

WHAT STAR IS THIS?

What star is this, with beams so bright,
Which shames the sun's less radiant light?
It shines to announce a new-born King,
Glad tidings of our God to bring.

'Tis now fulfilled with God decreed,
"From Jacob shall a star proceed."
And lo! the Eastern sages stand,
To head in heaven the Lord's command.

While outward signs the star displays,
And inward light the Lord conveys,

And urges them, with forces benign,
To seek the giver of the sign.

True love can brook no dull delay,
Nor toil, nor dangers stop their way:
Home, kindred, fatherland, and all,
They leave at once, at God's high call.
O Jesu, while the Star of Grace
Invites us now to seek Thy face,
May we no more that grace repel,
Or quench that light that shines so well!

To God the Father, God the Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One,
May every tongue and nation raise
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From the Latin;
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LOS ANGELES, Nov. 21, 1957—Africa speaks to the world from a triumphant Broadway run of an all-African play. "The Next Phase" is a stage presentation written by six members of Parliament of the new nation of Ghana. It is a Moral Re-Armament production. A cast of fifty-four from fourteen African countries will open at the Memorial Auditorium, Louisville, Kentucky, on Friday, November 22, at 8:30 p.m. through Saturday, November 30.

"The Next Phase" is more than a play. In it leaders of fourteen African nations, clothed in the magnificent color of their African robes, speak from the stage to the world. Men and women from all parts of this key continent speak with one voice: "This play says what we Africans feel. The ideological battle has reached its darkest hour. Africa, once the dark continent, has accepted the challenge."

"There are in the gallery 130 men and women from Africa. They are here because they have faith in an ideology which has been of tremendous force throughout the world. They have written a play. The play is called "The Next Phase." The words themselves are almost prophetic. The next phase to what? The next phase in our efforts to find more light in meeting the problems which face the world . . ."

—Senator Alexander Wiley welcoming the Africans to the United States Senate, July 26, 1957. Others who spoke in welcome were Senators Lyndon Johnson, William Knowland and H. Alexander Smith.

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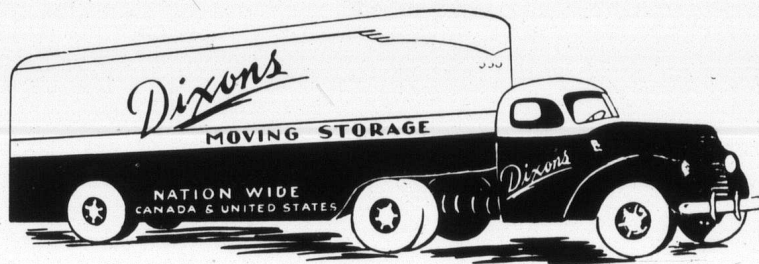
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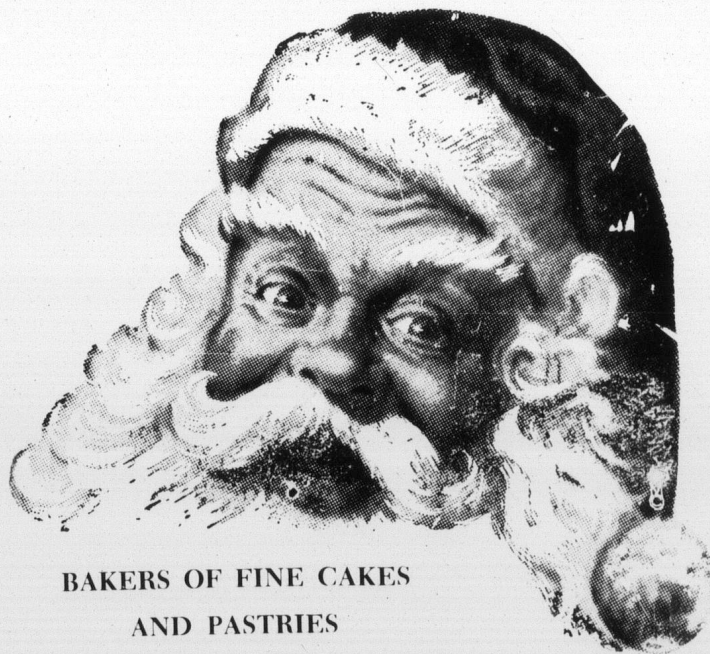


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