



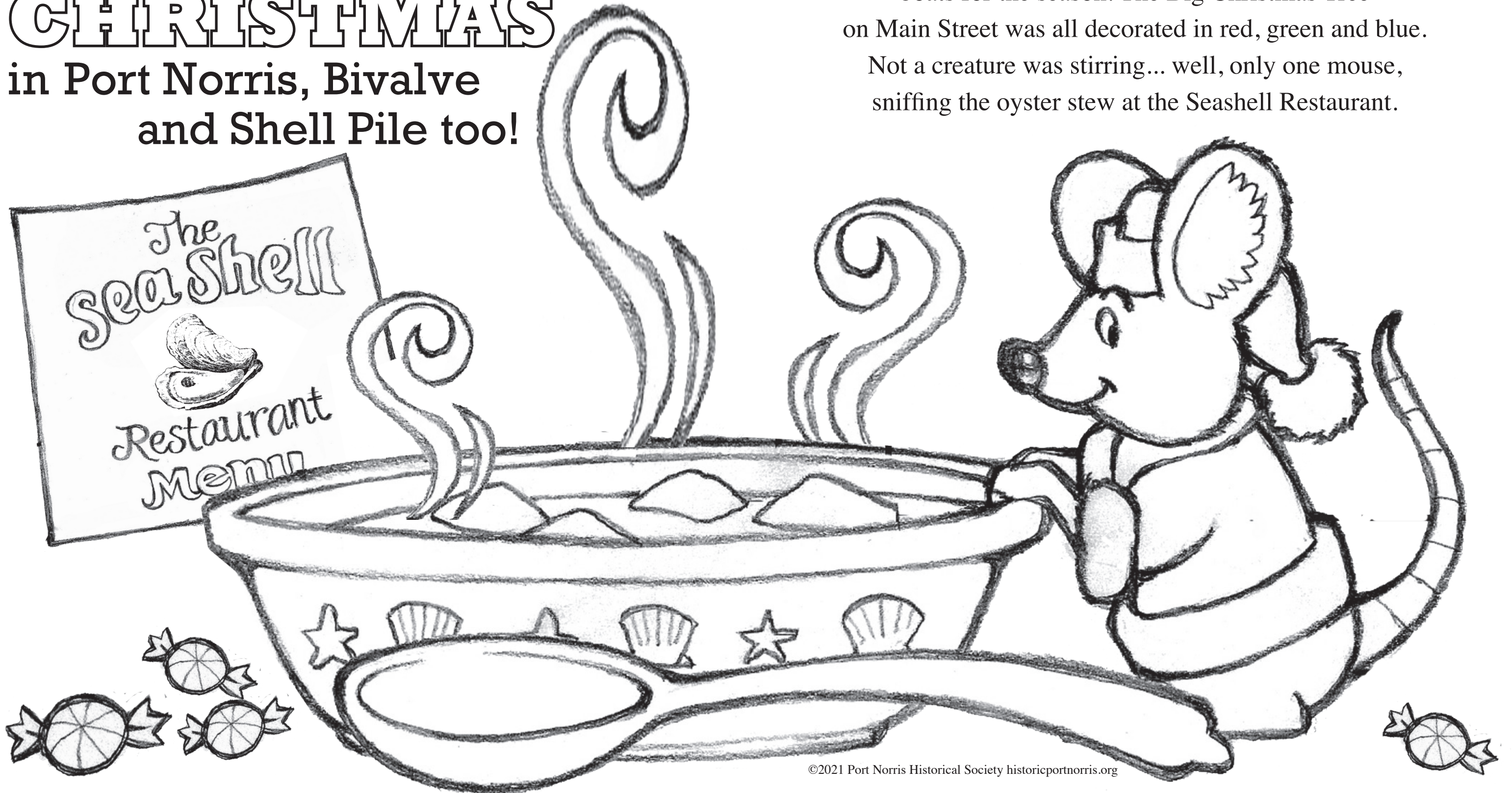
**Merry
Christmas &
Happy
Holidays!**

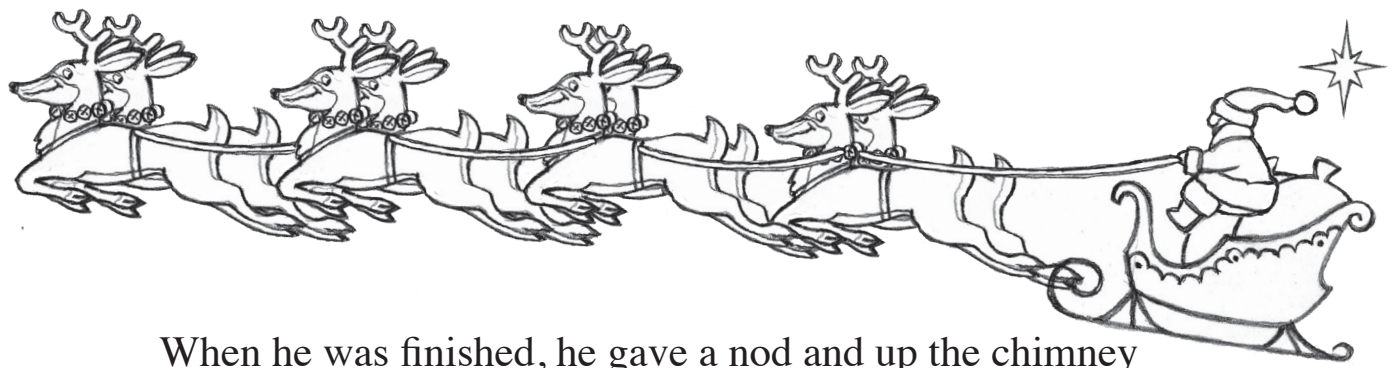


THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

in Port Norris, Bivalve
and Shell Pile too!

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through
the towns of Port Norris, Bivalve and Shell Pile too,
large numbers of oystermen were running
their oysters to market and were laying up their
boats for the season. The Big Christmas Tree
on Main Street was all decorated in red, green and blue.
Not a creature was stirring... well, only one mouse,
sniffing the oyster stew at the Seashell Restaurant.

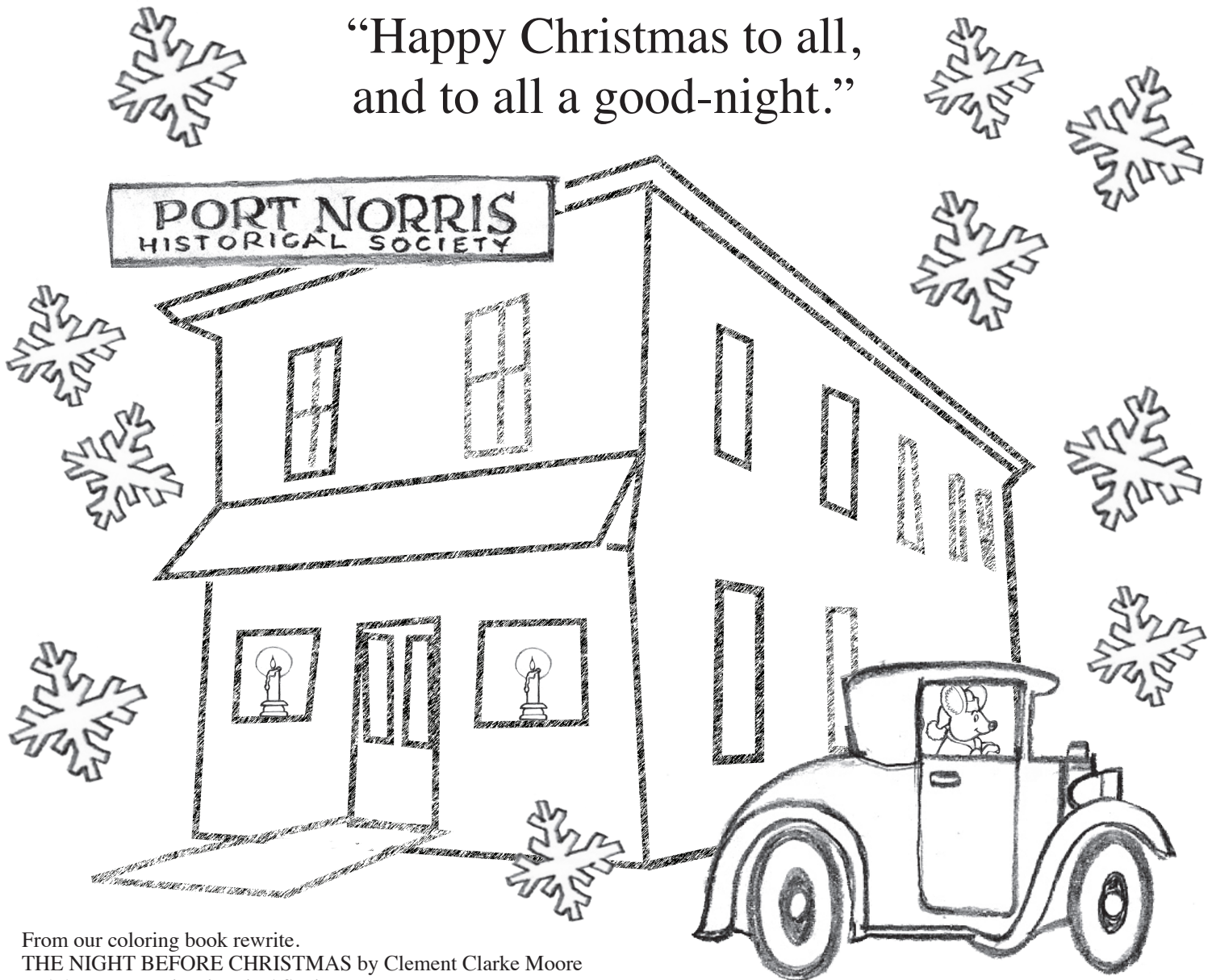




When he was finished, he gave a nod and up the chimney
he rose. He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,

And away they all flew over the Maurice River like the down
of a thistle. But they heard him exclaim, ere he flew out of sight, Halleyville, then
Mauricetown next stops. And

“Happy Christmas to all,
and to all a good-night.”



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