Carolers of yesteryear perform in their quaint furred costumes (above), in an illustration from a greeting card of the 1880's. From the Hallmark Historical

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One example is, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," by Nahum Tate. Music for this came from Handel's opera, "Siroe," as adapted by Richard Storrs Willis.

# Decking Halls Has History

"Christ was born on Christmas day, Wreathe the holly, twine the bay."

From England of long ago come the words of this carol, showing the early role of the bay tree and its greens in decorating for

Its use harks back to ancient Greece, when both the bay and the laurel bedecked homes and public places in symbol of triumph. As traditional Christmas greens, they reflect the same joyful spirit, say the editors of the Grolier Universal Encyclopedia.

Holly, of course, is still popular as Yuletide greenery. But nowadays, when it's time to deck the halls, bay leaves are more likely to spice holiday cookery, rather than holiday decorating.

Greens Have Meaning Greens that adorn home streets and stores at holiday time entered the lore of Christmas from pagan rites of old.

The ancients believed that each green had its own significance, and an ability to do certain good - or evil

Ivy, they thought, was festive. Its convivial nature Yew and cypress had the

highest virtues. Theirs was

the quality, and the symbol,

dozens have been credited mistletoe, among them the power to heal, to ward off evil, to summon ghosts and force them to answer

At present, the most prized property of mistletoe is the license it gives for riches of the East, by plenty of Yuletide kissing.

Fortunately, there's ple Thanks to the birds, plant spreads widely." birds eat mistletoe h and carry the seeds to of the Encyclope

Mince pie symboli by the Wise Men

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deed, the distribution wdered milk, blankets medical supplies still priority when any rgency arises, whether al or man-made. But real heart of UNICEF's

desperate difficulties that face three-quarters of the world's children - of international assistance. mothers can effect, inadequate nutrition, and insufficient (or non-existent) medical, educational and welfare

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the greatest single cause of death and debility among children. It is also the concern of FAO, the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization. At the request of the government involved, FAO might undertake a study aimed at producing not just more food from the land, but food of higher nutritive value. UNICEF, in turn, might undertake an "applied nutrition" program. Many such projects involve school and fish ponds, poultry raising, home food preservation and

economics experts. required to each the opportunity to help with principles of good nutrition every greeting they send. to a gathering of village mothers than simply to NOTE: 1971/72 UNICEF ladle out a meal for their cards and calendars are children. But once available to examination

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> of disease eradication or improvement of water supply, adults will benefit as well - but the target of all UNICEF programs is, as it has always been, tomorrow's adults - the world's children.

created. For them, over 120 nations make annual contributions to this organization. For them, community gardens, village artists from all over the world donate the paintings and designs reproduced in storage, and the training of the outstanding collections nutrition and home of greeting cards, note cards and art calendar presented A Chinese proverb says each year by UNICEF. And that if you give a man a fish, for them, people he will eat for a day; if you everywhere who care about teach him how to fish, he children - and about the will never go hungry. future of the world - take Obviously more effort is advantage of this unique

convinced, and once and sale all over Canada.

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## A Joyous Time Of Year

Christmas can be a joyous

wonder to shine in the eyes friendship and material of a little boy or girl. It can bring great joy into a child's life. It can awaken faith.

this year may be a looking in store windows at toys their parents can't afford to buy - or suffering for lack of adequate clothing - or simply experiencing a feeling of utter aloneness. This need not be; for The

Salvation Army, on your behalf reaches out to such children and makes possible for them the thrill of opening gifts, the treat of enjoying a special holiday dinner, the warm feeling of wearing new clothes.

Yes, The Salvation Army knows many, many troubled people, both

PRIVATE SUBSIDY GUELPH, Ont. (CP) Private patients in nursing homes are subsidizing others, a seven-person citizens delegation told a meeting of Wellington County council. The group urged the council to increase the daily payments to these homes by 50 cents a day. The present charge to the county, exclusive of government grants, is about \$1.40 a day.

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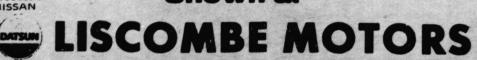
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