

Rev. Lescalette

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agnostic friend with whom he had many conversations about religion. In these conversations it became clear to Lescalette how much of his background and point of view dealt with religion. He had been wrestling with his vocational plans; it suddenly dawned on him that "I had been resisting the idea of entering the ministry." Now it seemed that the ministry "fits all my interests and challenges me, by calling forth in me things I would like to bring out.

"I have a need to share and help people.

"I have always had a certain reverence for life and a respect for the sacred."

Rev. Lescalette was appointed pastor at St. John's

in the summer of 1978. He was ordained on August 13, 1978, and formally installed as pastor on August 27, 1978.

Rev. Lescalette considers the church a full-time occupation. "There is a lot of work to be done," he says, and adds, "There are a lot of good, caring people here."

His chief interest is in worship, and he has added some new features to the worship service at St. John's. He likes to preach and gets "good feedback" on his sermons.

He is deeply interested in the organization of the church and attends commit-

tee meetings.

The church, along with St. James in Columbia, is supporting a refugee family.

There is an active youth program at the church with active adult leaders. The youth held a retreat this fall. They earn money for their activities with "chicken carries," loading chickens by grasping several by their feet in each hand. Half of the contributions from the youth go to ease world hunger.

The church also has an active social ministry, including volunteering at Columbia Hospital. They have a project in support of Lutheran Acres in Lititz and

put on programs for the elderly there. They help to sponsor refugees. The social ministry of the church is under the direction of Lydia Hess and Anna Houseal.

In addition to preparing for Sunday worship Rev. Lescalette spends a great deal of his time visiting shut-ins. He is also active in synodical affairs of the Lutheran Church. One committee he serves on is devoted to the needs of pastors and their families (which tend to be neglected, while pastors concern themselves with other people's needs). He is also a member of a spiritual nurture task force of the church, which

helps to arrange retreats, the reading of books, and the practice of spiritual disciplines.

Rev. Lescalette, raised a suburbanite, finds the village of Maytown interesting. "I know most of the people I meet on the streets," he says.

"Time is the big foe," he says of his ministry. There is so little time to do all that he would like to do. He wants to find the time, however, to add to the avocations he already follows: model railroading and sketching; he would like to learn to play the organ, and he would like to start a physical fitness program for himself.

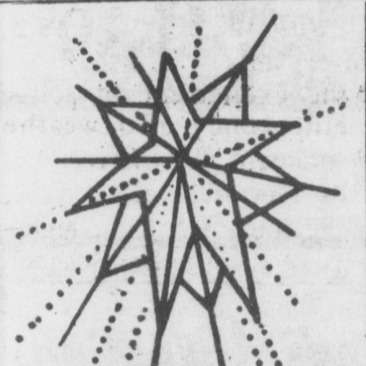
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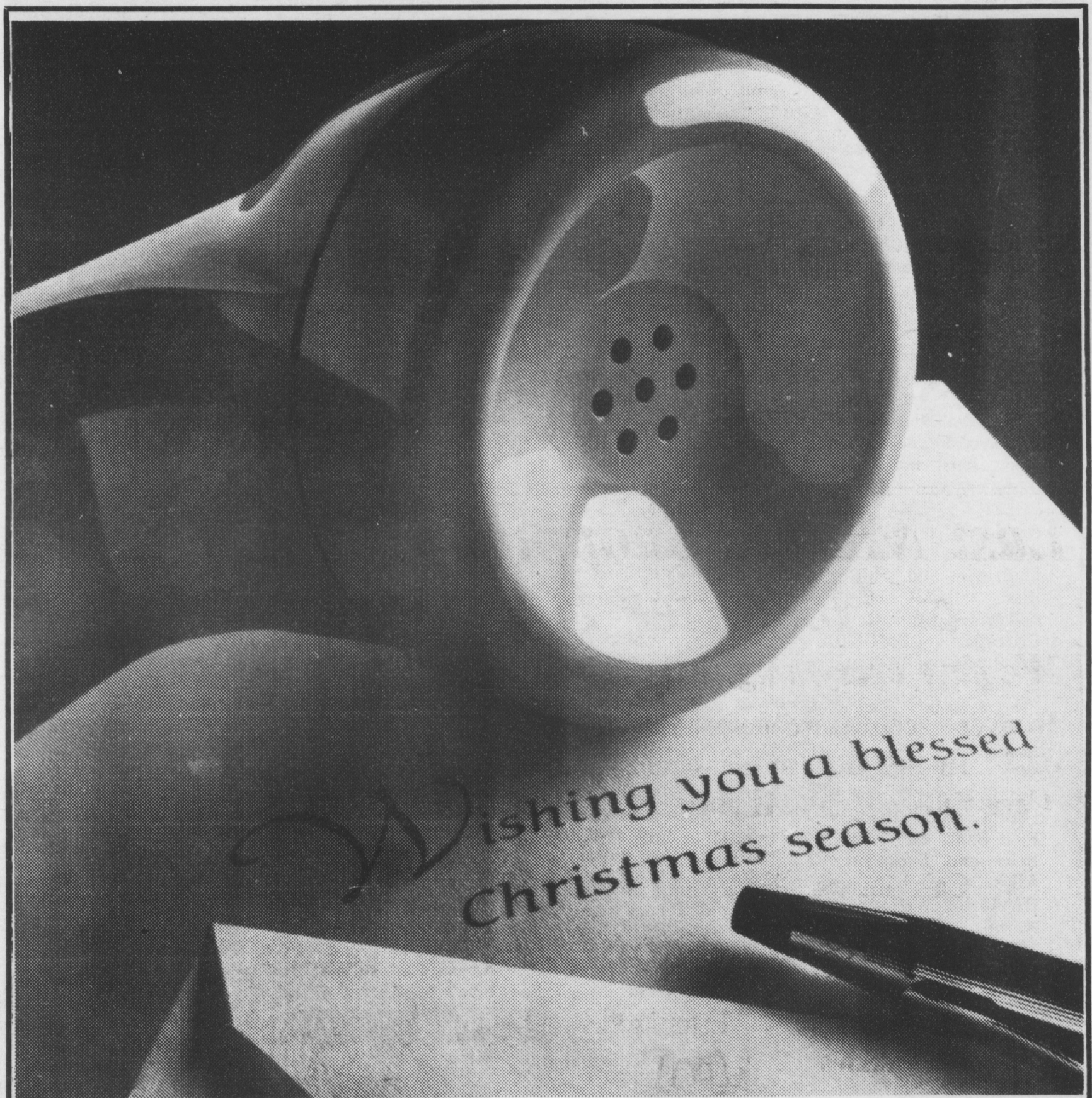
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