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party with ...

MOTHERS ARE "AT HOME" FOR THEIR DAUGHTERS

Mrs. C. A. Berner and
Mrs. H. S. Parker Joint
Hostesses at Home of Former

Two well known and popular Prince Rupert girls who now reside in Eastern Canada were guests of honor with their mothers as hostesses late yesterday afternoon when Mrs. C. A. Berner and Mrs. H. S. Parker were at home in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Berner Pacific Place, for Mrs. Robert Winship of Niagara Falls and Miss Leona Parker of Ottawa. Many guests called during the afternoon to meet and renew acquaintances with the two charming young ladies.

You Saw it in The News.

THIS AND THAT



"This is the living room. We're having it done over in Early American."

CENSING BYLAW, the city council held the last meeting before Christmas in 1910, remaining in session until almost midnight. Two strangers, mumbling and stumbling, staggered in. They wanted two glasses of beer. Mayor Stork gently explained that the council chamber was not a bar and Ald. Pattiullo piloted the thirsty visitors outside.

The council made a donation of \$1,000 to the hospital for Christmas.

That Christmas Eve saw one rather serious accident. A Swede named Eric Engeson stumbled at the Royal Hotel corner and fell heavily. Dr. W. T. Kergin treated a badly bashed head. The victim did not spend a Merry Christmas.

The Optimist directs attention to a page of Christmas suggestions offered by leading merchants and business men including Martin O'Reilly, Lynch Brothers, Frank D. Keeley, Stalker & Wells, C. B. Schriber & Co., C. B. Wark, George D. Tite, J. S. Gray & Son, R. W. Cameron & Co., H. B. Campbell, C. H. Orme, Julius Levy, Mrs. Frizzell, H. Hoffmant, H. S. Wallace & Co., Jabbour Brothers, Sloan & Co. Best buy early!

With unspiring energy, Ensign & Mrs. Johnstone, Captain Kerr and Lieut. Wright have devoted themselves to the work of making the Salvation Army Christmas dinner the success it deserves to be."

Fifteen thousand sacks of mail have been handled here this year, the pioneer newspaper, predecessor of the Daily News, reports.

Deep in discussing the Li-

STORK, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Frank Derry, the Misses Holtby, Mr. Davey, Miss Froud, Mr. Froud, Mr. Scott, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Wilford and Miss Barber.

CHRISTMAS 1913

Christmas 1913, three years later, reflects the steady drive of progress and spirit of optimism when world wars were unthinkable and there was peace on earth. Says The Daily News:

"The Christmas entertainment in the Methodist Church drew a capacity audience. George Waddell arranged the fine program. Miss Eason was organist. Among others taking part were Mrs. Hamblin, Ted Ling, Alex Clapperton and J. L. Evans.

"It is easy to see how quickly Prince Rupert is growing, and now this will become a city of homes," said R. L. MacIntosh, post master, speaking of the 1913 Christmas rush. The Princess Beatrice brought in 130 sacks at one time. Mail matter was "piled to the ceiling" and there was a staff of twelve.

More than 200 men were busy at dry dock construction where steel work has just commenced, the contract being held by Poole & Dean. Scores more of workers were busy with excavations, under McDougall. The cement chimney, which was to stand 185 feet, was now up 60 feet.

There were only four arrests for drunkenness on Christmas Eve, 1913. That was a light record and no one disputes the statement.

EARLY BUFFOONERY

The earliest record of an "April Fools Day" was in England in 1713.

AID FOR CUT FLOWERS
Drop cubes of ice into the flower vase to help keep the water cool in a heated room.

ANCIENT HAND-PRESS
In China the classics were cut into tablets which were printed by hand in 175 A.D.

REX CAFE

WISH YOU ALL
THE BEST

At Christmas

Merry
Christmas

This is the season of good will to be shared by new friends and old. It is in this spirit that we extend our sincerest wishes for a very merry Christmas to all.

Special Greeting to Our
Native Friends

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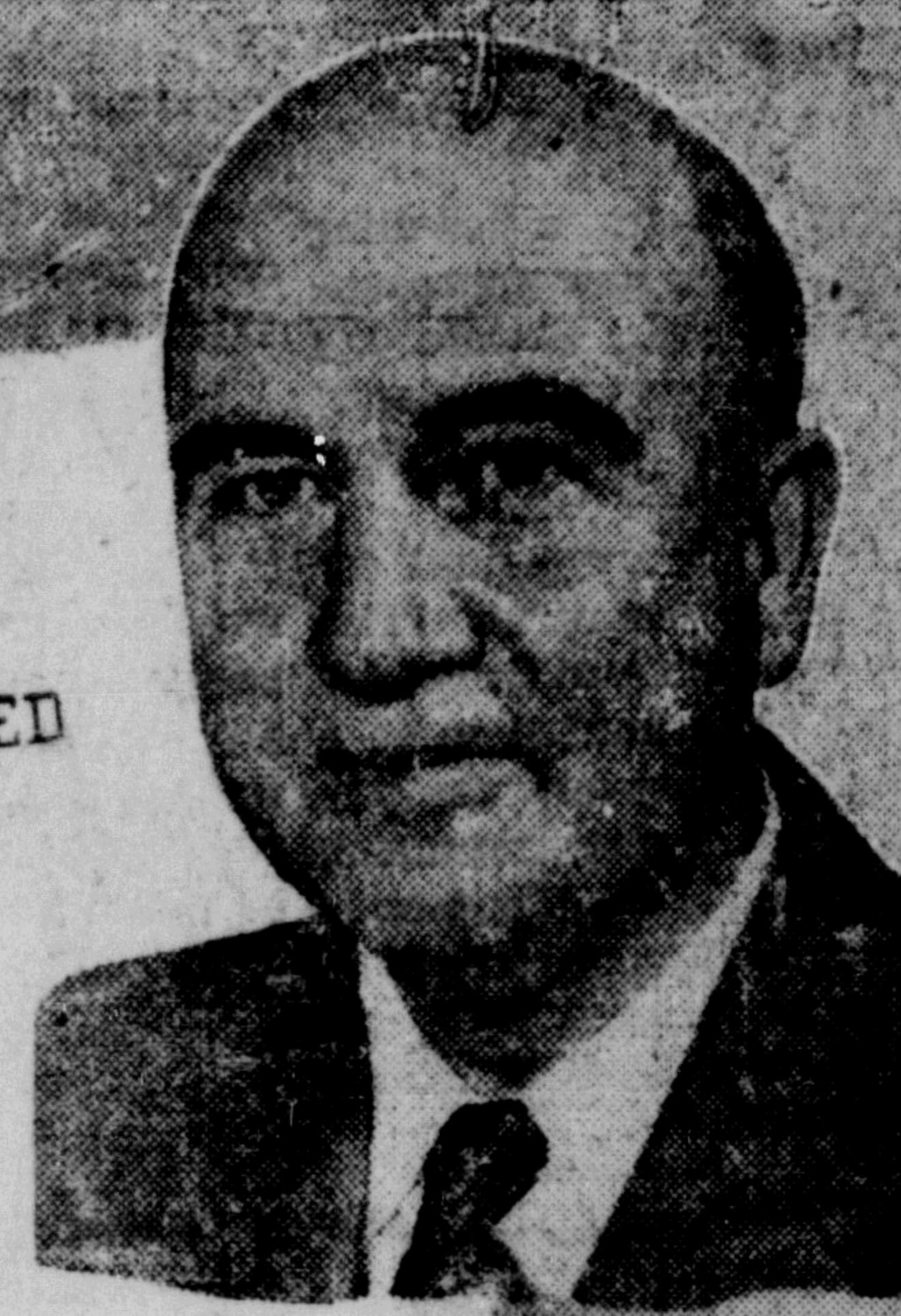
Greetings at Christmas Time

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Once again Christmas is upon us - we know it is good, and we like it - but perhaps we take it too much for granted. Let's reflect for a moment upon this greatest of Christian festivals: what it is, and what it can mean.

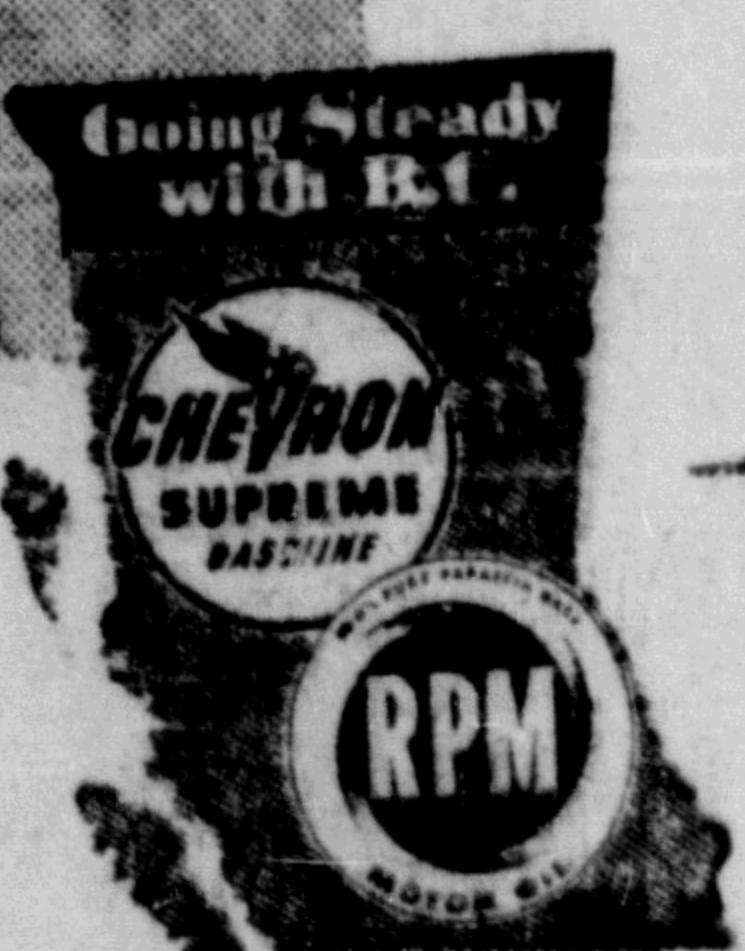
It is more than just a day or season - more than a festive holiday - more than another day of worship. It is a time for nostalgic reverie: a time for personal stocktaking - a time for gratitude and for appreciation - a time for giving and a time to forgive. Above all it is a time for tolerance and for humility.

It is also a state of mind and of being - it is the spirit of friendship, of "Peace on Earth; Goodwill Toward Men". It is the symbol of faith and hope for the whole world.

Christmas is all these things wrapped into one; and it is in that fullness of meaning that we of Standard of B.C. wish for you and yours a hopeful, joyful Christmas.

Cordially yours,

R. D. Baker,
Ralph D. Baker
President



GREETINGS

May all the joys and pleasures of the Yuletide be yours this Christmas.

And may the New Year be one of abundant good health and good fortune.

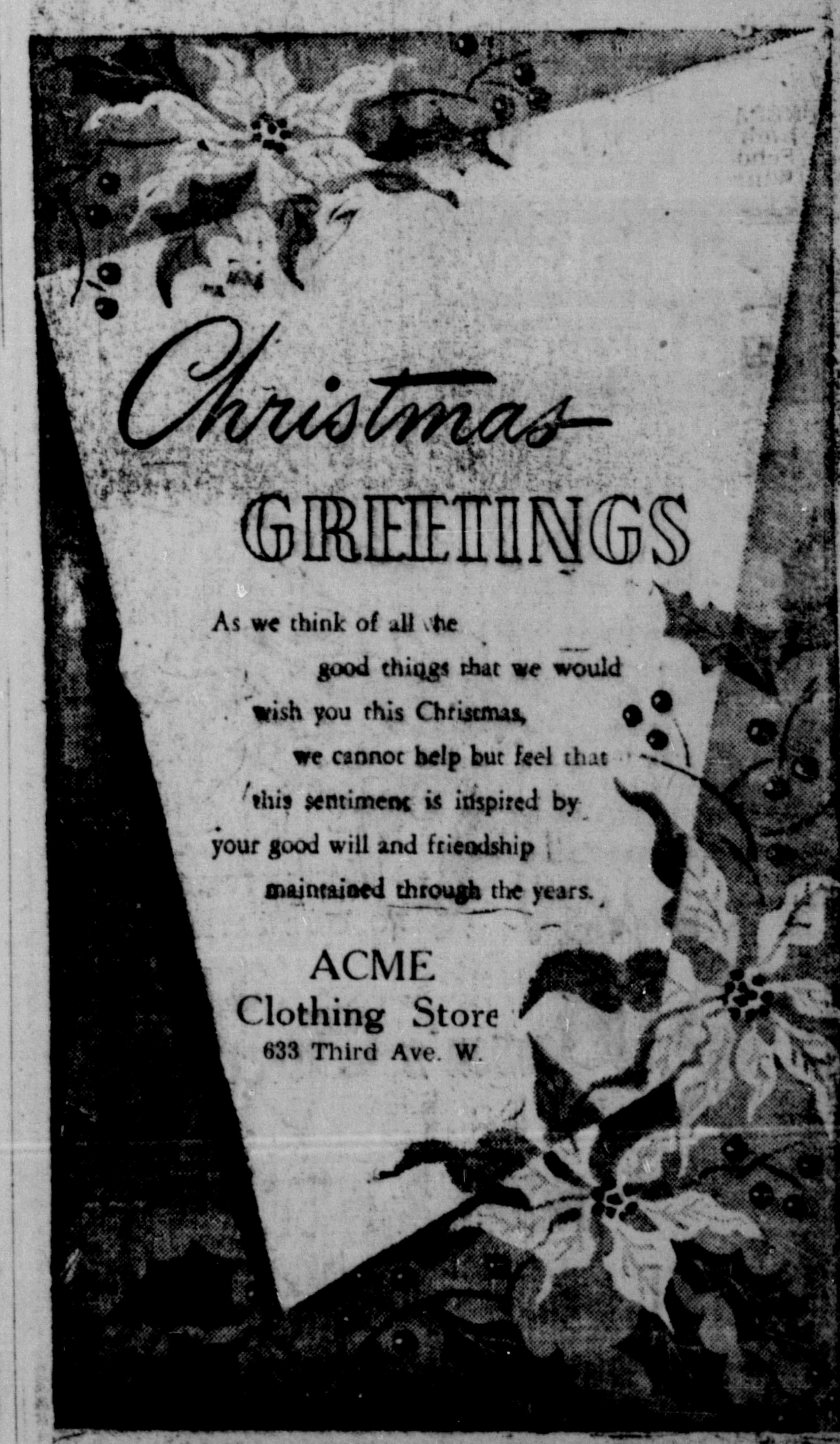
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Vera A. Parsons



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As we think of all the
good things that we would
wish you this Christmas,

we cannot help but feel that
this sentiment is inspired by
your good will and friendship
maintained through the years.

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