SPORTING RHYTHM

HERTFORD, England (CP) — Rock 'n' roll is to be used to help train a basketball team here. The manager says the team lacks rhythm and thinks it will be corrected with the aid of the music.

HAPPY HOLIDAY

We welcome the holiday season with the sincere hope that it proves to be the happiest one ever for you and your family.

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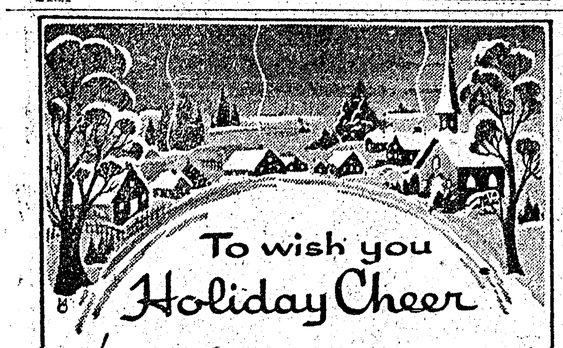

To wish you Holiday Cheer

At this festive season, we look back upon a year of meeting old friends and making new ones. To all go our hearty thanks and happiest greetings. May each and every one of you have the merriest holiday ever.

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Here is a wish that a thousand joys be yours this happy Christmas.

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CHRISTMAS CHEER

To you, from us... Merry Christmas and a happy Holiday Season. May your blessings multiply and your days be full of the wonder and joy of living!

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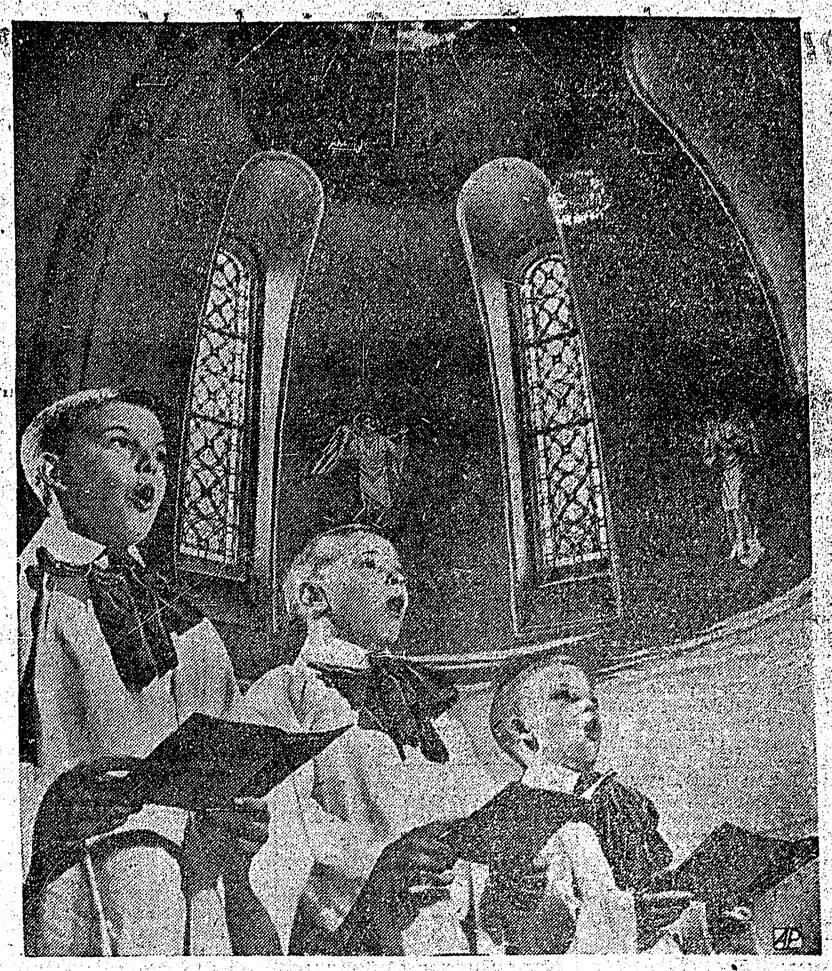

"O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, how still we see thee lie . . ."

Dynamic clergyman best remembered for simple hymn for Sunday school

Episcopal Bishop Phillips Brooks was a talented giant of a man, the most dynamic, exciting clergyman of his time.

And yet Brooks is best remembered, not for his great sermons, his writings, his lectures, but for a simple Christmas hymn he wrote as a young man for the children of his Sunday school.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie . . ."

Brooks wrote it just 90 years ago—in 1868 when, at the age of 33, he was rector of Holy Trinity Church in Philadelphia and just beginning the distinguished career which made him an international figure.

The tune to which it is usually sung was originally called "St. Louis," and was written at about the same time by Lewis H. Redner, Holy Trinity's organist and superintendent of Sunday school. One night, so goes the story, Redner awakened with the musical theme in his ears.

On Christmas Day Brooks' multi-stanzaed poem, set to Redner's music was sung by the children of the Holy Trinity. But it was years before it became a recognized hymn.

Brooks, descendent of prominent New England families, preached such stirring sermons that his fame spread. By 1869 he was called back to his native Boston to become rector of its famed Trinity Church. Ultimately he was made a bishop, traveled widely and, on request, preached a sermon before Queen Victoria in London, a most unusual honor in his time.

Bishop Brooks died in 1893—a year after his church had finally decided to include his Christmas poem and Redner's music in its hymnal.

Although "O Little Town of Bethlehem" still is a hymn of many stanzas, one of them is rarely seen. Bishop Brooks himself left it out of later copies of the poem. The missing stanza goes:

"Where children pure and happy
"Pray to the blessed Child,
"Where misery cries out to thee,
"Son of the Mother mild;
"Where Charity stands watching
"And Faith holds wide the dooor
"The dark night wakes, the glory breaks
"And Christmas comes once more."

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ST. NICK IN ORBIT—Possibly keeping in shape to wriggle down chimneys, this Santa Claus in Rome gives the hula-hoop craze a whirl. He's putting on a demonstration as the hoop fever hits Italy just in time for the holidays.

Greetings

To you and yours, we extend warmest wishes for a holiday season that finds you all wreathed in happy smiles.

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Packing, unpacking going to keep Royal family busy during next year

LONDON (CP)— The packing and unpacking of suitcases and trunks will be a popular royal pastime in 1959.

A glance through the list of tours already planned for the Royal Family shows that in 10 of the next 12 months some part of the Commonwealth and Empire will be welcoming at least one royal visitor.

With a touch of regal impartiality, the tours include state visits by the Queen to the Commonwealth's oldest and youngest dominions — Canada and Ghana — and altogether encompass five continents—Africa, Asia, Australia and North and South America.

CANADIAN TOUR

The tour calendar:

January—The Duke of Edinburgh leaves on round-the-world tour visiting India, Pakistan and other Asian countries and British possessions in the Pacific.

February—The Queen Mother visits Kenya and Uganda; the Duke of Edinburgh continues world tour, returning by way of Panama Canal, Bermuda and the Bahamas; the Duchess of Kent begins tour of Latin American countries.

March—The Duchess of Kent complete Latin American tour.

May—The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester tour Nigeria.

June-July—The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh make six-week tour across Canada beginning in mid-June.

August-September — Princess Alexandra undertakes first overseas engagement with tour of Australia.

October - November — The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh tour Ghana, Sierra Leone and Gambia.

Pope urges exemplary lives

VATICAN CITY (AP)—The Pope received his subjects of the tiny Vatican state in special Christmas audience today and urged them to live exemplary lives.

About 1,000 attended the audience in the Vatican palace's Clementine Hall. The Pope told them that it was an honor to be residents of Vatican City, but reminded them that this also entailed the responsibility of living exemplary lives.

Good wishes

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Merry Christmas

We hope this Christmas season rings in a full measure of happiness for you.

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Peace on earth...

May the blessed spirit of this joyous season fill your heart with peace, good will and happiness.

From The Management & Staff
Philpott, Evitt & Co. Ltd.

A Message for Christmas

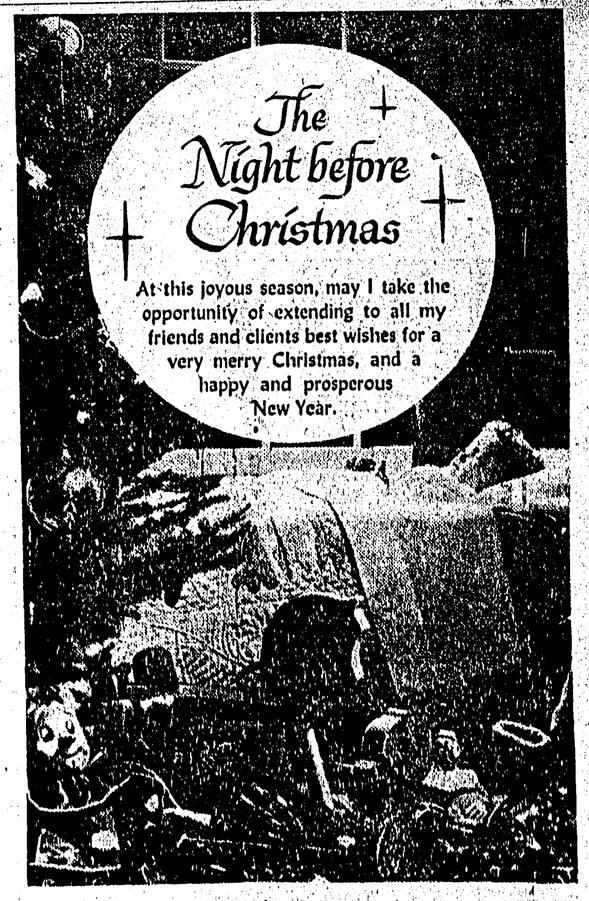
May the heartlifting happiness of this joyous season shine brightly in your memory for a long, long time to come.

SILVERSIDES BROS.

Holiday Greetings

Warm and hearty good wishes to our friends and neighbors. As you deck the halls with boughs of holly... as you hark to joyful carols ...may the season bring you much happiness.

SKEENA GROCERY
Bill and the Staff



The Night before Christmas

At this joyous season, may I take the opportunity of extending to all my friends and clients best wishes for a very merry Christmas, and a happy and prosperous New Year.

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