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The Christmas Story

And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them...

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Luke 2:7-9, 13, 14.

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Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him...

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

Matt. 2:1, 2, 11.

Legitimate Demands of Negro Must be Met Moynihan Says

"If you think the legitimate demands of the Negro are being satisfied, you're wrong... There is no longer a question of what the white man wants to give; it is a question of what he must give."

These are the words of former Assistant Secretary of Labor Daniel Moynihan to CBS News correspondent Bill Stout in an interview seen of CBS Reports "Watts: Riot or Revolt?" The IBM-sponsored special program broadcast Tuesday, Dec. 7, 10-11 p.m. (ET) on CBS Television.

Moynihan is the principal author of the officially unreleased Moynihan Report, widely publicized as the basis of President Johnson's acclaimed speech at Howard University. The social scientist talks at length of the conclusions he formed in his study of Negro family life in America.

The broadcast, produced by Jack Beck, pointed out the national character of the urgent problem facing large cities where thousands of Americans are cut off from the mainstream of American aspirations and culture.

"Some Americans may be outraged," comments Beck about the program. "some may be stimulated to think, everyone will be made uncomfortable; in fact no one will like the show."

"The problem it raises is whether or not the American people want to or will stand for being made uncomfortable."

THE EVERGREEN

There are many beautiful stories and legends regarding the origin of the Christmas tree. One of the most beautiful of the myths is the story of the three trees which grew near the manger where the Christ Child was born. The olive tree and the fig tree gave generously of their fruits to the infant child but the evergreen, not being blessed by nature, had no fruit to offer. The stars, seeing its plight, came down and rested in its branches, proclaiming henceforth it should be the emblem of that Holy Night.

AMA Warns Of "Drug Habit"

New York — It is becoming more and more socially acceptable to escape from tensions and anxieties through the use of barbiturates and so-called "minor tranquilizers". But, the American Medical Association warns, prolonged use of these sedatives can lead to drug-dependency.

Patients often mislead doctors about their need for or past experience with

drugs, the AMA notes. They also endanger themselves by prolonged unsupervised use of barbiturates or by over use of nonprescription remedies without thought to their cumulative effect.

The drug habit, once established, is not easy to break and, says the AMA, the barbiturate-dependent person can be compared to an opiate-dependent.

And a Happy New Year