

Turning on of lights fills Londoners with Yule spirit

By M. MCINTYRE HOOD
LONDON — There is one night of the year which, I think, means more to Londoners, young and old alike than any other night. That is the night when the lights of the Christmas illuminations and decorations are turned on to herald the coming of the festive season.

I have just finished struggling through the masses of humanity gathered in the West End of London, and trying vainly to cross streets through the solid jam of busses and motor vehicles. And not even on the day of the Trooping of the Color or the Horse Guards' Parade, or for the Lord Mayor's Show, have I ever seen so great an assembly of people as I saw milling along the streets leading from Trafalgar Square to the Marble Arch, with side branches shooting off to the east to Holborn Circus and west to the Marble Arch, with side branches shooting off to the east to Holborn Circus and west to the Marble Arch, with side branches shooting off to the east to Holborn Circus and west to the Marble Arch.

NINTH YEAR
This is the ninth year in which the erecting of Christmas decorations and illuminations has been a cooperative effort of the business people of the west end, and, as usual, they have spent money lavishly to make it highly effective. The competition between the various streets, in which they vie with each other for bizarre effects, is very keen. Each, in its own way, has a distinctive character. This year, in Regent Street, the decorators have turned to the Biblical story of the three wise men who carried gifts to the infant Jesus. On large illuminated panels, three abstract and spaced at intervals between Piccadilly and Oxford Circus, reproductions of the three wise men, glowing in colored lights, form the central theme of the decorative scheme. But they are only part of it. Thousands of festooned lights hang across the street from the buildings on either side. Above the wise men are suspended gleaming white stars, and looking north, the overall picture is tremendously impressive.

CANADIAN THEME
On Oxford Street, the decorations take on a different tone. They are a more general type, with illuminated Christmas trees, Christmas bells and stars huge in size, forming a canopy over the crowded street. On Oxford Street, the large department stores play a large part in enhancing the Christmas setting. All of them have their distinctive type of decoration, brilliantly illuminated. I was especially struck by the decorations at the 14th of a Selridge's store, because it was based on a Canadian motif. On the large balcony which runs

Britishers like travel at Christmas

By M. MCINTYRE HOOD
LONDON — Every year, thousands of Britishers go over to the cities of the continent for the Christmas holidays, and the airlines do record business during the week of the holiday season. This year, however, steamship lines are also sharing in the harvest that comes from Christmas travel, and one of the surprising features is the large number who are planning to spend Christmas in Norway, and then stay on for a longer period in the land of the midnight sun.

Three vessels, the Bergen Line's Leda, and the Braemar and Blenheim of the Fred Olson Line, which make regular trips from Newcastle to Norway, report that this year's Christmas and beyond bookings are far ahead of all previous years. Their owners suggest that Norway will be a "Little Belgium" during the Christmas season and the weeks that follow it.

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O. Norgaard, of the Norwegian Travel Office in London, says: "The number of people anxious to go to Norway this Christmas, by sea, is better than ever."
The Norwegians promise snow conditions for skiing during the Christmas season and right on to the end of April. They are making an all-out effort to promote this type of business. For a two weeks' holiday, costs as low as \$75 are quoted.
The travel agency is also stressing the advantage of the Anglo-Norwegian convention of social security, which means that any Briton can secure free medical and hospital treatment if he meets with an accident while in Norway.

Color, spirit for Yuletide in London

By H. MCINTYRE HOOD
LONDON — While the most glittering spectacle of Christmas decorations and illuminations in the British capital is centred around Trafalgar Square and the west end shopping area of Regent Street, Oxford Street, Bond Street and Holborn, the outlying boroughs are by no means neglected in Londoners.

LONDONERS' JOY
This year, the lights were turned on in the West End a month before Christmas. But that started the nightly pilgrimage of thousands of Londoners to see them, to take joy and pride in their city's efforts to mark the festive season fittingly. Every night, the London Transport Executive runs special buses through the decorated streets, and long queues of people line up to take these bus trips. The only people for whom I felt sorry were the policemen. They were almost helpless in trying to guide and control the snarled traffic, to keep vehicles moving and to keep pedestrians on the sidewalks. But they retained their good humor, because the crowd was a happy, merry one. Christmas was at hand, and it looked like being a good Christmas for Londoners.

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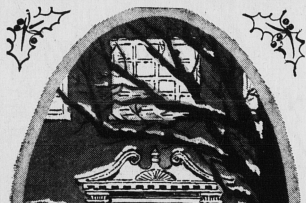
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This year, for instance, the London County Council's contribution has consisted of setting up Christmas trees, 25 - feet high, in 13 of the parks and open spaces in various boroughs. Lavishly adorned with colored lights, these trees become glowing landmarks from the time they are lit on December 16 until New Year's Eve.

The London County Council, however, does a splendid job of bringing something of the color and spirit of Christmas to the far-flung boroughs. London is, in reality, not merely one city. It is a series of separate boroughs, each with its own shopping precincts and its distinctive character, and its own parks. The people in these boroughs like to do their Christmas celebrating — and shopping — in their own home areas and the London County Council sets aside a substantial amount of money to help them in dressing up for Christmas.



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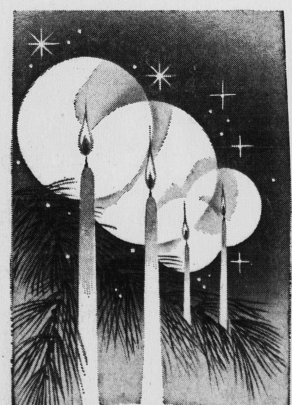
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The 49-year-old Hull doctor was convicted Dec. 13. He was found negligent in delivering an infant born to an unwed mother in nearby Aymer, Que. His lawyers filed an appeal and he is free on bail pending the hearing in February.

DOCTOR SENTENCED
HULL, Que. (CP) — Dr. J. Conrad Simard was sentenced to one year in jail Friday on a charge of criminal negligence in connection with the death of a three-day old child last Feb.



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