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May the bells of Christmas  
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Christmas be yours this season  
. . . the happiness, the gaiety,  
the spirit of good will. Merry  
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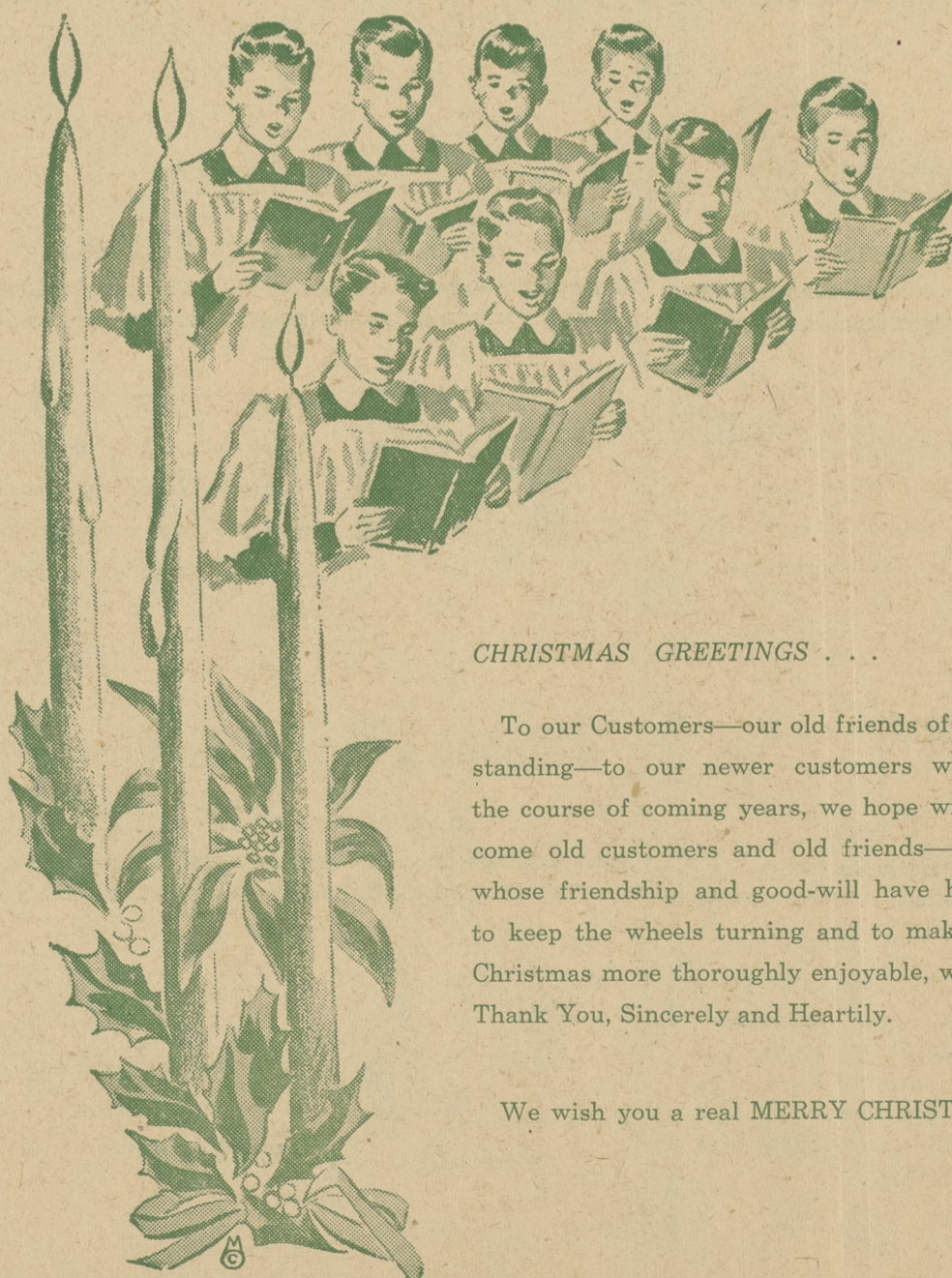


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We cordially extend an invitation to all Veterans to inspect our new home. We would like all Veterans to consider a membership. In the meantime—Merry Christmas.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS . . .

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Bethlehem, Founded 205  
Is Christmas City Of Penna

By Jerry Baum, Staff Writer  
Capitol News Service

The world may be ever so busy, but in this season of quaintly picturesque Bethlehem focus their eyes on the celebration of the 205th birthday of their community of Pennsylvania.

For it came to pass, in the year 1741, that a small company of Moravians from Bohemia and Saxony, under the leadership of David Zeisberger, arrived at this site on the banks of the Lehigh Valley and built the first log cabin, a community dwelling house. It was finished just before Christmas Eve.

In celebration of their new-found haven, and of the Christmas season, the Moravians under the leadership of Count Von Zinzendorf, Bishop of the Moravian Church, conducted services and sang German Christmas hymns. Carrying lighted tapers, the worshippers travelled to the stable housed in the same log cabin, occupied by cattle. Being struck by the similarity of the environment to the manger of Bethlehem in Judea, the Count appropriately named the new settlement "Bethlehem." And thus was born the Christmas City of Pennsylvania.

It is said that customs like traditions and habits are gradual growths, sometimes requiring centuries to develop and sometimes a comparatively short time. It was from this same group of Moravians or Pennsylvania Germans that the institution known as "Putz" had its origin, the spirit in which they have tackled tasks and the customs, legends and traditions which have grown around the creation would seem to warrant such a promise.

The "Putz," anticipation of which is as exciting as the realization, is an elaborate miniature landscape built around and under the Christmas tree, telling the Christmas story from the entrance of the Angelic Choir, to the manger with its Holy Family and to the adoration of the Magi. The Putz may differ widely in conception and construction but practically all include an improvised stable or cave in which are housed the Christ Child in a manger, Mary His

mother, leaning Joseph standing various scenes birth of Jesus.

Putzes will include characters, carved by artists rivulets. The Putz an evolution with

lations except the Nativity.

Obviously enjoyed taken most enjoyed hearts of the people is Christmas. This includes a love feast cake. The love feast mas Eve and Christmas day.

lighting beeswax contribution at these back to 1752.—the custom of Christmas

by musicians being ing gradually developing now famous trombones are composed of slide trombones, including rare soprano and F-bass. These two instruments be found in any other America.

Counterparts of the general Christmas truly a labor of love, in many foreign countries you should visit this season, the general Christianity and the atmosphere ever present

environment of the Pennsylvania Putz would give the belief that it is truly sylvania origin.

More than 200 years since the first Christmas forest wilderness on the Lehigh Valley but of Bethlehem have never for one moment and proud of the very great that their city is the City of Pennsylvania.

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