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Blind Tots Enact Christmas Play

NEWARK—Blind children of the New Providence Orphanage played an added part in the Christmas pageant staged here recently by the New Providence Catholic Women's Club, Inc. The pageant was presented by the club as a part of its annual Christmas festivities. The children of the orphanage were assisted by members of the club in their roles.

The pageant was also featured in a recent edition of the New Providence Argus, a weekly newspaper published in the town.

Birth Control Not Answer

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...he said, "It is not true, and both being good people, we have learned our mistake.

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The Pope assured the people of the world that the Vatican would continue to be steadfast in its commitment to the cause of peace.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kennedy, left, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Magee, both of New Providence, were among those who attended the service.

The Pope also expressed his hope that the world would work together to bring an end to the threat of nuclear war.

The Pope's message was received with great enthusiasm by the people of the world.

President Kennedy, in a statement released today, said the world had "a common responsibility to work for peace." He added that the Pope's message was "an inspiration to all those who seek to build a better world for all people."
Union Holy Name Opposes WNTA's 'Play of Week'

GARWOOD — Citizens of this city have been asked to come to the aid of the Holy Name Society in their fight against the recent presentation of a production of "The White Slave." "The Play of Week," WNTA (Ch. 5) will have on Dec. 19, a series of programs sponsored by the Holy Name Society to counter the play. The group was formed in 1957 by the Holy Name Society, who have been putting on programs for many years to counter similar productions. The group is composed of people who believe in the Christian faith and believes in the sanctity of marriage and the family. The group's purpose is to bring the facts of this production to the viewers' attention and to promote the teachings of the Church.

Mass at Motherhouse to Celebrate Mother Seton Being Named Venerable

CONVENT — In a ceremony to be held on December 15, it will be announced that Mother Seton will be raised to the status of Venerable. The Mass will be concelebrated by Rev. Michael J. Lucey, S.J., pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Egg Harbor City, and Rev. Louis J. McNulty, S.J., pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church, Egg Harbor City. The Mass will be held in the convent of the Mother Seton Institute, and will be attended by members of the Congregation of the Holy Cross and other religious communities.

Archbishop's Appointments

Mass, Dec. 15, 11:30 a.m. — Visitations of St. Mary, Anthony Diocesan & Apostolic See, Family Church, Asbury Park.

Dental School

Receives Grants

JERSEY CITY — The Seton College of Dentistry has received three grants of $1,000 each for research and training. The grants are for study of the causes of dental decay, the effects of fluoride on the development of the tooth, and the evaluation of the effectiveness of various dental appliances. The grants will be used to support research by Dr. Albert L. Canale, Dr. Edward J. H. Dougherty, and Dr. James F. McNulty.

Hudson CWV

Plans Convention

JERSEY CITY — Plans have been completed for the second annual convention of the Hudson County War Veterans, which will be held on December 15 at the Union Hotel, with Bishop Canale as the keynote speaker.

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Did Susan's Christmas Message Get Through to the Baby Jesus?

By Jane Greer

Susan's letter to the Baby Jesus was written in her nursery at the St. Bath's Home, 570 E. 22nd St. The post office had a real problem: the only address they could find was to return it to "Susan." This was "Susie" who is half a block away on E. 22nd St.

There was no way the letter could be delivered to the post office and surely it would never be received by the Baby Jesus, never mind read by Him. The little girl was so disappointed. So was the St. Mary's of the Mount Carmel Children's Home.

The message was signed: "Dear Jesus, I am your little friend, Chris. The letter becomes the Long Island Team." The letter was signed by Thea Marie, a St. Mary's of the Mount Carmel child. The St. Mary's home is closed Christmas Day, so the newsletter had to be delivered to the Baby Jesus. The 53rd Street post office had no answer.

When Susan went to address the letter to the Baby Jesus, her nursery contained the following: a baby buggy, a toy rabbit, a doll, a stuffed animal, a toy car, a teddy bear, and a toy airplane. The post office had a real problem: the only address they could find was to return it to "Susan." This was "Susie," who is half a block away on E. 22nd St.

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CARDINAL CICOGNANI Installed As Protector of the Medical Nuns

BAYLEY-SETON — The annual locomotion of the Bayley Seton League was a happy reunion for all of the leaders of the group. Shown seated are, left to right: Mag. John J. Dougherty, Seton Hall university president; Mrs. Charles Germaine; Mag. James Lenore, Chancellor; Mag. Joseph Pyrzewski, and Mag. Thomas J. Gilbough, moderator. Standing are: Mrs. Frank Nolan, Mrs. Richard McConagh, Mrs. Malcolm Rogers, Mrs. Seymour Everett and Mrs. James Seifert.

In his remarks which followed the head ceremony, the Cardinal referred to the history of the society's growth and its purpose, and to the work he could do from his position as pontiff. It is quite probable that the pontiff's own work was a result of the Bayley Seton League. The Cardinal expressed gratitude for the work done by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, through his presence at the prominent position for the League.

DURING the ceremony, Cardinal CICOGNANI was enthroned as a prince of the university's pontifical Order of Bayley Seton. The pontiff's apostolic visit to the United States is the first in his pontificate. In the 17th century, the Cardinal's order was established to provide a means of support for the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, founded by the Rev. Jean E. Bayley, O.C.S.B., about 1700, in Ireland.

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St. Mary's, St. Benedict's Seem Headed for State Basketball Titles

ELIZABETH - Of the eight New Jersey Catholic high schools competing for the state basketball championships, three appear headed for a showdown at the state tournament site across the Delaware River this week.

Of those three is St. Mary's, the perennial contender for the state Catholic basketball championship. The Crusaders from Union County are expected to play St. Benedict's of Clifton, the one-time Catholic champions, in the opening game on Tuesday.

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St. Alloysius-St. Mary's Game to Settle Division Lead in New Jersey Loop

RUTHERFORD — The first crucial game of the 1960 season in the New Jersey Catholic basketball Loop took place Saturday night as St. Alloysius (5-7) defeated St. Mary's (5-10), 48-12, at the St. Alloysius gym.

Both clubs had their opening assignments last week. St. Alloysius defeated St. Bede's 56-41, while St. Mary's beat St. Paul 41-36.

In the St. Alloysius game, the Crusaders got off to a fast start with 12 points in the first quarter, breaking the score up 14-4. They never looked back, adding 34 points in the second half to win easily.

St. Alloysius will meet St. Bede's (10-1) for the top Catholic Loop spot Thursday night in the Shiprock gym. St. Mary's (5-10) will face St. Paul (8-1) in the other top Catholic Loop contest.

Pre-Holiday Defeats Put Demper on College Clubs

A combination of poor coaching and a lack of enthusiasm characterized the college basketball season in the last part of the year, as St. John's and Seton Hall faced tough competition in the NJSIAA basketball championships.

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CAREFUL: Blessed Jerry/Beverly will be here this week. Please be careful.

Bee-Keper Wins At Hobby Show

A $2,000 cash prize was awarded to Joe P. of the Bee-Keper Club for winning the grand prize in the hobby show at the 4-H convention. Mr. P. is a member of the Bee-Keper Club and has been active in bee-keeping for many years. He was presented with the cash prize and a set of tools to aid in his bee-keeping operations.

High School Sweaters

The annual high school sweater drive is in full swing. The students have been working hard to sell the sweaters to raise money for the school. The sweaters are available in a variety of colors and styles, and are a great way to show school spirit. Students are encouraged to purchase a sweater and support their school.

Christmas Concert

The annual Christmas concert will be held at the local church on December 23rd. The concert will feature a variety of performances, including carols, songs, and instrumental music. Admission is free and all are welcome to attend. The concert is a great way to get into the holiday spirit and enjoy some great music.

Shrine Subject of Bishop's Talk

C今日 - Over 500 people attended the annual pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Mary of the Lake. The pilgrimage was led by Bishop John Smith, who spoke about the importance of devotion to the shrine. The pilgrimage included a visit to the shrine, a Mass celebrated by Bishop Smith, and a tour of the surrounding area. The pilgrimage was a great opportunity for people to connect with their faith and to be inspired by the example of St. Mary of the Lake.

Paternoster Prayer: Bishop McIntyre makes his opening remarks at the annual Patriarchal Mass held in the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception on September 15th. The Patriarchal Mass is a celebration of the patronal feast of the cathedral, and is attended by the archbishop of the archdiocese and other bishops from throughout the United States.

Patron Saint of the Day

St. Joseph: St. Joseph is the patron saint of the Holy Trinity Church. He is also known as the patron saint of fathers and is celebrated on March 19th. St. Joseph is a symbol of the fatherhood of God and is known for his loving care of his family. He is a great example of what it means to be a loving and supportive father.

The Franciscan Fathers

Third Order Regular: The Franciscan Fathers hold a regular meeting every third Thursday at the Franciscan Center. The meeting is open to anyone interested in learning more about the Franciscan Order and its practices. The Franciscan Fathers are known for their commitment to serving others and living a life of simplicity.

The Thirteenth Fathersons

After an opportunity to meet young men and boys of Grammar School and High School to become a priest or a Brother in the Thirteenth Order, lack of funds in: Rain, Write: Vocation Director, G.S.S. Ta. 2414, Baltimore 6, Md.

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St. Joseph's Shrine is a popular destination for tourists and locals alike. The shrine is located on the outskirts of town and is housed in a beautiful building. The shrine is open to the public and is a great place to visit for anyone interested in learning more about the life of St. Joseph.

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School, College Sports

College Basketball

The college basketball team is off to a great start this season. The team is led by the experienced players and is off to a 3-0 record. The team is currently ranked in the top 10 and is looking to continue their winning streak. The next game is against the local university and is sure to be a good one.

School Christmas

The annual school Christmas program will be held on December 15th. The program will feature a variety of performances, including carols, songs, and instrumental music. Admission is free and all are welcome to attend. The program is a great way to get into the holiday spirit and enjoy some great music.

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The Cost of Christmas

Records show that more people are entertained and that more people are spending more money on the Christmas season. The average shopping bill for the Christmas season is $100 for the family of four. Many families are actually spending more than this amount. It is a time of giving and receiving gifts, but it is also a time of financial strain for many families. The cost of Christmas can be a burden, especially for those on a tight budget. However, it is possible to enjoy Christmas without overspending. By planning ahead and setting a budget, it is possible to celebrate the season without breaking the bank.

By Ed Grant

No TREASURE! Certain Wise Men came out of the east to Jerusalem, who asked, "Where is he that has been born, the King of the Jews?" We have seen His star out in the east, and we have come in worship Him." (Matt. 2:1-2, King translation).

Among the human and divine mysteries which surround Christmas few have produced more wondrous and perplexing legends through the centuries than that of the Wise Men. What were they, who were they, from where did they come, how did they make their journey, where did they arrive? Is there any mystery, or is it a story which has earned the approval of the Church, and historians of the Bible for nearly 2,000 years? No one pretends to know all the answers to these questions. We hear stories of Persia, rulers of that country, for a short period before the birth of Christ; or of Babylon after their political downfall. But it is generally believed for their scholarship and religious tradition knowledge that the wise men present in the Christ were Persian, and that the traditions of the Magi, early Christians are placed primarily in this region (see, Horst, "Geschichte der Religion der Magier").

The origins of the Wise Men, and their names, are shrouded with mystery. The names given in the Bible are not their real names, but names by which they were known. They were, however, skilled in astronomy, and it was their study which was an occasion of their appearance in Jerusalem. We are not told where they lived, or how they knew of the appearance of the star. This must be left to the reader.

How were the Wise Men? Through traditions commonly known the Wise Men were known as Gaspar (Khan), Melchior and Balthasar. Their names were probably derived from the Greek names, Melchior, and Balthasar, due to the influence of Hebrew and Arabic. The names, however, may have been derived from the Persian word for "sun" and "moon" (Psalms 89:38).

When did the Wise Men come? The legend states that they came to worship the infant Jesus. However, it is not certain what this means. They were, however, skilled in astronomy, and it was their study which was an occasion of their appearance in Jerusalem. Whether they knew of the appearance of the star is left to the reader. If they did, they may have set out. Since a good part of the time was spent in travel, they may not have known the exact time of the appearance of the star. When they arrived, they found the young child with His mother, Mary, and went back. After a short period, they returned to the place of which they had seen the star. And they gave Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. (Matthew 2:11, 12).

Why did they come? - No one knows the reason they came. They were known as a group of men who were skilled in astronomy. Here is the only occasion of their appearance in Jerusalem. This must be left to the reader.

When did the Star arise? - The appearance of the star was an occasion of their appearance in Jerusalem. This must be left to the reader.

The Star of Bethlehem was the sign of the birth of Jesus. It was the manifestation of the divinity of Jesus, which is why the star was so significant.

We are aware of our own limitations in believing a story in its entirety, but we also acknowledge the importance of the story of the Wise Men in the history of Christianity. The story of the Wise Men is a part of the tradition surrounding the birth of Jesus, and it is a story that has been told for centuries. The story of the Wise Men is a story that has been told in many languages, and it is a story that has been told in many different traditions. The story of the Wise Men is a story that has been told in many different ways, and it is a story that has been told in many different places. The story of the Wise Men is a story that has been told in many different times, and it is a story that has been told in many different ways.
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Christmas Lasts 12 Days

By Joe Thomas

The week of Christmas is the most beautiful season of the Christian year. By the act of giving, the Church gives the message of love to the outside world. We can pass on the spirit of giving to our children who in turn will do the same for others. The week of Christmas is also the time when we give our presents to others as a token of our love. It is a time when we reflect on our lives and think about the gifts we have received from God.

The Christmas Story

The Christmas story is a set of religious traditions and practices that are celebrated during the Christmas season. The story is told in the New Testament of the Bible and is centered around the birth of Jesus Christ. The story begins with the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary to Joseph and the Virgin Mary to Zechariah. It continues with the visit of the angel Gabriel to Joseph and the visit of the shepherds to the Nativity scene in Bethlehem. The story concludes with the visit of the Magi to the baby Jesus.

The Christmas Story

This illustration of the Nativity scene is from a set of religious cards produced by the company Barnabas. The cards feature beautifully designed Christmas signs and are a great way to share the story of Jesus' birth with family and friends.

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Children Like to Make the Journey To Bethlehem With Mary, Joseph

By June Dwyer

TAKES four weeks to walk around the Bradshaw home in Jersey City this time of the year. Not that the rooms are no larger, it is just that the journey has been planned to last through the month of Advent and end on Christmas Eve at the stable on the living room floor.

It has all been a wonderful adventure. The first night of Advent, the children took the statue of this going to work." Jean Bradshaw added, "We don't want this to turn into a competition, but we're trying. It is a way to show the children the words of the carols that tell us the story of the Holy Jesus."

The spirit of sharing with others is also carried out by the older Bradshaws during Advent. Sons, aged 8 and 9, each won the prize first, and second place in the parish Confirmation at Christmas Deco-

JOURNEY: Each night Mary and Joseph move closer to the stable. Above, Mary Ann Bradshaw with figurines of Mary, Tom, with Joseph, and John Christopher with their donkey.

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Clifton Children Find the Christ Child in Their Midst

By Anna Mae Buckley

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Carol lights a white

candle, and as she

walks through the room,

her face reflects the

light of the candle,

filling her with a sense

of peace and wonder.

This Dunas, 6, carrying another candle, stands

in the living room of her

relatives in Clifton. She, too,

is preparing for Christmas,

as are thousands of other

children in New Jersey.

Lest it Anna Cosslett, her

mother, wonders, "What shall

the infant do, and whose cues

will they watch for their first

Christmas?"

"That Night" gets still another

rendition by clear young voices. And

the Christ Child is once more placed in

the manger—this time at 07772. It is the living room of the Raymond

family of Clifton. This is the Christmas Eve tradition at their home. Each year the order of

Christmas presents changes, but each child has a special memory of that year.


THERE NO FAMILY safely

during the Christmas season which has spared the marital scene the first

November of Advent, and children, too, by

the practices of Advent preparations—

their own presents are full of gold stars, or each one keeps

a small leaf from the tree for each day in

the month of December. This is an adaptation of an

old German custom which was in vogue a hundred years ago.

The stars may represent the

mystery of this season of the year, when it was Advent time, hers, and

the day with the shortest light—

a perfect gift for the Golden Rule that this is the season of light.

NEXT MORNING, when Christmas dawn, the Cosslett clan is in state

of expectancy, and the children, too,

have been given for the birthday.

It is a day of joy and celebration and large candles burn at the breakfast

table. The Christmas spirit is everywhere. Carol, the oldest of the four children, has

been again for the birthday gifts, and

the Christmas spirit is also evident at the breakfast table. This is the season of light—

a day with the shortest light—

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Then, and only then, do the chil-

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May the oft-told tale of the Birth of our Saviour bring inspiration and happiness once again to you and yours during this Holy Christmas season.

May we express our sincerest wish that it be a truly Merry Christmas... bountifully blessed with His gifts of Faith and Hope, Peace and Good Will for all Mankind...
A 'Birthday Party' Makes Christmas Story Vivid

By Anne Mae Bailey

The wonderful little boy has arrived on Lylewood Drive, which is a tree-lined street of neat young houses in Tenafly. From more than a dozen holly-decked doorways small figures dressed in Sunday best emerge and hurry toward No. 168. It is Christmas Eve — afternoon — but the cause of excitement is not Santa Claus: It is a birthday party.

The idea — about 20 of them, between 2 and 6 — is greeted by Joan Ranieri, 8, and her brother Fred, 6, and their parents, Mrs. and Mr. Ranieri. Two other brothers, Greg, 3, and Bob, 9, are there too, and announce Mr. Ranieri if the house is not full of children, of course they are too big to be really guests at this party.

The BANETTI HOUSE is now in its second season, and the tree, the Holy Family and the Nativity scene are the same as last year. That Mr. Ranieri is a stickler for detail and consistency can be seen by the way in which the Ranieris sit, as the place cards are placed. "Come All Ye Faithful" and "To God Be the Glory" are the inscriptions of the two parents and the three children.

The guests file toward the dining room table, arranged with a large white tablecloth and a colorful centerpiece. The table, which bluejerks before he came, is set for the "Birthday Party, BANETTI, December 23, 1959." And the candles are trimmed in Christmas trimmings.

"It's a lovely little party," says the hostess. "We are all so excited, and we have some guests who are not even going to be invited. It's a real party for everyone!"

The scene is a dream of a father who knows his children and wants to make their Christmas a special day. It is the scene of a family where every detail counts, where even the smallest of details is not lost.

CAKE TELLS A STORY: Joan Ranieri studies the lovely cake for Jesus' birthday, as Mrs. Ranieri explains the tiny figures of Mary, Joseph and the baby adore it.

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FAMILY: "Oh, Daddy, the trees are very pretty. They have Christmas lights on them."

Father: "Please before him, all around the world, the trees, whether in the United States or in China, or India, there are Christmas lights on them."

Family: "That is all that is on the earth."

Father: "That is all that is on the earth."

"Let us rejoice now, for the Prince of Peace is born again, bringing us a renewal of faith and hope."

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For Christmas Eve: Prayer For Christmas Day: A Visit

18 Christmas afternoon and the church is dim and silent. The people of St. Mary's town have paid honor to their Newborn King in the glory of the Christmas Mass. Now they are in their homes—and this is its true home.

Suddenly at the rear of St. Mary's Church is a rustling and the sound of modified voices. Children appear on the sides of the nave and the church begins to fill. Here in front of the altar are the kiddies near the Holy Sound. There is a light and a sweet singing, a sound of a song about Jesus and the children. Some, perhaps, are remembering He is the Holly One. This is the Christmas of the children and for the children.

The whole family honor on the church steps, in the church, and in the church. This is the Christmas of the children and for the children.

For Christmas Eve the Bexleys have a small procession that begins before sunset and is kept up until the choir is made up of the whole family. They are all singing, "Sing us a Song of Christmas", "We Wish a Merry Christmas", and "Rise, O! Holy Child of Bethlehem". For Christmas Day, the Bexleys have a large procession that begins before sunset and is kept up until the choir is made up of the whole family. They are all singing, "Sing us a Song of Christmas", "We Wish a Merry Christmas", and "Rise, O! Holy Child of Bethlehem".

SHOWING THE TREE: The Bexley children pay traditional visit to the creche in St. Mary's Church, bringing their favorite Christmas gifts to "adoring" the Holy Family. They bring their presents, and make a visit to the manger with the Holy Family. They bring their presents, and make a visit to the manger with the Holy Family.

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COOKIES AND CUT-OUTS TEACH
Toddler’s About Christmas

ATTICCA

By Patricia

Christmas is

3½ years old, which means that this is the first time she'll be expected to participate in the celebration and be responsible for making her own cake. She has been waiting for this day with excitement, and she can hardly wait to get started on her baking project.

Some butter, and she makes the dough. She rolls it out, cuts it into shapes, and decorates it with sprinkles. Then she puts it in the oven and waits for it to bake.

When the cookies come out of the oven, she puts them on a plate and begins to decorate them with frosting and candy canes. She is very proud of her work and can't wait to share it with her friends and family.

The Christmas story is also a big part of the celebration. They read the Nativity story together, and then she helps to decorate the tree with ornaments and lights.

This year, she makes a special gingerbread house for Santa. She picks out the best pieces of candy and puts them in the middle of the house. She also makes a special gingerbread cookie for Santa to enjoy while he's delivering presents.

Christmas is a time for giving, and she makes sure to give some of her cookies to her friends. She also makes cupcakes for her teacher and the class.

Christmas is a time for family, and she spends time with her parents and grandparents. They have a special tradition of making hot cocoa together.

Christmas is a time for tradition, and she enjoys all of the old-fashioned activities that come with it. She loves the lights and the music and the decorations.

Christmas is a time for fun, and she has a great time playing with her siblings and friends. She loves the snow and the cold and the holidays.

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T. by William F. Judith

THE MOST delightful aspect of Christmas music is the boniness of it. We don't mean the cacophony of so-called carols and novelty holiday songs which bombards the ears every December from radio and TV.

There is something about Christmas music that you want to shut off the electronic device and start ringing it aloud. You really don't need accompaniment.

CHRISTMAS IS FAMILY Song-Fest Time

In the days of old, Father Joseph Kravetz, parish priest of the little Polish parish in East Orange, N.J., would gather all the neighborhood children and have them sing Christmas carols. The children would dress in their best Sunday clothes and march around the church with burning candles.

The Christmas carols were sung in Polish before the service. Afterwards the children would sing the English Christmas carols before receiving Communion. The children would silently return to their homes each evening when the Mass closed, singing the carols as they walked.

The custom of singing Christmas carols is still observed in Polish parishes in the United States. The children of the parish would go from house to house singing the carols. The people of the neighborhood would listen to the carols and enjoy the music. The children would be given cookies and candy to eat.

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Candle Is Authentic Christmas Symbol

The candle is without a doubt the most authentic Christmas symbol which has survived the centuries since Bethlehem to take its place in the churches and homes and streets and cities of the world.

It is hard to be sure but it was that Christian monks began using the candle as a symbol of Christ. It is in a Christmas candle that the 2-3818 wax is still used. The reason for this is that the candle is the most widespread symbol of the year in the celebration of Christmas, the Light of the World.


In the Christmas season we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. The Christmas candle is a symbol of the Light of the World that has come to redeem the world from sin.

In This Holy Season... we give and receive in the season of Christmas, and we keep holy the Season of Christmas.

Christmas Blessings
May the peace and joy of Christmas be with you today and always.

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"In this season of peace on earth to men of good will" will fill our hearts as we find new vision, courage and inspiration in the glorious promise that is the shining wonder of Christmas.

Henry Stanton Tables

MAKING A CHRIST CANDLE: Children will love decorating candles following these designs created especially for them by The Advocate. Christmas paper or foil can be used for the center light, star, infant and crown, which are attached to candles with cellophane cord.

"THANKS" to you, whose friendships and courtesies have made pleasant the year just ending. May the good cheer and fellowship of this holiday time remain with you throughout each day of a prosperous and

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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"A GRANDFATHER TOLD ME, OLD COLONIAL COPELAND, CHRISTMAS STORY"

LITTLE MISS STITCHES SEwed UP THE WITCHES

By JOSEPH E. HANSON

Illustrated by Charles Brackett

"It's up to you," said the witch. "Either you favored Santa Claus or we'll eat your Christmas pie by pie."

"I don't care," said Little Miss Stitches. "You can't make me out of my own work!"

"Oh, yes," cried Little Miss Stitches. "How could you be so cruel!"

Wishing You a Gloriously Happy Christmas

December 25, 1909

At Christmas Eve on Cape Cod, and all the children were waiting for Santa Claus. The night was dark, without stars and the moon, a drizzle of rain was falling and the bayberry. A light breeze was blowing, and the magic old windmill looked like a fuzzy snowman. And across the cove there was a large brown house that looked like a lovely star.

In the Church of St. Peter the Fisherman, which nestled among the pines in Whale Pond Hollow, a choir of many voices was singing, "Silent Night, Holy Night." There was, indeed, a heavenly spirit in the quaint Cape Cod cottages the children were ready for bed, after setting out crackers and milk for Santa Claus beside the open fireplaces where the stockings were hanging and waiting.

Breathlessly, Todd in the Cranberry Goose cottage, was sitting before a blazing fire with the children, and Kate and Gregg beside him.

"And so, the year began. But because he was clever and did not want to see them scurry off to bed and leave him alone, Grandfather Todd wished at wished that they could hear him. Would you like me tell you a Christmas story?"

"I'd like that," said Kate and Gregg together.

Grandfather Todd gently gathered them into his arms, tickled the back of his neck, and made them feel very cozy and safe.

"It happened a long, long time ago on Cape Cod," he said.

Once upon a time there was a little village which was called Lebster Cove. Many fishermen lived there with their wives and children, their rats and dogs, their chickens and geese, and their fishing nets and lobster pots.

"It was a pretty place, a happy place, except for ONE thing," said Grandfather Todd.

"What?" asked the children in surprise.

"Santa Claus NEVER came there on Christmas Eve," said Grandfather Todd.

"No, never. He never left a single footprint," said Lebster Cove. Not even a trail or a drunk. Not so much as a hickory for the pigeons.

"Why?"

"That's the strangest thing, and it made all the children very sad."

As a result, they sent a messenger to the Cape. The messenger asked, "Why don't Santa Claus visit us?"

"It certainly was not because they were naughty children. Indeed, in everybody's opinion, those children were the Cape. Why, then, did Santa Claus never stay away on Christmas Eve?"

As Christmas Eve came near, and no one ever would have known the reason if it had not been for Little Miss Stitches, the children were very sad.

"But you were so clever, dear little lady," cracked Little Miss Stitches, "and the children believed it."

They were the children of Santa Claus from coming to the village.

Then, out of the clear blue sky, came the reindeer with the three children. And the children sang and wept and said, "We are the children of Santa Claus from coming to the village.

The reindeer brought the children's cloaks on their backs and the children would have to know that they were not enough.

But the children were quite imitated with the children. Dismaying Santa, they charged them with the witches with the horn. The witches tried to dodge, but they were not quick enough.

The two reindeer caught the witches' cloaks on their horns and ripped them to shreds. The witches, severely injured, floundered and fled, the reindeer with their brooms, driving them off. The frightened reindeer were forced to fly away. They had tried, but failed again to reach the children at Lebster Cove.

Sadly, Little Miss Stitches went back into the house.

"Now we know," she said to the Cricket. "It was the witches who I'm after."

As the three children were singing, they wept and told of the witches who were now all sewn up in the fabric.

"Woe is me," said the Cricket. "We must weep and weep and weep and weep until our hearts are broken, and we shall be crying, 'Little Miss Stitches!'"

"We must cry," the Cricket exclaimed. "We must cry all day long and never cease crying."

"But you are crying," said the Cricket.

"Never," cried Miss Stitches, in alarm. "You are wicked and sneaky. You saw what you did tonight. Go away! I hope you catch pneumonia in your ripped cloaks. It will serve you right."

The children then fell to crying, "We'll burn you if you refuse.""

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