

Changing Christmas Traditions--

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Pole to your house and mine.
No longer does he slide down the chimney either, since many of the modern split-level houses have only a small flue instead of a giant chimney. Now Santa enters very conventionally through the front door.

Santa's tastes have also changed. In years gone by, little children all over the nation saved a snack of cookies and milk for Santa's

Christmas Eve visit. Now however, cheese, crackers and beer seem to appeal more to Santa.

Christmas music has also changed. The old hymns played on an organ have been replaced by the Rock n' Roll blasts of the sax and the bang of drums — or the chatter of three chimpanzees.

Songs are no longer about the birth of Christ, but about who will lead Santa's reindeer, that

red-nosed one or the traditional Donner and Blitzen.

The nights before Christmas are no longer quiet with not a "creature stirring" but are filled by the laughter of Jack Paar as he and his friends discuss the moral degeneration of Christmas.

One tradition, that of giving, remains little changed, except that previously acceptable 50 cent gifts have been replaced by 50 dollar ones.

There's another aspect of the

holiday that seems to remain constant. Christmas still seems to be a joyous season which brings cheer and happiness into the hearts and homes of many Americans, even though the material aspects of the holiday have changed.

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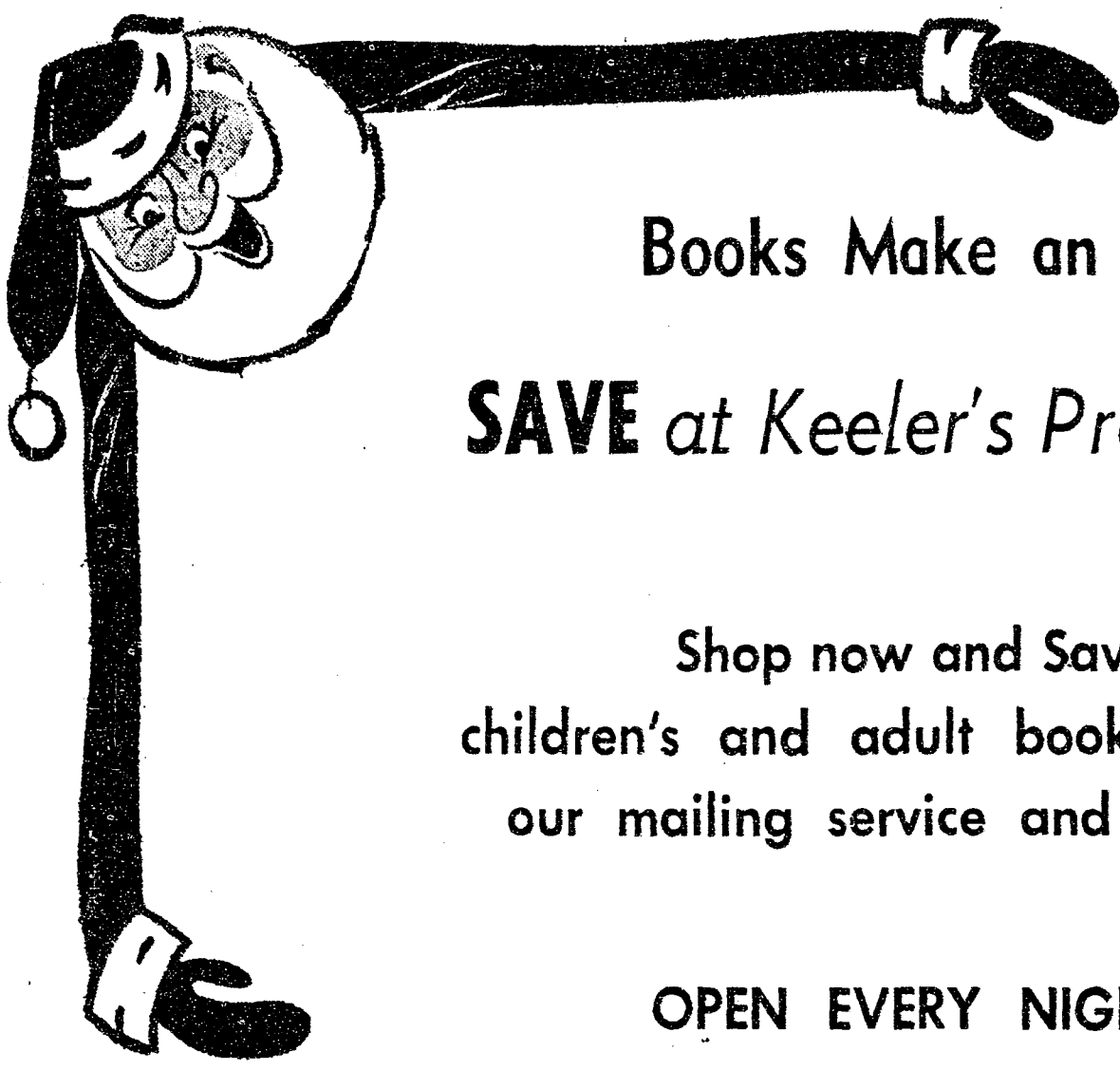
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