

## Story of Savior's Birth Told in News Style

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the city of David, to find the child.

And when they came to the inn of the city, the boldest of them stepped up to the door and knocked. No one answered. He knocked more loudly, and there was a lumbering noise on the inside, and soon the door was opened a crack and the innkeeper asked them, "What is this racket? Who are you? There are no rooms . . . do you hear . . . not a single room . . . go away."

They sought the Christ "But . . . began one of the shepherds.

"Not a room."

"But, we don't want a room."

"Not want a room, then why are you knocking here? Don't you know this is an inn?"

"We are looking for the Christ," very simply.

"The Christ?"

"Yes, we have seen His angel."

The innkeeper opened the door a trifle wider and blinked an eye at them. Then he reared back his head, opened his mouth and laughed a lusty shout of a laugh.

Publican laughs at News "Ho . . . ho . . . ho . . . the Christ." He caught his breath, and then shouted at them, "And I suppose you think I have Him under my roof. Ho . . . ho." He ran a chubby hand through his thinning hair.

"That," he told the shepherds, "is the best one I've heard since the enrollment order. So all might be registered," they said.

"So none may escape the tax collector," say I. . . But why do I talk to you fellows?"

"Listen, you, when the Christ is born we shall know it, yes, we'll all know it. . . There will be something to shout about, believe me. . . And there will be plenty to hear. He'll be a leader, do you hear. . . a strong leader, do you hear. . . but why do I talk to you; listen, go away."

The innkeeper rubbed his hands and began to close the door.

"But we are looking for the Christ; we have seen His angel," said one of the younger shepherds boldly. "Has no one come this way?"

"Seemed Very Tired"

"No—go away—you'll disturb the angel said we would find the child in a manger."

"In a manger. . . humm . . . the innkeeper mused. "Why," he said remembering, "there were two people here earlier in the evening. A man and a girl. The girl was on an ass."

"Yes, I had forgotten. The man asked for a room. But I told him what I'm telling you. . . there is no room. I remember he nearly cried. The girl

## Officers to Start Intensive Pistol Training Here

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fire at 25 yards, "kill and disabling" shots to be scored; and five shots rapid fire at 10 yards (to be shot left-handed), five shots rapid fire at 10 yards to be shot right-handed. By using this method of pistol training, Torrance officers will be in a position to "wing" their man in actual public defense work, Ashton believes.

seemed very tired, but I didn't see her face. Yes, I remember them. I felt sorry for them, but there was no room. I told them they could go to the stable. But they had no child.

"Now will you go? It's cold out here."

The innkeeper looked at the shepherds and chuckled. "The Christ . . . ho . . . ho." He closed the door.

Candle Lights Stable Again—the night was very still. Stars shone brightly on Bethlehem, and it was cold. For a moment the shepherds were afraid.

"Maybe," suggested one of them, "we have been wrong."

"Don't say that. Remember there was the angel . . . and the sign given us. Let's go to the stable."

They jostled each other in their eagerness.

Softly they entered.

There was a candle stuck in the crude wall, and it cast a feeble glow.

Kneel and Worship Beneath its flickering light they saw Mary and Joseph of Nazareth, and then, drawing nearer, they saw the Child, wrapped in swaddling clothes, and laid in the manger, as the angel had told them.

It was quiet. The world was hushed.

The clang of the swords of Rome fell far away; and the shout of the tax collector and the laugh of the innkeeper were lost and forgotten.

It was so quiet that the shepherds could hear the breath of the beasts gently drawn, and could see it like a mist in the cold light of the candle.

And they knelt, there in the stable, and worshipped.

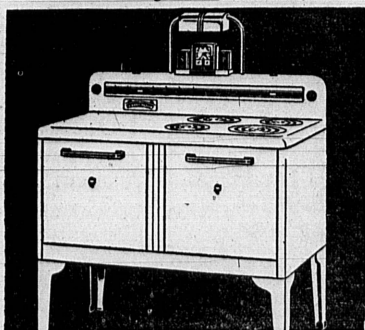
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