

Merry Christmas



W. Wol Texas: Considerable cloudiness, ocal snow and colder in Panhandle and Plains Wednesday. Clearing and cold-Anesday night and with low temperature 14-20 Panhandle, 18-24 South Plains, and 25-35 elsewhere. Thursday partly cloudy and rather cold.

The Pampa Daily News

'If ever the free institutions of America are destroyed that event may be attributed to e omnipotence of the majority.

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FIRST WITH THE TOP O' TEXAS NEWS AND PICTURES PAMPA, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1952

(32 PAGES TODAY)

AP Leased Wire

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Christians Turn From Cares To Celebrate Christ's Birth

CAUGHT IN THE ACT, or so it would seem, was jolly old St. Nick as he tried to sneak a Christmas Eve visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, 1232 Duncan, to deliver his sleighload of toys. But he wasn't quick enough because the Taylor sons, David, 5; and brother, Dicky, just one and one-half, heard a strange noise and sneaked up behind a curtain for a peep. You see, what they saw ... or do you? (News Photo)

McGranery Orders **Naterfront Probe**

Atty. Gen. McGranery to move into the investigation of the by highway - was also reported

Commission witnesses have described the waterfront as Tuesday night were also on time. the locale of widespread bribery, extortion, shakedowns Buses were running only four to

and strong-arm tactics.

vestigation immediately.

investigation."

McGranery announced late yes

FBI to undertake a federal in-

"The Department of Justice,"

Ike Names Farm Aide

NEW YORK (A) - Presidentelect Eisenhower today chose True D. Morse of St. Louis, Mo.-a Republican who was a Democrat until about 20 years ago-for the job of under secretary of agriculture in the new ad-

Morse, 56-year-old board chairto elaborate. man of a farm management service and editor of a farm pub-comment, but in New York the lication, will serve as top aide chief investigator for the State to Ezra Taft Benson of Salt Lake Crime Commission, Joseph Kaitz,

The nomination of Morse and information." others Eisenhower has named to Dewey's long-time close associ- pa won't be too bad for those keey posts will go to the Sen- ate, Herbert Brownell, is slated unlucky enough not to be classgeneral takes office Jan. 20. general when the Eisenhower ad- turned loose as a Christmas pres-Eisenhower's press secretary, ministration takes over Jan. 20. ent. James C. Hagerty, said Benson Dewey, who instigated the State Sheriff R. H. Jordan said that

job pays \$17.500 a year Eisenhower supporter during the mission has no power to punish stopped that, he said.

Morse is chairman of the board edial legislation in Albany. of Doane Agricultural Service of Its aim in the waterfront probe ing, they would fare better in St. Louis, the oldest and largest has been to seek background on the county jail anyway. They farm management appraisal and dock rackets which are bleeding will get a full turkey dinner farm research service in the coun- an estimated 350 million dollars plus a few extras that will be try. He has been editor of the annually from New York City's provided for from money donated Doane Agriculture Digest since seven billion dollar a year ship- for that purpose by Earl (Skip-

Korean War and believes it "will formulated are the following: exert so much pressure on the Communation to the Soviet Convinced by deeds and words that under the new administra-The Times said in a story by The Times said in a story by pull out of Korea and that neith-ted Nations dateline that the new will it give way on the

ted Nations dateline, that the new issue of the repatriation of prisplan was worked out by the high mand in the new administration of President-elect Eisenhow-

We Heard ...

That Mack Hiatt, 912 N. Gray, has three six-week-old converting the war into a gen-pupples that he would like to

Times reported today that vious reasons no details can be made public, but the basic prembers a new strategic plan for the lies on which the plan has been strategic plan for the lies of the

The Kremlin will have to be tion the United States will not oners of war.

The new plans will not ingreatly increased pressure to be applied without involving a prohibitive cost to the forces defending South Korea.

The new plans will not in volve any considerable risk of "There will be a considerable

There was a lot of excitement at the North Pole this increase in the participation of morning, I can tell you. Here's South Korean forces, but no great what happened: For livestock transportation, call increase in the number of Unit-The eight reindeer trotted loyd Kuntz 2030-J or 1702-W. Adv ed Nations forces is visualized." gayly out of their hangar at

White Christmas For Panhandle World Begins

Three-Inch Mantle Covers Area; Highways Dangerous A soft, white mantle of snow lay over the Top o' Tex-

as today - in plenty of time for Santa Claus' annual visit to Pampa youngsters. A total of three inches of snowflakes had fallen by 10:30 a. m. today. It had been falling, pretty regularly, since

7:30 p. m. Tuesday. Although all highways servicing the Pampa area were reported open this morning, the state department of high-

way maintenance labelled them "deceptive" — for there was a sheet of ice underneath the snow on many roads. Depth of snow on various roads was reported between one and AP, was that 10-to-16 mile an seven inches, SDHM said, and hour northeast winds were brisk extreme caution — and chains — enough to keep the snow dancing

Traffic Slowed Traffic in the downtown rampa down. The snow, however, was pilarea was slowed to a virtual crawl this morning, as vehicles inched their ways over the whitened streets.

were advised.

State Highway Department warned that treacherous drifts over thin ice could cause dangerous

And the annual holiday prediction of the state department of public safety was for 202 person to meet violent death over the coming week, One hundred and five of them would be in traffic accidents

Transportation - other than LeFors Field officials. Those five minutes late - and none

terday that he was directing the Early morning low temperature ing the New York waterfront sit- chilly 34.

violations to warrant a full-scale Press reported that the snowfront was wandering down into McGranery did not go into de- the South Plains. tails in his statement, and Jus- Reason for the highways retice Department officials declined maining open, according to The

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey declined City, secretary of agriculture-dessaid the group would offer to the FBI "any and all assistance and

Christmas behind bars in Pamfor confirmation after the to replace McGranery as attorney ified with those who can be

recommended Morse — who was Crime Commission, has called the none of his prisoners come unborn on a Missouri farm. The situation it spotlighted on the der that category. He had planwaterfront "a stench in the nos-ned to turn out two misdemean-Hagerty described Morse as an trils of the community." The com- or cases but the harsh weather

wrongdoers but it can seek rem- The men in question have no place to go, the sheriff said add-

per) Clayton The city jail plans no Christmas dinner, because it expects no inmates. Those being held now are merely "laying out" drunk fines and will be given their free-Police Jm Conner sad today.

NORTH POLE, (A) - Well.

children, you can go to bed

now Santa Claus is on his

way to your house. He has

He and his eight reindeer

took off from a snowy run-

way just at twilight. And right

this minute they are zooming

Christmas presents - FASTER

... FASTER ... AND FAST-

But of course he can't come

down your chimney until you

your address in his pocket.

through the skies with

are sound asleep.

(See PANHANDLE, Page 3) Church Cancels Beautiful though this Christmas snow made the countryside, the Yule Program The Christmas service, sched-

across the highways and airport

runways, instead of packing

uled for tonight in the First Baptist Church, has been cancelled. Reason for the cancellation is the weather, according to J. R. Stroble, director of education.

ed Thursday, Friday and Saturday for the holidays, Stroble



GRAND PRIZE WINNER - The Crawford Atkinson home, 1717 Mary Ellen, is the 1952 grand prize winner of the annual B&PW club sponsored decoration contest having been judged by a 15-man team as the best decorated home in Pampa, Judging was conducted from 7:30 p.m. to 12 p.m. Monday or committee chairman of Mrs. Rufe Jordan under Classification Three according to Mrs. Vera Lard, B&PW contest chairman, who made the announcement today. Prize will be a permanent trophy awarded by the B&PW club Jan. 6. (News

New York waterfront, pictured in sworn testimony before the New York State Crime Commission as the focus of gangster terrorism. by highway — was also reported to be in operational order. All four flights into Pampa were scheduled, according to Perry Its Underprivileged

and it had not risen by 10:30 izations, welfare groups, Boy cal underprivileged families. ne said, "which has been watch- a.m. High for Tuesday was a Scouts, churches - have been co-

ficient evidence of federal law violations to warrant a full-scale violations to warrant a full-scale

Santa Fe Railroad officials in Amarillo late this morning spike a growing rumor that facilities at Pampa may be enlarged to meet revised crew changing

It was reported by some that the railroad would set up a crew changing and engine changing terminal at Pampa. The plan, the report said, would make the through here stop changes at Wynoka, Okla.; Pam-

pa, and Clovis, N. M. However, Ralph Ater, public relations man at Amarillo for Santa Fe, said, "there is nothing to the story. We plan no changes in Pampa, nor do we plan enlarging any Pampa facili-

Dr. Nelson Explains

Christmas In Editorial A Christmas editorial written by Dr. Douglas Nelson, pastor of the First Presbyte-8 in today's issue of The year." News.

The editorial is captioned Reindeer Show Their Heels To Jet . . .

ness as Mrs. Santa Claus tied

Biggest Load Yet

"Hold still, you little rein-

you act more like a

deer." said Mrs. Santa. "Why

Christmas Tree? You don't see

around while it is being deco-

tied, a rope to Santa Claus' big

red sleigh and hauled it from

the hangar. A hundred other

elves began piling the sleigh

full of presents for all the

boys and girls in the whole

And then it happened - yes,

right at that moment. Cre-e-e-

A hundred little elves then

Christmas tree jumping

antlers.

world.

rated, do you?"

tinkly jingle bells to their ing Christmas gifts into

today in Pampa was 21 degrees business concerns, civic organ- Christmas a merry one for lo- ious local churches.

"It is safe to say that all such families will be helped,' according to Capt. William Hough, commanding officer of the area Salvation Army unit. "I'd walk all over town till

midnight today to see that it be done," he said; "otherwise, it would ruin the whole Christmas program."

The Salvation Army, 111 E. Albert, has been serving as a central organization point throughouth the pre-Christmas sason, helping correlate the donation wishes of all interested and supply ing names of needy families to individuals and organizations.

55 Baskets This morning the Army was in the process of assembling 55 baskets, Hough said, each of them designed to feed an average of five dinners. And "there might be 10 to 12 more before we're finished."

Too, during the past several time." days, he continued, various church- He smiled wanly. That wasn't es have been collecting "white his trouble at all, He didn't have gifts" of food and clothing for any lage. A mine in Korea got gifts" of food and clothing for any legs.. A mine in Korea got distribution to families in need his legs. Collections were taken in many "I've had five operations," Morpurpose, he went on; and "one kill those nerves that make me Club Room, according to Mrs. full week-end vacation. church has adopted seven Pampa feel like I still have feet." rian Church, appears on Page families for the entire coming

day night at the Salvation Army, "A Perfect Gift" and explains he pointed out, more than 100 like Christmas," he said. "It's a God's meaning of Christmas Pampa youngsters received bags lot different from the one I spent dom tomorrow morning. Chief of to each individual. You are in- of candy and nuts plus another in 1950, before I got in gift. Many of them were given by

sleigh sagged to one side spill-

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" said

Santa Claus. "What a time for

my sleigh to break down. What

Help Arrives

rible if all the children in the

world woke up tomorrow and

found you hadn't been able to

Just then a big weather ob-

servation plane from the U.S.

Air Force flew over. It circled

and landed on Santa Claus's

stepped out, and saluted.

private runway, and the pilot

them their presents,"

in any trouble,

"It certainly would be ter-

will I do now?'

agreed Mrs. Santa.

Army, Hough emphasized, were decorating contest, judges an-(See PAMPA, Page 3)

Legs Are Gone . . Wounded Dream Of Home Today

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD TOKYO (AP) - A carol caress. ed the frosty air outside the army hospital tonight - Christmas Eve. Lights of a tree blazed in the ward, their brilliance reflected against the yellow cream walls.

PFC. Glenn Morris lay in bed. "is that pains shoot up and down of five districts. A cash award of my legs and my feet burn all the \$7.50 is to go to each of the Pampa is taking a holiday dur-

Morris fingered a Christmas gitt from his mother — a combination At a Christmas party held Tues- pencil and cigarette lighter. "This really doesn't seem muc

Santa pointed at the broken

The Air Force pilot looked at

'Oh, that isn't such a dis-

aster, sir," he said. "Why don't

you let us lend you a modern

et bomber, and you can de-

liver your presents in it. After

all, that sleigh is rather old-

fashioned, and your reindeer are probably getting old and

slow and could use a rest this

Santa hesitated. He walked

over and patted each reindeer

Mr. Force In Action

ed. "Do you want to stay home

The reindeer shook the (See SANTA, Page 3)

and rest this year?"

"What do you think?" he ask-

runner on his big sleigh.

it and smiled.

year.'

(See WINNER, Page 3)

Lard.

Relative Of Area

Best Decoration...

nounced today.

church division.

ceive two prizes.

day starting at 7:30 p.m.

ed the circulating trophy in the

The Atkinsons, winner of the

came under classification three.

Resident Is Sought

of Mexico with a former Miami staff was turned loose Tuesday Press.

Kenzie, Miami, is one of the five the regular time today. men aboard the 39-foot sailing and have been unheard from regardless of the holiday. since, The boat was to have landed late Monday or Tuesday, Dr. McKenzie had made plane reservations from Florida to Amarillo to get home in time for Christ-

Give Dad a new Johnson outboard motor, terms, use Layaway plan. Bert A. Howell Inc. Ph. 152 \$199.95 Joe Hawkins

cares and sorrows of a treubled, strife-wracked world today to begin the happy yet solemn ceremonies commemorating the birth of Him who preached the gifts of peace and love to all mankind.

Solemn Yule

Christians turned from the

War-Weary

As the last-minute rush for presents and festive goodles died away, millions of faithful lifted their hearts in Christmas Eve prayers of thanks and hope, and their voices in carols of joy. Churches throughout Christendom threw open their doors to welcome all to traditional Christmas Eve ceremonies, In Bethlehent of Judea, a special Catholic midnight mass beginning in the Chapel of St. Catherine will end in the Grotto of the Nativity, on the spot designated by His followers as the birthplace of Christ nearly 2,000 years

Bethlehem Services

At the same time a Protestant service will be held on nearby erraced slopes that mark the traounced the birth of Christ to shepherds watching their flocks

Hundreds of pilgrims have ar-rived in the Holy Land to worship at the shrines connected with the birth of Christ. As in past Christmas times, the heavy bor-

der guards between Jordan and Israel — still technically at war will step aside to permit passage to the holy places. Pope Pius XII broadcast his Christmas message of peace beginning at 4 a.m., CST.

The Crawford Atkinson The message will be beamed home, 1717 Mary Ellen, has around the world in 23 languages. been selected grand prize The Pontiff's Christmas Eve mass Included with the baskets being prepared today by the Salvation winner in the 1952 Christmas radio at 4:40 p.m., CST. More than an hour earlier, Pres ident Truman delivered his last

The B&PW club sponsors the official Christmas message to the contest annually to encourage nation. He will speak at 4:20 Pampans to decorate homes dur- p.m., EST, at the 30th annual ing the Christmas holiday season. Lighting of the Living Christ-A 15-man anonymous judging mas Tree on the White House team, appointed by the club and grounds. Other Special Messages headed by Mrs. Rufe Jordan chose winners in a four-and-one-

Other chiefs of state and rulers half hour tour of the city Mon- prepared special messages. Queen zubeth II will broadcast hers According to judges, there was - her first as Britain's reignno school entered but Harrah ing monarch - to the world-Methodist church has been award- wide British Commonwealth and

grand prize permanent trop by Pampa Takes PFC. Glenn Morris lay in bed. Method of judging was divided into four classifications in each trouble with me," he said

20 classification firsts. The grand ing the Christmas season as prize winner was not included in stores, offices and schools shut

All governmental functions, ex-Presentation of awards is to be cept the protective branches made at a tea given by the fire and law enforcement - will local churches Sunday for this ris said. "One more, and they'll B&PW club Jan. 6 in the City get anywhere from one day to a

Schools closed Friday afternoon Classifications are: Class 1 and will not open until after the cut-outs used in a religious new year begins. Classes will retheme; Class Two, cut-outs used sume Jan. 5. The Pampa Daily News will

suspend publication Thursday with the next paper due out Friday afternoon. County officials and employes stopped work at noon today and start up again Monday. City Fall

closes at noon but goes back to A Coast Guard, Naval and com- work at the usual time Friday mercial search for the ketch,
Little Dansker, lost on the Gulf

The Railroad Commission office

resident aboard went into the night ond operated with a skele third day today, according to a ton staff this morning. The ofdispatch from the Associated fice will open at the regular time Friday. Dr. Charles Eldon McKenzie,

The banks and Postoffice get son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Mc-only Christmas day, closing at

Only some office help and secship, bound from Corpus Christi tion crews of the Santa Fe will to Key West on the Florida get to stay home tomorrow, the coast. The men set ail Dec. 10 regular train crews go to work

> If it comes from a hardware store we have it. Lewis Hardware,

Times Says Eisenhower Has **New Strategic Plan For War** NEW YORK (P) - The New | Hamilton wrote that

Jaycee-Ettes Install 1953 Officers At Christmas Party In Aftergut Home

1615 Williston

going president.

Mrs. Rusty Ward conducted the

lor, vice-president; Mrs. Delton

Sanders, recording secretary; Mrs.

retary; Mrs. Floyd Watson, treas-

urer; Mrs. Jim Roming, reportor

and Mrs. Ivan Noblitt and Mrs.

Christmas tree. A gift was pre-sented to Mrs. Jack Vaughn, out-

Attending were Mmes. Aftergut,

Creel Grady, Sanders, Floyd Wat-

son, Ivan Noblitt, Frank Fata, Bud

Johnson, Francis, Vaughn, Ward

Taylor and Clifton McNeely.

Yule Entertainment

nual Christmas party.

MIAMI (Special) -- The home

of Mrs. H. J. McCuistion was decorrited in a Yuletide theme when she entertained the Home Prog-

r is Club, Thursda, with the an

Mrs. W. F. Locke was leader

Mrs. H. J. McCuistion

A buffet dinner was served and

Bud Johnson, new directors.



MRS. ELMER FRANCIS .. new Jaycee-Ette president Entertains Club With

Wallace Ehmanns Host Dinner Party For 49'ers Club

MIAMI (Special) - Mr. and of the program and discussed Mrs. Wallace Ehmann were hosts "Texas, the Marvel State," and concluded with a poem, "Merry Bitter Feelings Age; ers Club entertained their Texas Christmas. husbands, Saturday evening.

After the dinner, games were led by Mrs. Theo Jenkins and layed and gifts were distributed Mrs. R. E. Webster played Santa rom the Christmas tree. Claus and distributed the gifts

Eighteen, couples, including Mr. from the tree. nd Frank Craig.

Eels are a threat to Great Thon.pson, R. E. Webster and Mcakes fisheries.

The Pampa Baily News Women's Activities

Jaycee - tte officers for 1953 were installed at the annual Christmas Party Friday in the PAMPA NEWS, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24, 1952 home of Mrs. Arthur Aftergut, Page 2

Mrs. Rusty Ward conducted the distallation service of Mrs. Imer Francis, president, Mrs. Ray Tay- Miss Bena Faye Riddle Becomes Bride Of Bobby Winborne In Miami Ceremony Bill Waggoner, corresponding sec-MIAMI (Special) - Miss Bena



Mrs. W. L. Riddle, Miami, became the bride of Bobby Winborne, sen of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Winborne, Pampa, Dec. 14, in the parsonage of the First Christian Church, Milows were exchanged at 4 p.m.

Faye Riddle, daughter of Mr. and

with the Rev. John McDonald, pastor, reading the single ring eremony. Only members of the mmediate families were present. The bride wore a brown wool suit with brown accessories.

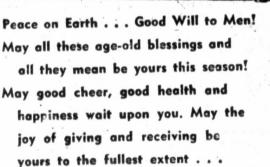
Mrs. Winborne is a member of the senior class of the Miami High School. The bridegroom attended Pampa High School before moving to Miami to be employed by Charles Lyons Trucking

Writes a California correspond ent: "Do you know how a middle-aged woman, suffering under the curse of amaturemind.canmeet people of her own kind? "This letter is not meant to be snobbish; the women of my neighborhood have hearts of gold. You are familiar with the way but their mental outlook does not

Both men and women. Assuming you have checked But most of them are handi

the interests of others instead of The serenity that comes from always expecting them to share

Werry Christmas



With these sentiments, we unite in wishing all of you . . .

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STARTS CHRISTMAS DAY

funny question but nevertheless there's a fellow

who did it regularly. His name is Floyd Humeston and

there's quite a story about him that Life Magazine printed.

when he was drafted he took his lion to camp. The results

were so funny M-G-M made a movie out of them.

Humeston had a pet lion named "Fearless Fagan" and

- Ends Tonight -

Did you

ever sleep

with a

lion?

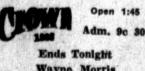
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Open 1:45 - Adm. 9c 50c - ENDS TONIGHT -Joan Caulfield - David Niven "The Lady Says No".

STARTS CHRISTMAS DAY





Starts Christmas Day Rex Allen

'Radar Men From The Moon' Color Cartoon "Chow Hound" "ARCTIC FLIGHT"

Merry Christmas_Merry Christmas_Merry Christmas_Merry Christmas

MRS. BOBBY WINBORNE

round of Christmas carols was Inner Calm Preserves

By ALICIA HART NEA Beauty Editor anti-social emotions can cause go beyond light TV programs, nd Mrs. Cecil Gill from Sham- Mrs. Eunice Holland was wel- headaches, stomachaches and oth- the progress of their gardens and ock attended the party. Miami comed as a new member. Two er bodity upsets. But have you the success of last night's dinner. uests were Messrs, and Mmes. guests, Mrs. Nora Coffee, Borger; thought of how anger, hatred, "I have tried going to church Ilmer McLaughlin, Ed Talley, and Mrs. H. W. Beair, Greeley, greed and other harmful em o- but I have found that big city lecil Smith, Ray Jones, Jr., Troy, Colo., were present, Also 18 mem- tions can destroy your beauty? | churches are not friendly. lopkins, Melvin McCuistion, Robbers, Mmes. Holland, W. D. Allen, It is very difficult to banish might as well stand in the foyer ort Howard, Frank Heare, L. D. C. W. Bowers, C. Carmichael, C. these emotions. They are natural of a theatre lobby and expect a Buill, Bob Duniven, Charles Ford C. Carr, J. V. Coffee, Ross Cowan, to human beings. But you can friendly greeting. lowan, Bill Abbott, Roy McHone, A. H. Gordon, Theo Jenkins, W. F. channel them so that you will "Surely in a city of this size loyd Wilkens, Rene R. Ratliff, Locke, R. B. Mathers, J. K. Mc. feel release without destruction to there are lonely people who Kenzie, C. H. Mulkey, W. L. Rus- your own health, character and hanker for some intellectual comsell, Hettie V. Seiber, R. E. beauty.

> can check herself before giving a physical hunger." vent to an emotion such as anger | There are many people search is to remember what this can do ing, as this woman is, for some to her face. Furrowed brows, kind of intellectual companion taut, down-turned mouth, mottled ship. I know there are, for they purplish color, skin outbreaks and frequently write to this column deep lines are the result.

yourself before taking out your capped by several wrong attifrustrated feelings on your fam- tudes. One is in turning up their ily, what can you do for re- noses at those they feel are their lease? Attack some physical job intellectual inferiors. It is often furiously, take a walk in the possible to learn more from those fresh air, or if you feel ex- whose interests and attitudes are hausted, shut your door and lie entirely different from your own down with your feet elevated and than by companionship exclusivethink of nothing. Give yourself time and a new type.

emotion will replace the destruc- Some of those women whose tive one, especially if you keep conversation center an open mind and try to see the dens might teach the lonely woother person's viewpoint. Keep man who wrote the above letter. reminding yourself that this un. about the joy to be found in comfortable, turbulent state will making things grow.

A long-range attack on the mainly interested in the success problem of destructive emotions of last night's dinner might open is the deliberate and consistent her eyes to the creative fun to search for a philosophy of life be had in really superb cooking.

This is not to say that you should be a self-denying person, that a person can't, at the mo-On the contrary, it is good for ment, seem to find in friends, it you to express your opinions can be found elsewhere in books. trankly, but calmly. If you cand in planned study, in night not express them calmly, put off courses offered in most cities. expressing them for another time. Meanwhile, it is wise to culti-Never allow another person's vate the friendships that are ofopinions or unhealthy emotions fered and to be willing to share to upset your equilibrium.

habitually mastering your emo. one's own enthusiasms. tions, will be reflected in a face that stays beautiful as long as

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MISS MARY PATRICIA KNIGHT . . . bride-elect

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Knight, Midland, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Patricia, to Lt. George K. Hobbs, Dayton, Ohio. The wedding is to be solemnized Feb. 19 in the First Christian Church in Midland with Rev. Matthew Lynn reading the service. Lt. Hobbs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobbs, 1021 Christine. He is a graduate from Kemper Military School, Boonesville, Mo., and received his BA and MA degrees from Texas Tech. The bride-elect is now a student in Texas Tech and is to receive a BA degree in home economics in January. Merry Christmas_Merry Christmas_Merry Christmas_Merry Christmas

Gleaners Class Has Christmas Dinner In Teacher's llome MIAMI (Special) - The Glean-

ers' Class of the Baptist Chur held a Christmas dinner in t home of the teacher, Mrs. W. i Locke, Friday. Gifts were exchanged from t'

tr and carols and popular songs were sung to the accompanion of Mrs. Ed Duncan's accord
Twenty-two members were resent including Mmes. Duncan, Kenneth Gray, Charles Lyons, Lloyd Wilkens, Toots South, J. T. Webb. Matt Day, Dan Graham, Ed S hmidt, Ray Manning, Rene R. Ratliff, Jack Ramsay, Wayne Maddox, Jack Sirmans, Robert Howard, Jim McCormick, Frank Craig, Loron Grantham, Sid Talley, Walter Coffee and Miss Rose Osborne.

Annual Christmas Fete Of Clara Hill Class Held In Church Parlor

The annual Christmas party of the Clara Hill Class of the First Methodist Church was held at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the church parlor. Hostesses were Mmes. Lloyd Stallings, Ell McCarley, F. W. Shotwell, J. C. McWilliams and

Arthur Teed. Mrs. O. E. Boswell, president, conducted a short business session. Games were played under the di. ection of Mrs. McCarley. Mrs. H. H. Boynton told the

Christmas story and an apron exchange was held involving a musicel arrangement for distribution with Mrs. E. L. Campbell playing the piano.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with a white embroidered cloth and decorations carriel out the holiday season motif. Mrs. Boswell poured the punch.

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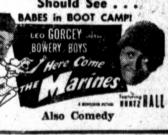
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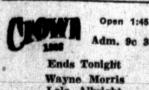
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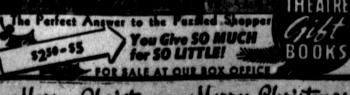






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Ky., at a girl's house. On Christ-

"Later, there was another girl

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IN THE HOLIDAY MOOD Gretchen Johannsen and Burkhard Brehm, the two German students attending Pampa High School this year, look excited as they leave the Jim Nation home, 821 N. Gray, on their way to a dance at the Pampa Country Club. Gretchen is wearing an evening gown given to her by the Pampa iwanis Club, sponsor of both of them. A decorated door and a hristmas tree add to the holiday mood. (Photo by Aubrey Jones)

Christmas Wonderful To Clean For Foreign Students

"We aren't homesick," and means and second the coming ter Well Drilling Co. to clean train rodegrader and a gun and All food, clothing and toys left Christmas is "wonderful," said together of the family for one of out the troublesome No. 3 well holster and I also have at lit-Gretchen Johannsen and Burk- the nicest times of the year. hard Brehm, German students His thoughts, he said, are there green light to an additional water He would like to have a teddy ed over to church leaders in the spending a year in Pampa under this year but he is not home- well. the auspices of the Kiwanis sick.

Burkhard is making his home

This is their first Christmas in to compare with it." real meaning of Christmas and the way people feel about it in Merry Christmas everyone." the two countries — only a few differen in the way they ob-

serve the day.

is held Christmas Eve. he said, with a chuckle. "Here All these, however, will have KPDN each Monday at 8:05 p.m.

their celebrations too. There will everyone would ride." Burk said that Christmas makes be packages from home and spehim think of two things. First, cial Christmas dinners. And Amerthe birth of Christ and all that it ican troops the world over have

WINNER

(Continued from page one) in a non-religious scene; Class Eignth Army troops in Korea, Gen. Four was reserved for doorways. Winners according to district men." and classifications are:

son, 1137 N. Starkweather Class 3 - Jess E. Beard, 1022 to Korea. E. Francis

Class 4 - Joe R. Foster, 421 by his commander, Gen. Mark W. Magnolia District 2 - Roy Chisum, 405 N, iaid, expressed in the Christmas Thomas, divorce.

Russell Class 2 - Ellis Patrick, 422 N. goal." Naida Class 3 - Holly Gray, 1320 through many dark and critical Charles Class 4 - William A. Garrard, years, it, is man's belief, how-

708 N. Wells District 3 Class 1 - no entry berry, 611 S. Barnes

Class 3 — no entry

Class 4 — Chester A. Jones, on the Korean battlefront. A Rce to be snow-swept from Amarillo Class 4 — Chester A. Johes, on the Aorean Dattletront, A to be snow-swept from Amarino patrol decorated a Christmas tree on the snow-covered no man's land between Allied and Red lines. Light to moderate snowfalls were reported hourly throughout

S. Dwight
Class 3 — Edward T. Adkinson, others added a wish for the "cold ic Christmas card," 416 Elm St.

District 5 Class 1 - R. M. Klinger, 1510 Williston Class 2 - Joe F. Fischer, 1429

Charles Class 3 - R. J. Hubal, 1601 Christine Class 4 - Jerry Boston, 1910 Williston ..

Motor Were Causes

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Damage To A Door A fire set off by a shorted electric motor has resulted in damages of \$75 to \$100 - to the

front door of Harvester Drug, 124 Kingsmill A fire truck made a run at 10:05 p.m. Tuesday to put out the blaze, Fire Chief Ernest Winborne said, and firemen had to

break down the door to get to the fire. And he added that two men had worked on the motor earlier the day.

About 1,055 boys are born for every thousand girls,

SEOUL (AP) - Chinese Communists struck through bitter daybefore-Christmas cold today in a fierce attempt to puncture Allied line at T-Bone Hill in Western Korea, Allied artillery almost completely destroyed the first wave of Reds, the U.S. Eghth Army reported, and U. N. soldiers turned back the others in hand-to-hand fighting.

High over North Korea, Allied Sapre jets roared into battle with an estimated 60 Russianmade MIG jets. The U.S. Fifth Air Force called it "a clawing free-for-all." In dogfights all over the North Korean skies, Sabre pilots probably destroyed two MIGs and damaged nine, the Air Force said.

The Eighth Army said a Chinese battalion of about 750 mer attacked Allied trenches and bunkers on frozen T-Bone Hill, west of Chorwon. The battalion was supported by about 2,600 rounds of artillery—an intense barage for a small area.

Red troops reached outposts of the hill between 2 a.m. and 3 a.m. but Allied soldiers, braced by reinforcements and a thunderous artillery barrage of their own, held fast and never were in danger of I will be four in January nurse kit a pair of skates a staff officer said.

mas, Wash., started the first Thank you, fight by breaking into a formation of three MIGs near the Yalu River, Manchurian-Korean boundary line. Fellman probably des-

Heiskell City Wells

voted to employ the Heiskell Wa-old. He would like to have a said. south of the city and gave the tle baby brother 10 months old. captain indicated, would be turn-

The action came a few minutes Love Gretchen is bubbling about a after Director of Public Works Gretchen is staying with the gift from the Kiwanis Club pre-Ray Evans briefed the commis-Jim Nations, 821 N. Gray and sented at an open house held sion on the city's water supply Monday night in the Nation and condition - a system that with the J. B. Massas, 1110 Massa homes. "Such a Christmas passable now in order to meet surprise," she said. "A beautiful current demands, but one that evening dress. I've never had one must be broadened in the years to come. With the expected inbond of unity between the two countries as both have said there mas and said they want all to ed out an expected for the countries as both have said there mas and said they want all to ed out an expected for the countries as both have said there mas and said they want all to ed out an expected for the countries as both have said there want all to ed out an expected for the countries as both have said there want all to ed out an expected for the countries as both have said there want all to ed out an expected for the countries as both have said there want all to ed out an expected for the countries as both have said there want all to ed out an expected for the countries as both have said there. is no apparent difference in the know "Christmas is much the ed out, an expanded sewer sys-

In Germany, the day is celebrated both Dec. 25 and 26. The first day is reserved for the family and the second day every As Americans at home rushed Brown. The cars were parked Ballard. one goes "visiting." The Christ- their last preparations for the sea- near the Assembly of God Church one goes "visiting." The Christ task part thoughts went out to where their owners were attend- Burglars Steal the thousands of fighting men ing services at the time.

Burk said that on Christmas spending Christmas in troubled A tape recorder will also be Lve, too, everyone goes walking spots around the world - Korea, purchased in the immediate fuground the town to see the deco- Germany, Austria, Japan and oth-ture for use in taping programs rations. "That is a difference," er lands threatened by tyranny, for the city's radio series over

J. B. Woodington and wife, Juan-Three, any display using lights and natural features to harmonand natural features to harmon-ize with surroundings, and Class lead us in our pursuit of peace H. T. Beckham and wife, Nellie on earth and good will towards J to John E. Cornett and wife, Vera; Lot 1, Block "A". John

The Eighth Army chief exposed Bradley Second. District 1
Class 1 — Joe A. Wells, 524 N.
Hazel
Class 2 — Dr. Joe R. Donaldson, 1137 N. Starkweather

District 1

a well-nigh universal hope in the Western world when he told his men he hoped that the next Christmas would find them in their homes and pages and pages with their homes and pages with the pag

their homes and peace restored en . to Perry L. Nichols and wife, Van Fleet's words were echoed Johnnie; Lot 5, Block 1, Benedict Annex.

Pearlie Mae Thomas vs Elijah

PANHANDLE

(Continued from page one) ing up against fence rows

Seven Inches In Dalhart Heavier snow was reported to ever dark the hour may seem, the north and east of Pampa, acthat eventually the light of felcording to the local highway lowship will show the way o. Class 2 - Mrs. Bernice Derry peace on earth," Clark declared, maintenance department. Heaviest fall was in Dalhart with seven The Chinese Communists ever joined in the yuletide festivities

Some of the crudely written ban the night in the Panhandle and Some of the crudery written ball the might in the rainfalling soldiers a metry Christmas bi. death" of Allied troops if the

Class 4 — James L. Harrison, Uned Nations Command did not this wheat country, The AP said, give in at the suspended armis was regarded by farmers "as tice talks.

Surfate Plans Variation and the best Christmas present in years." Not too much is known about

Christmas plans in Communist The authorities are sponsorng, as countries. In Russia, Christmas is a counter atraction, New Year's celebrated on the West's Jan. 7 Day festivities with lighted trees. because the Russians use a dif- They also are attempting to replace Father Christmas as Santa In Russian-led, but still Roman is known in Poland-with the Rus-Catholic, Poland the Communists sian "Grandfather Frost." evidently are trying to discourage worthy distributes presents on Jan.

A SET OF SEAT

traditional Christmas celebrations, 1.

ferent calender.

chipped in to buy toys and food

for needy children in lands that

In a Christmas message to his

Clark, whose message to the

United Nations' troops said the

spirit "will bring us to our

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times these past two thousand

are their temporary homes.

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Dear Santa:

Karen Prvor

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P.S. I will leave you

er children, Love.

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and chairs. Don't forget the oth-

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1 this preholiday season, too

For "everything will be given

Brenda and Jamilou

being overrun, an Eighth Army and my little brother will be cash register. one. Will you bring me a fill-Maj. James Hagerstrom of Ty- ing station and road grader and ler, Tex., damaged three MIGs in a Bible, bring my little brother I would like for you to bring the flashing air battles. He and some nice things also. Remember me a cash register and a haby 2nd Lt. Walter Fellman of Ca. all of the other boys & girls. doll. Bring my little sister who is 20 months old, a buggy and

Dennis & Terry Dunn

I want a baby doll. And I want a Doll-E-Dodish, And a troyed one and damaged another. cash register. Be good to all the other little children in the world. candy and a package. Bring mother some house shoes. bring daddy some house shoes too.

> Linda Lou Brommert I will try to be good Santa.

I am a little girl 8 years old. I would like to have a bride an estimated 250-275 pieces of doll and a blackboard and some clothing have been given away The city commission yesterday skates. I have a brother 4 years —including 25 pairs of shoes, he bear a ball a duck that quacks. Negro community for distribution. skies, bringing a present for

Sherry Ronnie & Larry to someone." Kotara

Dr. T. J. Wright, local chiropractor, who has been practicing ty welfare board and the Red Parker in county court to 30 days fined \$100 plus costs on the Damage claims to two cars in Pampa the last 16 years is Cross and other like agencies in in jail and fined \$125 plus same charge, court records show, Read The News Classified Ads. owned by R. B. Hill and J. C. retiring from active practice Jan. order to avoid duplications of Venable was turned over to the 1, it was learned today. city's insurance carrier for settle- Dr. R. E. Thompson, who has

'Christmas Cheer' Two persons in Pampa have re-

mas cheer." Taken sometime Tuesday night of the First Presbyterian Church, were 16 fifths of whiskey from Grady-Scheely Liquor Store, 416 that Chief Jim Conner.

The lock on the front door of the establishment had been knocked season." off and was discovered by a touring cab driver at 3:10 a.m. today. Conner said.

two persons were involved in the manuafacturers,

names and to make sure that all

basket.

there is not so much on hand this year as there was last year at the same time. Main point, though, Hough em-

phasized, is that "the Army has had a lot of help from everyceived a goodly share of "Christ- one in this demonstration of goodwill by Pampans. '-Dr. Douglas E. Nelson, pastor

was quoted by Hough as saying Frederic, according to Police since there has been quite such "it has been a long time a generous spirit on the part of the people in this holiday

Less than half the sugar consumed in the United States goes Footprints on the outside, the directly into home kitchens, most chief said, indicated that at least of it being used first by food manufacturers



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1952, THE COCA-CÓLA COMPAN



(Continued From Page One) heads, and big tears rolled out of their brown eyes. They loved their job of pulling the big old-fashioned sleigh through the skies each Christmas. They looked forward to the trip all year long.

"No, thank you, I don't want your jet bomber," Santa Claus told the airplane pilot. "We'll make out in the old-fashioned way. I've never disappointed the children vet, and I won't now." He called for his favorite blacksmith, a grimy elf named Mr. Forge, and asked him if he could fix the sleigh.
"I can fix anything," said

Mr. Forge, "I can even fix a television set.' "But what will you use to make a new runner for my

sleigh?" asked Santa. "An icicle, of course," said Mr. Forge, impatiently. "What

So a dozen elves climbed up to the North Pole and knocked off the biggest icicle they could find. Just before twilight after the icicle had been fixed so it wouldn't melt, Mr. Forge firmly nailed it to the sleigh with a silver hammer. Then the rest of the presents were piled on.

There was hardly room in the seat for Santa Claus him-

"Ho, ho, ho! Here we go!" he cried. "Ho, ho, ho! Here

we go!"
As the little reindeer leaned against their harness and the sleigh began to move, the U.S. Air Force plane took off on the roadway ahead of them. That made the little reindeer angry a doll. Also bring us a table

and slow are we?" snorted Donder to Blitzen. "Let's show that airplane our heels.

Can't Beat Santa And that is just what they did. Faster and faster their little hooves twinkled in the clear frosty air, and soon they overtook the big lumbering airplane and passed it, jingling toys for the youngsters in the famtheir bells and laughing.

Waving goodbye to the airplane, the merry old saint in the driver's seat laughed, too, until the tears ran down into his long white beard. "You can't beat Santa Claus,"

he said, "so you might as well quit trying. And the fine old-fashioned sleigh sped on through the you . . . as soon as you go to

Illustrating the way in which I would like a doll buggy a Pampans have pitched in to help the Army in bringing good cheer Pampan Is Sentenced

to the underprivileged, Hough said A fine and jail sentence was that one individual donated 75 imposed late this morning on hens and a local dairy contri- Robert E. Puckett, 23, of Pam- Christmas in Memphis with her bicycle and redeled more lived. buted a quart of milk for every pa for drunken driving. Puckett, a second offender on costs. He was picked up last night

An effort has been made, Hough a drunken driving charge, was by city police. said, to clear names with the counsentenced by County Judge Bruce Earlier this year Puckett was

Mainly About People

Redman Dahlia Garden will be sister and brother, Mss Imogene n all day Thursday for that last King and Jim King. minute floral gift or corsage Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Woolley and Corner of Pipley and Faulkner. family, Walsh, Colo., are guests Dance to Emmett Allen's String in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nor-Band at the Belvedere Club on man Grogan, 520 W. Browning. Borger Highway Christmas Eve. Miss Lucille Saunders, 428 N. Also to Jay Wylie's String Band on Russell, left today for Duncan, Christmas nite at Belvedere. We Okla., to spend Christmas with

join in Wishing you a very Merry relatives. She is to return Sunday.

Christmas and Happy New Year Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. James and son, Donny, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson, Barbara, Long Beach, Calit., are are expecting their two sons and visiting in the home of their brothda ghter and their families home er, Mr. and Mrs. Oren James and for the Christmas holidays, Visit- family, 1610 N. Russell, ors will include Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Kendell Green and C. D. Anderson Jr. and Patricia sons are visiting Mrs. Green a and Pamela of Winfield, Kans.; parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Stark Richard, also of Winfield; and Mr. in Amarillo. and Mrs. Clarence Staples and

Cheryl and Gary of Blackwell, Three Special dances on Christ-mas Eve, Christmas night and WOUNDED New Year's Eve. We are open every day except Sunday, music Army. My home is Middletown, by Panhandle Play Boys String Ohio, but I was down in Combs,

Band. The Rocket Club.* Lost: female dog belonging to mas Eve her folks went to a movboy in Service in Korea. Brown ie and we stayed at the house ong hair and black markings. If and made candy and listened to you know where this doy is notify the radio. the boy's mother, call 3318-J.* Oxygen equipped ambulances, but we sort of broke up. She's

Ph. 400 Duenkel-Carmichael.* Mr. and Mrs. James Holt, Bryan, are here for the holiday visiting with their parents, Mr. and I'll stay single and stay with Mrs. . W. Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Mother and Dad. I'll get \$230 C. W. Berry. James is a junior

student in Texas A&M. Get your fireworks for Christmas at Dick's Pet Shop on Lefors ment. "I'll stick it out, I'll make Highway.*

Miss Gale herring, Franklin, A nurse walked through the ward La., is visiting in the home of and past the Chrismas tree and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. a dozen wounded soldiers whis-J. H. Jones.

tled gaily. You could tell the Mrs. E. G. Stark, formerly of Christmas spirit had caught them. Pampa and now of Amarlio, is recuperating following a serious chuckled. "They're going all the time-that is, except in the mornillness. ings when they change the dress-

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sullivan softly. will spend Christmas with Mrs. Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Anderson, 1328 Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan live in Amarillo. Steals Mink On Bike Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Juillard and LONDON (P)- A young man daughter Judy, former residents strolled into a Mayfair furrier's of Pampa, are visiting Mr. and shop yesterday, swept a \$4,000 Mrs. Mark Heath, 931 E. Brown- mink coat into his arms and ing, over the holidays. Mr. and dashed out the front door. Mrs. Juillard now are living in

Harlingen.

As a startled showroom employe r. n to the door shouting "Stop! Mrs. J. Ray Martin is spending Stop!" the mink-lifter jumped

bicycle-and pedaled madly out of sight into the traffic, The coat belonged to a sister

of the Duchess of Sunderland.



SURE, you're pleased-**But is SHE?**

You were pleased as punch, and so were we, over the Zale gift we helped you select for "HER" . . . but maybe we both guessed wrong and she isn't too happy with her Christmas present! Now, a Zale gift that doesn't please is a disappointment to her, you and especially to us! SO—If you don't like your Zale gift, please bring it back and exchange it for what you wanted in the first place so this will truly be ...



The Pampa Baily News

Harvesters Thump Phillips For 8th Straight, 89-69

News Sports Editor Pampa's resurging Harvester a 75-46 margin, Webb led the cagers jumped into a 9-0 lead third quarter attack with 11

after only one minute of play points.

and then breezed to their eighth McNeely inserted his reserves, straight victory without a loss at the outset of the fourth period; last night with an 89-69 win over and the subs' played out the rethe Phillips Blackhawks at 1-the mainder of the contest. Phillips, Harvester Fieldhouse. The game wound up the Har-points and Reddick for eight, cut

vesters pre - district schedule the Harvester margin down nine which commerces Jan. 2 against points during the lourth quarter the Midland Bulldogs at Midland, but the Hawks never threatened Coach Clifton McNeely is still the Harvester lead. seeking a game or two for the liarvesters during the holidays.

Free Throws Even Both the Harvesters and Black-

Jimmy Bond, Bill Webb and hawks were all even on free Jon Oden led the Harvesters to throw percentage, each canning victory last night. Bond copped 19 out of 31 attempts, for 61.3 scoring laurels with a 21 point per cent, Reddick of the Hawks output. Webb followed with 19 made good 8 out of 11 from the and Oden dunked in 15. gratis line.

Reddick finished strong, getting eight points in the fourth quar. Benny Cartwright

Neelymen went on to a 31-17 first quarter lead. Bond sparked the early Harvester scoring with 14 points in the initial control of the control 14 points in the initial quarter. starts for the Guerillas. Bond Opens Scoring

Bond opened the scoring with a Blackhawk box: field goal with 20 seconds gonand Woods followed with a pointer 10 seconds later. Befor the first minute had elapsed Bon connected for another shot from the floor, Webb hit a one-hande from around the free throw cicle and Buddy Cockrell added free shot, giving the Harvester a commanding 9.0 lead.

The Harvesters, with Webb an Cockrell hitting one apiece from the floor and Bond connectin twice, hiked their lead to 17after two minutes.

Phillips began to find their collected 14 points before the first Running score by quarters:

Porkers, Owls Own

third period when they built up

wi'l Don Smith hitting for 10

Runnerup honors of the game, however, went to Phillips' Teddy Reddick who canned 22 points. The Guerillas made it a clean sweep in the preliminary tilt, with an 88-47 win over the

ter that nearly pulled him up points and E. Jay McIlvain with the that nearly pulled him up to led the Guerilla attack. They After the early spurt by the Harvesters in which nine points Hinkle with nine each. Harold vere registered by the PHSians Lewis with eight, Charles Carbefore the clock had made a roll with seven, Buster Carter complete revolution, the Mc with six and Jerry Green Doug

Following is the Harvester

16	HARVESTERS	(89)		
2.	PLAYER FG	F.L.	PF	TP
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	Webb 9	1	-1	19
ıd	Bond 9	.3	3	21
m	Cockrell 2	3	2	7
	Oden 6	. 3	4	15
er	Fagan 3	2	1	8
r.	Depee 0	0	4	0
_	Trollinger 1	2 .	0	4
a	Randolph 2	2	2	6
rs	Hemsell 0	0	1	0
	Cooper 0	0	0	0
	Kuntz 1	0	0	2
ıd	Larsen 0	0	()	0
m	Totals 36	17	22	89
ng	PHILLIPS (69)		
-3	PLAYER FG	FT	PF	TP

quarter was up. Pampa hiked their lead by two points by halftime, outscoring the Blackhawks 18-16 in the second period for a 49-30 halftime lead. The Harvesters took their big The Harvesters took the Harvesters took the Harvesters the Harvesters the

From The Daily News Sports Department

And Arizona will bring the 52, Monday night. pounded the basket at an 81-points
Bill Kemmeries, who has roped be played the competing teams pounded the basket at an 81-points
115 points in six games for an Records of the competing teams year-end poil.

Top SWC Records

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor
High-scoring Arkansas and Rice
High-scoring Arkansas and Rice
Diring the best records to the 2nd annual pre-season Southwest Conference basketball tournament
Conference basketball tournament
Conference basketball tournament
Dallas this week-end.

The other game Saturday night in the tournament sends Texas
A&M against Southern Methodist.
A&M has won three games while losing two and averaging 59 points per tilt. Southern Methodist has won only one out of content of the best records to the 2nd annual pre-season Southwest Conference basketball tournament
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TEN YEARS AGO — Ray RobInson was named Fighter of the Year by Ring magazine.

AM Hat beat Texas A&M, 65
A&M 63-62, and it was Colorado A&M 63-62, and

TWENTY YEARS AGO -Pitts' Overhuls and Buck Lipscomb in

The Razorbacks, who have lost leading scorer of the season only to Tulsa, one of the nation's undefeated teams, have pounded the basket at an 81-points.

And Arizona will bring the 52, Monday night.

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Acker, got back on the winning track Tuesday night in whipping flipped in 20.7 per contest.

Stephen F. Austin, 87-66. The Gene Schwinger, the ace Rice Owls have a record of four victories against one loss and have with 100 points, made in five 56.

Arkansas Won 3, lost 1, averaged Oklahoma. Loss of Star Forward of Gib Ford was one reason for the one-sided defeat. Ford broke could take the deciding fall, his hand in practice at St. Lou-

ON A GEN-

TLE SLOPE. SLICE OFF THE METATARSAL GLANDS (1) ON THE LOWER LEGS. CUT A-ROUND GENITALS 2 AND TIE OFF WITH A STRONG CORD. MAKE A CUT AROUND VENT 2" DEEP (3). PULL OUT GUT AND TIE IT OFF (4). KNIFE THE AITCHBONE

IT WITH KNIFE OR SMALL AXE. SPLIT BELLY TO RIBS (6), GUIDING KNIFE BETWEEN 2 FINGERS OF OPPOSITE HAND, SPLIT RIBS (7). STOP AT DOTTED LINE IF HEAD'S A TROPHY, IF NOT, OPEN NECK TO HEAD (8) TO REMOVE GULLET, CUT DIAPHRAM FREE, ROLL INSIDES OUT.

this week, have only two losses charged against them. Odessa, wi4 an 8-2 record, has lost to fellow district 1-4A member, Lubbock, 48-59; and to El Paso High, Abilene (7-2) has been beaten

only by Poly and Brownwood.

Against outside opposition, District 1-AAAA teams have won 52

and lost 11 for an .825 percent-Following are the standings to date, all games of which have been non-conference:

AWRIGHT,

PHS Tops 1-AAAA

Pre-District Play

The Harvesters' victory over Phillips last night left there with

the only unbeaten record among

District 1-AAAA teams who have

disbanded until after the holidays.

The Green and Gold, with an

8-0 record, are closely trailed by

Lubbock who has an 3-1 slate.

Lubbock, like the Harvesters, owns

an eight game winning streak. The

tol Hill of Oklahoma in their

Amarillo has only one defeat to

mar its record. The Golden Sand-

ies dropped their first tilt Sat-

urday night to Sante Fe, N.M.,

Defending champion Borger has

rung up the most wins this sea-

son with 10 by virtue of their

win over Clayton, N.M. last night

against them, to Capitol Hill and

Poly of Fort Worth. Both losses came in tournament finals, Cap-

itol Hill defeating the Bulldogs in the Borger tourney and Poly downing the Borgerans in the

Odessa and Abilene, both idle

Hardin-Simmons finals.

has two losses charged

season opener.

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THE ADVENT OF BASKETBALL'S

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TOP THEM ALL

ALL-AMERICA

TOM GOLA

FOOTBALL, CALLS FOR A CLOSER

LUBBOCK

45 Capitol Hill 56

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68 Snyder 55

55 ... Brownfield ... 26

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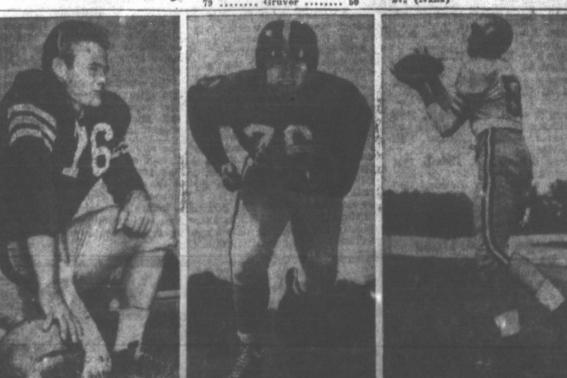
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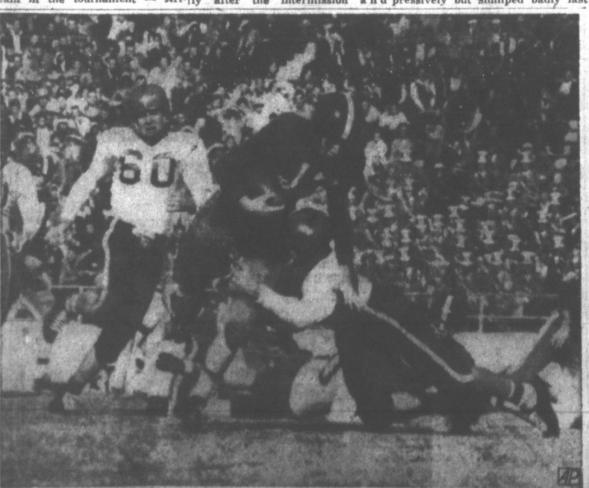
42 ... Santa Fe (NM) ... 46 BORGER

Dame's fine defensive end, will line up with the East against the West in the Shrine Game for Crippled Children at San Francisco's Kenar Stadium, Dec. 27. (NEA)

IRISH UP - Bob O'Nell, Notre



ON THE BOWL—All-America Tackle Kline Gilbert, left, of Mississippi waits for New Year's Day and an appointment with all-conquering Georgia Tech in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl. Big Joe D'Agostino, center, will go both ways for Florida when the Gators meet Tules in the Jacksonville Gator Bowl. End Buck Martin will be on the catching end when Georgia Tech takes to the air against



HFF EM HARD — Temple back Joel Honeycutt (45) is brought down hard with a low tackle by Breckenridge back Bobby Phariss (34) after gaining four yards in the first quarter of the Class AAA high action championship football game in Waco, Tex., Dec. 26, No. 66 is Breckenridge guard Wayne Thiebaud, Breckenridge won 28-20. (AF Wirephoto)



A Hearty Merry Christmas To--

came in with an one-sided tri-SPORTS MIRROR 2 Mat Matches SPORTSMAN'S

per-game clip.

Rice, which stumbled unexpectedly last weel before Colorado A&M, got back on the winning Records of the competing teams with scoring averages;

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With scoring averages;

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DOUBLE DUTY—Jesse Arnelle, above, is equally dangerous in both football and basketball. Penn State's star sophomore end caught 33 passes for a new school record this year, and established a cage single game scoring mark last season. (NEA



Season's Greetings...

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We believe that one truth is always consistent with another truth. We endeavor to be consistent with truths expressed in such great moral guides as the Golden Rule, the Ten Commandments and the Dectaration of Independence.

Should we, at any time, be inconsistent with these truths, we would appreciate anyone pointing out to us how we are inconsistent with

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A Personal Gift

To whom does Christmas belong? There seems to be some question about it. Parents, limply contemplating the heaps of gifts beneath the tree, sigh for the lost thrill and wonder of past years, when Christmas belonged to them. Now, of course, it belongs "to the children." People with suddenly depleted bank-balances observe sourly that Christmas now has been taken over by the merchants. And for the children it belongs to Santa Claus, or, on a more religious plane, to a picturesque assortment of shepherds, wise men, and the Baby Christ.

God's idea is different. It might not be amiss for us to see what He has to say about it. This Christ, so the angels say, is a gift to all "men of good will." Parents, children, merchants, uncles, cousins, aunts - to all of us Christmas is a personal gift. Wherever warmth creeps in through the crevices of our tattered nerves, there the spark of the Christ-gift blossoms into a blaze. Wherever our reluctant hearts are pried open to give space for someone's need, or where the giving God moves us to give, there Christmas becomes, in some measure, a per-

Perhaps, in all our rush of things, we have forgotten this. If so, then the rediscovery of God's idea will be "Good News."

-Douglas E. Nelson.

Farm Equipment

In 1950 each American farmer produced enough to feed and clothe 28 people. By 1975, each farmer will be producing enough to feed and clothe twice as many. This points up a development with implications as farreaching as the harnessing of atomic energy. Until recently, historically speaking, the human race, like our friends of the animal world, spent almost all its time at the sheer physical task of scratchina enough to eat out of the forests, streams and soil. For thousands of years famine stalked the world while 95 per cent of the eople were engaged exclusively in raising the food to keep themselves and the other five per cent alive.

An agricultural revolution in the new world changed this arim picture within the space of a few years. America's vast expanse of land demanded unheard of tools. Soon a parade of remarkable devices to help draw forth the products of the soil in unprecedented abundance followed pioneer settlers westward. One historian has pointed out that the invention of a single small mechanism, the automatic knotter, which did away with the hand tying of bundles of grain as they were harvested exerted a more profound influence on the world's economy than any other of man's technical accomplishments, save possibly the locomotive.

At any rate the westward migration of the 1800's was paced by the growth of a new industry - farm equipment. Today that industry enables agriculture to meet the heavy demands of an expanding population with an ease that would have confounded our ancestors of a cen-

Big Business

The DuPont industrial organization is a huge one. It is so big and so strong that it was able to make a most impressive contribution to the national defense. At its own expense, without asking for a cent of government money, DuPont has built atom bomb and hydrogen bomb projects, and is now operating them for the government at a technical service charge of one dollar a year.

Now, in Federal Court, the United States Government is seeking to force a breakup of the DuPont organization on grounds — insofar as this strange action can be comprehended — that it violates anti-trust regulations by

Only a concern as big as DuPont could make the vast contribution it has made to the security of the nation. This issue seems to be lost sight of in the dying administration's myoptic viewpoint that bigness is, in and of itself, an evil in our American way of life!

It is the same myoptic viewpoint that has brought the U. S. oil industry under government attack - attack through vague anti-trust complaints now grinding through the legal mill, accusations of cartel "conspiracy" with oil companies of other free nations that stand with America against the Communist menace.

Bigness? Certainly the major basic industries that make America strong - steel, oil, power, etc. - are big. If they weren't, the nation would be weak.

Only a big industry — a really big industry — can afford the risks and losses encountered. To ham-string mere bigness would be to destroy the mighty strength of America, and with that to destroy the remaining strength of the entire free world.





The American Way

JOE GETS A JOB

BY GEORGE PECK Fred C. Crawford, President of Chompson Products, Inc., largest

employer of labor in the Cleveland, phio, area tells the story of an American family which explodes the fallacy of socialistic planning. He introduces us to the Hunter family, composed of Joe Job Hun-

Preacher, Labor Leader, Politician and Professor attend a Town Hall Meeting called by Planner, well he and his bright young men have found the way to usher in a Bright New Future, in which no one will work for profit, every man shall have a job and human rights will come before property rights.

Planner tells Joe to start work.

Joe asks, "What do you want me to make?" Planner asks Mrs. Bargain Hunter what she would like to buy. She says she wants a coffee-pot. At the end of an hour's hand work, Joe has made a coffeenot and wants a dollar. Mrs. Hunter refuses to pay more than 75 cents. Mr. Planner suggests that Joe accept 75 cents for an hour's work. Joe refuses and goes on a sit-down strike because he has been told high wages get business

In desperation Planner turns to Grandpa Hunter, suggests he get some of his, \$ a vings out of the sugar bowl to prime the pump and keep Joe working. He tells Grandpa, "Human rights are involved, they come first and your money is just property rights." Grandpa refuses, blurts out that this money is his life's toil and sacrifice, his food and shelter for old age and no crackpot scheme gets

Planner loses his temper, accuses the Hunters of being uncooperative, of following human impulses. He states he will decree lictatorial powers, take the monaway from Grandpa and make Mrs. Hunter buy the pot at a certain price. Bedlam breaks loose in the Hunter family. They shout: "It's a free country-I'll strike-I refuse to invest-I want bar-

The Preacher, Professor and Politician then speak up and say: "Wall Street is to blame, free enterprise is a failure, the frontiers are gone. We know what's wrong but the Hunters are too dumb to understand. We'll get the WPA started again and use government deficits to prime the pump; the New Shuffle can handle this."

At this juncture, a quiet selfsaid, "Let that man talk. He did swell job on war production." Business Man says: ers have demanded bargains, labr has sought top wages, stockholders have wanted dividends. That's right, it's human nature, That's what makes industry progress. But you can't have more unless you produce more. When America was free we learned the precious secret of the Production f Wealth. It only works in a free country. Twenty years ago theorists and bureaucrats, who never roduce anything, took over and

have almost wrecked us." He turns to Planner and asks him to call off his rules, regulations and edicts. He turns to Grandpa and promises him a fair chance to make profits on his investments. The old gentleman gladly turns over his money and the Business Man says he will buy new machinery with which Joe can turn his man hours into more coffee-pots per hour.

Production engineers bring in metal, conveyers, a motor, over the protest of the Labor Leader. who denounces machines. In an Mrs. Hunter buys one for herself and one for her neighbor, Mrs. Kelly, and pays over \$1.50. The Business Man gives Joe \$1.10 (a raise of 10 cents); gives Grandpa a dime dividend, puts aside 30 cents for himself, reserves and materials; and states that 50 cents of New Wealth has been born. He turns to the Preacher, Professor and Politician and says: That is the way New Wealth is produced, the way we save this

country from crack-pot social and economic schemers. The Hunter family look at each other and then unison: "We did this ourselves." The Business Man says he is glad they now realize the Planner is a useless bureaucrat. "You Hunters are the government, why don't you fire him?"

To Grandpa's question as to what part he plays in the picture, the Business Man replies: "I send out and get Mother's orders, get Grandpa to invest his hard-earned savings in the factory and then put Joe to work. I don't pay the wages, I simply collect from the consumer, pass some of it on to Grandpa in dividends, some to Joe in wages, pay for the material, pay myself a salary and set the balance aside for taxes, future needs and expansion. You pay me for my work. I just work for the Hunter family.

Bum-Say, buddy, can you let me Man-I thought coffee was only Bum-Yeah, but I got a date.

MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER



Forgetting Something, Santa?



Hank Gets Good Look At One Of Hedda Hopper's Chapeaux

which works.

possessed man rose and said: "I to the list of things that can am a Business Man" Mrs. Hunter not be exaggerated.

quite simple; all my life I have been hiring workers and production in the last. The hat sat or line useful things always customs like a last. The hat sat or law sweet dear guys who have gone last. So did the hat. The hat sat or law sweet dear guys who have gone last. So did the hat, The hat sat or law sweet dear guys who have gone last. So did the hat, The hat sat or law sweet dear guys who have gone last. Wrote a book about it, The book

Miss Hopper's hats and I didn't believe what I read. She seem- Club I send my merriest greetof their minds would wear. Then I saw her last night in Chasen's and sat down with her, and she had a right pretty hat mand it.

on. Not a regular hat but a Hopper hat. A hat that was five rees from Christmas. Donner barked, if reindeer bark, How are you this morning? the amazing thing - it was a does it cost anything to tell you? and Blitzen howled. But here's pretty hat. Everyone seems to

think that Miss Hopper's hats are I'd hate to have to pay for them.

I speak to everyone in Hollywood. As an old movie fan I think I know everybody and The small girl the baby-sitter was

to people when I have no dreaming idea who they are and they have no dreaming idea who I if I were you. am, I stopped Tyrone Power the day before yesterday and shook you like: This is the way I cry. he ever came down to Georgia lies. sure would be glad to see Does the experience of our rail-

having a whale of a Christmas and if he didn't mind dressing trial relations? Think it over!

HORIZONTAL 4 Cause of

1 Popular

12 Finish

13 Revise

14 Musical

food

16 Languor

plate

27 Wager

34 Moral

40 Get up

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fever

53 Medley

54 Meadow

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57 Pigpen

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\$5 Places to

56 Solidifies

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21 Achieved

22 Fruit drinks

32 Uncivilized

35 Habitat plant

adjustment

36 Abstract being

37 Oriental coins

39 For fear that

41 Small lump of

45 Sacred beetles 30

26 Political group

18 Cylinders

20 Communion

dessert

4 Cured meats

8 Neck of year

instrument

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Food for Thought

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6 Prayer book

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11 Sharp

Now I must add something else ry this Christmas, Hollywood is supposed to be learnedly than is my custom, screwy and it's just the oppo- "It seems that there is a gent site. I have to say Merry Christ, and a gent indeed-who is Keep I saw it in Dave Chasen's mas to Dolph Menjou, to Jim- of the Prints at the Victoria and

T have read for years about the sweetest of regards. ed from what I read to wear ings. No group of men on earth in that club.

Dr. Bigbill-Well, well (as he met former patient on the street) I'm Reindeer ran around the rim. glad to see you again, Mr. Brown.

Man-Have a cigar? (With a smiling

don't know anybody. I say "hello" taking care of had fallen down and

his hand and told him that it losses to holders of railway securi-

way investors indicate the desir-I stopped Jimmy Stewart the ability of accepting industry-wide other day and said we were collective bargaining as the most

Answer to Previous Puzzle

43 Roman

garment

47 Vegetable

44 River in Asia

LOOKING SIDEWAYS

Because I took a recent swing with a cotton-stuffed club at Nos-By HENRY McLEMORE | without sage he and his wife trained the future in highly equivo-HOLLYWOOD, Calif. - There and children were mighty wel- cal and debatable Old French, a are some things which cannot be come to come. He asked me Hollywood gentleman sworn to prowho I was and I said, "Man, duce four short subjects on the You can't exaggerate the Grand I've known you for a long time." Canyon, the Matterhorn, a baby's Then there are old friends like me a letter penned in smoking acid. Canyon, the Matterhorn, a baby's Then there are old friends five care wilson, a veritable prince smile, money from home, or a counterfeiting (portable) machine. The Bill Frawley, Bob Hope, and litesse to take a haymaker at my The Bing for whom I am sor jaw and to suggest that I read things a little more carefully and

the other night. It was on a woman's head. It was a hat. The Charlie Coburn and to all the Mr. Wilson, "His name is James and Agnes Fowler wrote a book about it. The book reached Australia It was reviewed To the entire Lakeside Golf in the famed Sydney publication, 'The Bulletin,' in its issue of Octoparticular issue labored its way hats that only those slightly out has been sweeter than the ones across the Pacific and reached my desk, as had a thousand more of its predecessors, since my subscription to this unique publication dates back more than a quarter of a century. Much more.

"The "Bulletin' reviewer, by nom de plume Pawang, has a lot to say about Nostradamus, all of it much more pertinent and some of it even more damning than your indictment, because the Pawang starts out by characterizing Nos tradamus as 'the biggest bore in rediculous. They are far from it. face).

Friend—You don't say so? Congratuold friend, go to all the trouble of history.' Now I don't ask that you. securing a copy of Mr. Laver's book, but I do suggest that surely the archives of erudition available in New York City must somewhere contain that dated issue of "The Bulletin."

Pawang's review of Laver's labors on the prophet's laborings can well be enjoyed by anyone potentially interested in a literate and comprehensive analysis of Inot only the Nostradamus predictions, true or false indefinite or indentifiable, but of, as well, an extremely pertinent critique "I haven't read the book written by the eminent Mr. Laver, nor

do I intend to do so preferring to have translations and interpretations made directly from the text of my own 1672 edition of the Nostradamus quatrains, Bit I have read Pawang's review at least a dozen times with enjoyment and interest. It states the case, pro and con, in a manner that constitutes. the possible commentary on your diatribe. And I dare you to read it without feeling a faint little wiggle in either your conscience or consciousness. In the light of his profound knowledge about Nostradamus he may tear the life out of my little movie but it'll be an education to read even while bleed-

Which is as at a stab between the ribs as I have received, needlepoint first, in years. Very well, Mr. Wilson, I do not give people an education. I may not give you enjoyment and interest. I may not even be pertinent. But I know an old fraud when I meet one and I am convinced that Nostradamus has been twisted and shaped and prophet by idolators or mountebanks, as the case may be, who can take those quatrains of nonhistorical occasion. It was in the cards for humanity to attempt political associations at some place along the weary road toward civilized living and to say, because of that broad prophecy, that Nostradamus foresaw the exact structure of the United Nations is plain miscreance of a literary kind, I also agree that Nostradamus was a maior bore.

I-a man entertained for years by Mr. Wilson's movies, which are a cerebral cut well above the nom have only admiration for Mr. Wilson whatever dark thoughts he may have about me, But I repeat: I think Nostradamus can be read eight ways from the ace and you can make any convenient event you like out of his maunderings,

You want a prophet, Carey? Take a gander at that old pigeon, Mother Shipton, the British fore pinning down the centuries

Fair Enough Durkin's Appointment Termed An Affront To All Republicans

Syndicate, Inc.) "

the carpenters because theirs was the secular occupation of Jesus of a man suddenly picked for a jingle.

pioneer cosmic columnist.

AF of L, of which he is a hold labor from rival contractors worthy prelate, opposed Ike and on public and private construcequandered money wrung from its tion.

The public and p Hartley Law. His appointment to investigate. The facts stood was a political affront to all Re-up. No thanks to Durkin, Meany publicans, but there are moral or the late scoundrel William he ensuing text.

in is a thief or grafter him-keteers. But Alsup conspired with self, but you put yourself at a business men for their profit and

He was not removed fom any of his many union offices and Says

By EDWIN J. JOR. AN, M.D. It is amazing that the writer of crime. this first letter does not know

blood pressure was high also and faults. this is not ordinarily related to in-

Q-Is a ganglion serious and should it be removed? H. E.

A-A ganglion is a kind of tumattached to a tencon. It is nonancerous ar therefore not serous in that respect, but it can be nnoying. A sharp blow will usualcollapse it, but it fills up and nlarges again and the only way o get rid of it permanently is to amples of the required quality. have it dissected out entirely by Eisenhower, of course, has no

Q-Is it true that after an emotional injury or shock one may sometimes have trouble with the A-This does happen sometimes, though it is likely that the thyroid gland trouble was there before the shock and merely became active afterwards.

Q-What does the doctor find ut when he gives a person a spin-Mrs. J. K. F. A-It is presumed that this reers to inserting a needle into the pinal canal and removing some of he fluid. This test is useful in the diagnosis of a great number of nervous conditions since the fluid can be examined under the microcope and by other methods. Also, the pressure of the fluid when the needle is inserted is of value in the liagnosis of some conditions.

Q-Can electrolysis treatments or the removal of superfluous hair be harmful to a pregnant woman or to the child she is carry-Reader

A-This could not be expected to to harm the child, nor the mother either, unless the mother is exceseither, universely nervous,

Q-Is it possible to have one polycystic kidney removed and the remaining one perfectly normal? Mrs. C. A. B.

Q-I have heard that blackening the hair can be harmful to a person's vision, is this true? A-The chemicals contained in

some preparations used to dye or blacken the hair have caused difficulty and poisoning in a number of instances. It you are having trouble with your vision, however, it is not safe to jump to the conclusion that this is the cause, unless it can be proved. NOTE ON QUESTIONS

Dr. Jordan is unable to answer directly individual questions from readers, However, once a week in seer, who did an extraordinary job this "Q & A" column he will answer the most interesting and the ahead. That ancient belle was afire most frequently asked questions received during the week,

(Colyright, 1952, King Features yourself forget that this fellow defiantly did nothing to repudi-Like Sen. Taft and other Ameri- ate his murderous Nevada satrap, cans with a sense of decency not Ralph Howard Alsup, a gun-man

entirely benumbed by the Roosevelt drug, I was
shocked by Gen.
Ike's selection of
Martin Durkin to
be his secretary
of Labor. Durkin

Taiph Howard Alsup, a gui-han
who reigned as vice-president of
Labor, vice-president of the Nevada State Federation and business agent of plumbers' locals
in Clark County, which includes
Las Vegas and many great government "projects" It also inof Labor. Durkin ernment "projects." It also in cludes the great gambling and of the Plumbers hotel industries which have spent many millions on construction We pay a senti-since the war, including approprimental respect to ate plumbing.

Christ and to the blacksmith, an cubinet job, our press says it obsolete artisan, and a hard drink-without question on the authorer, because Longfellow praised ity of his press-agents and him in a sweetly mendacious friends. If he goes to church regularly that is counted in his

But the plumber has always favor and no countervailing truth peen dishonored. Our humor is is stated to balance the public rich in nuggets pertaining to his opinion.

ancient practice of forgetting the However, Durkin did know beight wrench, and the plumber cause I made it an order of my s the true son of Shakespeare's professional business to see that tinker whose artful stalling earn- he learned, that Alsup was a prod a vulgar tribute from that fessional criminal with a long

record of armed robbery, wanton In short, the plumbing trade wounding with a gun, wife-beat ing, jail - breaking and extortion rest of mankind and fundamental by means of his power as an ly corrunt in its immemorial in officer of Durkin's union. He exly corrupt in its immemorial intorted money not only from the sistence on high pay for non-plumbers in his power, including Taft's objections were strictly expenses in his criminal activa levy to pay his personal legal colitical and valid in that phase. ities, but from contractors who Durkin is a Democrat and the conspired with the union to with-

culated lies about Ike, the Re-Durkin sent an official agent of publican Party and the Taft- his national office into Las Vegas objections which I will state in Green, then president of the AF Durkin is one of those bead- aside the offical gun and blackof L, Alsup finally had to put counting Holy Joes of the union jack of his office and start a term in the state prison for ever sincere we may deem it to shooting an unarmed, unoffende, has nothing to do with the ing house-painter in the office ase. He is of the same cloth as of the Painters' Union. At the George Meany, the new president end of that hitch he will be of the AF of L, also a plumber; available to the federal officers the late Phil Murray, Dan Tobin, for a term for violating the Anti-Joe Rvan, of the harbor rackets, Trust Law. Unions may flout this and Mike Quill, of the short- law if they conspire together There is no evidence that Durthe interests of their high race solely in their own interests and

> that was a social error. distinctly Durkin did not throw him out of his position of power in the Plumbers' Union. ever worked as a steadily at any other the but

On the face of things, Alsup should be sent up for life Q.—On my last appointment to shot dead on sight by the first donate blood to the Red Cross I peace officer who interprets his was refused because my tempera- most casual gesture as a false ture was 100.4, pulse 100, and move when he gets out of prison. when the blood pressure was taken However, good men who know it read 158/108. What does this him have said that he could Mrs. M. C. really be a fine "influence" in A—This means that you were Nevada if he would only devote not well, and you should have himself as heartly to good works taken yourself off to the doctor as as he has to crime thus far. fast as possible to find out what This only goes to show that was the matter. Some infection Hitler might have been a great seems the likely cause, though the moral leader but for certain

A little consolation lies in the fact that the secretary of Labor these days has no practical authority in labor matters. The job just a sinecure for an official windjammer. He does not even have or hollow in the inside and often to supervise the grand extravagance of the parasitic bureau known as the Department of Labor. Mme. Frances Perkins and Maurice Tobin, a meaningless suit of clothes from Boston, are fine ex-

BID FOR A SMILE

Art Revolution: Marne Eames, who was with the New York. Museum of Modern Art, tells of noticing one day a nice-looking little old man hunting carefully through the prints on sale. After long consideration, he picked out a picture called "Whistle Stop"—rather stark results.

out a picture called "Whistle Stop"—
a rather stark painting of a cluster
of shacks on a hillside and small in
the distance a train.
The little man paid for the picture,
waited patiently for it to be wrapped
and walked briskly through the revolving door leading to the street. But
instead of going out he made the complete revolution and popped back in
to confront Marne sternly. "I don't
want you to think I like modern art,"
he said. "I just like trains."—Claira MacMurray in Cleveland Plain Dealer. The one-ring circus wasn't missing

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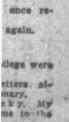
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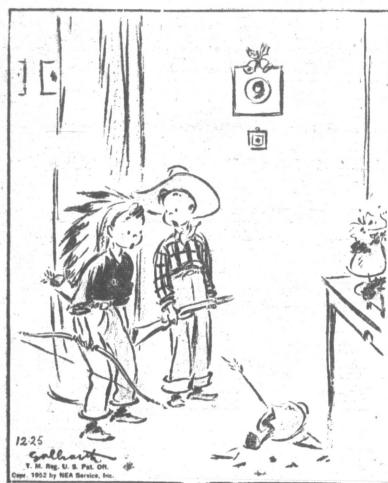
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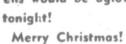
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Mrs. Davis was jovial; teasing However anyone looks at Christ-last spring's bargain sales and ly deciding at the last minute him, and even to his immense re-nigs, cynically or sentimentally, I were turndled to the postoffice by that there is still one more per lief keeping Charlene away from can respect his view of it. Ex- the first of December. his package. Charlene was five cept in one case. I simply cannot and a pest to Harley, because he mother with the dishes that night tion was almost fun, Harley thought; she was so friendly and nice. Then it happened got it made." They didn't fret

"Harley," his mother said ten- about the last-minute shopping exderly, "Don't tell me what you pedition for the friend they forgot bought unless you want to, but to remember, because they just what did you get for Charlene?" don't forget anything, They're the Harley was stunned. He wished she wyuldn't smile at him ing Christmas Candles couldn't she see he was trying to think? "Nothing, mom," he to think? "Nothing, mont, stammered, "I bought a gondola car."

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"I thought you had been By Many Peoples istmas shopping." Christmas shopping. "I guess I spent all my money guess I sort of forgot about It would be astonishing, indeed Christmas presents," Harley hung if no candles appeared in homes

'Yes, I guess you did," she mas Eve. The legend which suranswered and that was all she rounds the custom is believed to said about it but he felt ter. have started in Ireland. rible. He didn't even unwrap his There on Christmas Eve a large candle was burned which could be

Cce, he'd really pulled a dumb snuffed out only by one named trick this time, Harley thought Mary As the Iirish put it: "Who miserably. He'd always bought knows, on some Christmas Eve, them presents, but he'd complete- Jesus and Mary and Joseph may ly forgotten it. Well, he'd have come again, not to Palestine, but to earn some money; even his to the Holy Isle on the fartherpiggy bank was empty. He earn est edge of Europe?' ed a quarter the next morning shoveling snow, but he had to not recorded in the annals of any take care of Charlene most of the nation but that the "Christ Child

Candle", burned in the window He tried to get a job the next on Christmas Eve is, according to day, with no luck, and when he an old legend, placed there to found a dime in the snow Char- light His way if He makes an lene grabbed it, yelling "Finders earthly visitation and in atonement He was so furious he felt like choking her. Instead, ne made her a big snow house a the sidewalk, right in every body's way, but people didn't Christmas, seem to mind. Then the apart ment lady with her little girls stopped to admire it. "How old are you, Harley?" she

"Nine." he said proudly "I wonder," she smiled. "I wonder if you could take care of to be made so that the animal my little girls this afternoon?" fats could be conserved. Harley started to tell her gosh no, but she interrupted, saving burned a bay berry candle on she'd pay him 25 cents an hour Harley was so surprised he leaned against the snow house, knocking part of it down. 'Why sure, An old verse reads: I'd be glad to" he said. Harley worked hard that doing everything three litle girls could think of and he ould build. Once in a while the ady would wave to him from the apartment window, but he was usually too busy to look

up. She paid him a whole dollar and asked if he would take care of the children again the next U. S. Cartoonist day. Harley, tired as he was, manged to say "Yes." His mother teased him about being a haby sitter, and was he going to Santa Claus, with his round charge her for taking care of pink cheeks, snowy white beard Charlene? Harley didn't mind; and fur-trimmed red suit, is the after all he had a cash capital inspiration of a noted cartoonist.

shopping. He felt proud to pay looked.
for the presents with money he In the 1860's, Nast was asked

This image of Santa Claus has ing day, Harley earned another been dear to the hearts of youngdollar taking care of the little sters since 1863 when it first girls in the apartment.

That afternoon, with his moth
Prior to that date, illustrators er's blessing, he went Christmas could not agree how Santa Claus to lustrate Clement Clark Moore's "A Visit from Saint Nibetter known as "The Night Before Chritma: " The drawings which Nast made to illustrate this epic poem show Santa

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Their first use for Christmas is

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there was no room for Him.

pack full of toys and treasures. had earned. He had the packages gift-wrapped and put them under the tree without telling his mother what he had gotten. Christmas morning the floor was littered with gay papers, children's toys and Harley's electric train. He opened the box and put the gondola on the track. It

was Nast who gave Santa his

looked keen. Then mother handed him another package. "I bought you a gondola car a long time ago, she explained. "But of course had to return it. I think you've earned this, though." Harley grinnned at his mother as he peeled the paper off. He knew what she meant. "A tank

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"You mean you haven't begun Nobody ought to have his friend-

and a pest to Harley, because he understand anyone who treats your Christmas shopping? they ships indexed and priced like items was nine and grown up. Helping Christmas like a surgical opera- say now contemptuously to friends. feels smugly virtuous. But that Somehow this attitude riles me. son who over-organizes Christmas the G. I. phrase goes "already

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hadn't come through. In the mean-shading. time, they were carefully budg. While most people were getting

shouldn't work. Jimmy himself had been brought up in a wonderful home, with many advantages.

The Halvorson firm claims to be the biggest operator in the field. Their production this year but it had all been lost. Jean had come up the hard way. She'd been orphaned and had gone to work at fifteen

work at fifteen. other. Jimmy's salary as head of county governments. the notion department in the The only trees cut were those spill out into the nation's living

Jimmy walked home together year. The trees cut must be per-when store closed, as they usually did, almost too tired for a movie or a walk along the river. They most areas in which the trees.

Most areas in which the trees cut in any single from German Bayaria, a South American gaucho doll, or a miniature pagoda made in Japan.

Similarly, the United States, most the most areas in which the trees. didn't allow themselves many pleaurther down the street.

Jean hadn't the slightest idea hat old Hawkeye had seen her

hand Jimmy a long flat package it because one day when he'd been working late in the stock-room. She'd done Jimmy's vo ing one day. Jean was saying my. But Jean knew he hadn't about the size of a small apple "You must bring the things to done anything wrong." me. It's helping us to get ahead. And then the next time Jean and continues spinning on its

Two Million Dwarf Yule Trees In American Homes

AP Newsfeatures DULUTH, Minn. Dwarf spruce port city of Duluth on the north By MAUD McCURDY WELCH trees whose growth has been shore of Lake Superior. Stunted for as long as a century A conveyor belt pulls store detective, was keeping his in ancient lakebeds are bringing trees into a big vat, where they eyes on Jimmy, and she couldn't Christmas cheer to about two are covered with a fire-resistant waxy undercoating. A whirling million living rooms.

The little trees that have strug- process dries the trees before the

They were going to be married gled for survival through decades top coating is applied. as soon as Jimmy got a raise. of frigid winters in the remote Green is Most Po Seventy-five percent of the Halswamplands of Minnesota's north moth Store and were saving woods are decked out in shiny vorsen trees are painted bright green, 15 percent silver and 10 Some are silver, some white, percent white. Short strands of Hawkeye was exactly like the some bright green.

The warm holiday atmosphere white trees, giving them a frosty rayon fiber are sprayed on the

cigar's, derby tilted on his head. of attention are in direct contrast Whirling blades shave the tree t was his boast that nobody to their northwoods environment, trunks at the base and whittle ever got by with stealing in this store. It was this boast able to get enough nourishment A steel stand, six inches high that had given him the nick- from the water-soaked lakebeds and filled with preserving fluid for proper growth. Thousands is then clamped on the trunk. But why, oh, why should he sus-The trees are moved from the pect Jimmy of doing anything ed in small areas. Icy winds processing line into cold storage wrong? It was true his salary whistled through their yellow- warehouses. During the shipping was small, but he would be promoted soon, Jean was sure of winters. on Nov. 10, the trees were The spruce lose their "healthy" moved directly into freight cars

Far-Off Lands

Come to Life

Jean had had a wistrul hope rich green coloring because of that they might have a Christ poor condition of the mucky soil each holding 7,500 trees, leave mas wedding, but Jimmy's raise and take on the yellow-gray the plant daily during the peak

eting their combined salaries and ready for Easter, woodsmen behad bought an expensive piece gan cutting the trees for the of electrical equipment for their holidays. By the time the peak home. That had been a thrill. of the cutting season was reach-When they were married Jim-ed, Halvorson Trees, Inc., had ny was determined that Jean about 85 cutters on the job.

in one day. Many of the trees But they were getting along come from the firm's own 15,000fine now and had wonderful hopes acre tract. Others come from Geography comes down of soon really, belonging to each areas owned by federal state and chimney on Chirstmas Eve.

basement wasn't large, but Jean stunted in the swamplands to looms will be the touch of many knew he'd get a better one soon. the extent they will never be different lands. Beside a tedd v Business was brisk and steady good for pulpwood. Less than 10 bear, replica of Australia's marsince it was now the week be fore Christmas Day. Jean and in any area is cut in any single from Carved wooden farm scene

Most areas in which the trees now the world's leading toy maker, sures and sometimes were so tired were cut are miles from good sends abroad its wild west cossures and sometimes were so tired they just said goodnight at the door of Jean's rooming house. Jimmy lived a number of blocks trees across the path to support and sky scrapers to delight chil-But they'd always have a little tractors with extra wide treads. dren all over the globe.

The small black spruce were Toy industries in Germany and time together when the store closed. Once every week Jean would say, "Did you bring your with steel bows. Tractors pull tions in the world to make tin bundle?" And Jimmy would say with steel bows. Tractors pull tions in the world to make tin he simply couldn't. But Jean would big loads of trees over the mucky horses on wheels, engines that laugh at him teasingly. "Flonest- woodlands to main roads, where that sang. Now U. S. buyers go you," and at last he'd give in. Only a few hours after the for the output of ingenious mid-

dle-aged inventors. it because I love you. You often come from Europe. One such

Jimmy's vocie was husky with is a German duck which, when ove. "You're so sweet Jean. i set on an incline, proudly believe you'd do anything for me. And all the time Hawkeye was recent gadget from Denmark callalways snooping around. He'd even keeping his gimlet eyes on Jimoverheard Jean and Jimmy talk-

handed Jimmy the long flattish stem. And nobody will ever know." handed Jimmy the long natush Winston Churchill was intrigued package (Jimmy was working by the top when he first saw late that night again), they both it. In Stockholm the King felt a heavy hand on their should- it. In Stockholm, the King ers. Hawkeye said, "You two kids Sweden, a cabinet minister and an atom physicist, a Nobel Prize

winner, got dwo non their hands He took them to Mr. Purvis, the store owner, "It's a clean and knees at a banquet to study case, boss." Hawkeye opened the the mysterious flip-flop action. package. "Ha, shirts. Just what As a mirror of mankind's culthought. She steals them for ture, toys reflect the progress o. civilization. Yet an amazing simi-

Mr. Purvis said tiredly, "They're ilarity can sometimes be seen not new. They're freshly launder between the toys of long-torgotten eras and the playthings of to-

Jimmy's face was crimson, but day. Jean said proudly, "We're en-gaged Mr. Purvis, and Jimmy has to have so many clean shirts all England in 829 3s an ancestor It's so dusty the basement, so I of the present royal family of the country. launder them for him."

Well, it was a clean case at The piranha, a fish common that, and what was more Jimmy received his promotion right in the Amazon basin, is small but then and there, and Mr. Purvis so numerous and ferocious that gave them three days off, so they a wounded man or animal in the a Christmas wedding after water may be stripped of flesh in

Saxon King Egbert who united

New toys that startle the world



Johnson (left) and Patricia Abel, both orphans, are in a virtual paradise, seated amid so many playmates. The dolls, more than 800 of them, were dressed by volunteer workers for distribution to charitable organizations as Christmas



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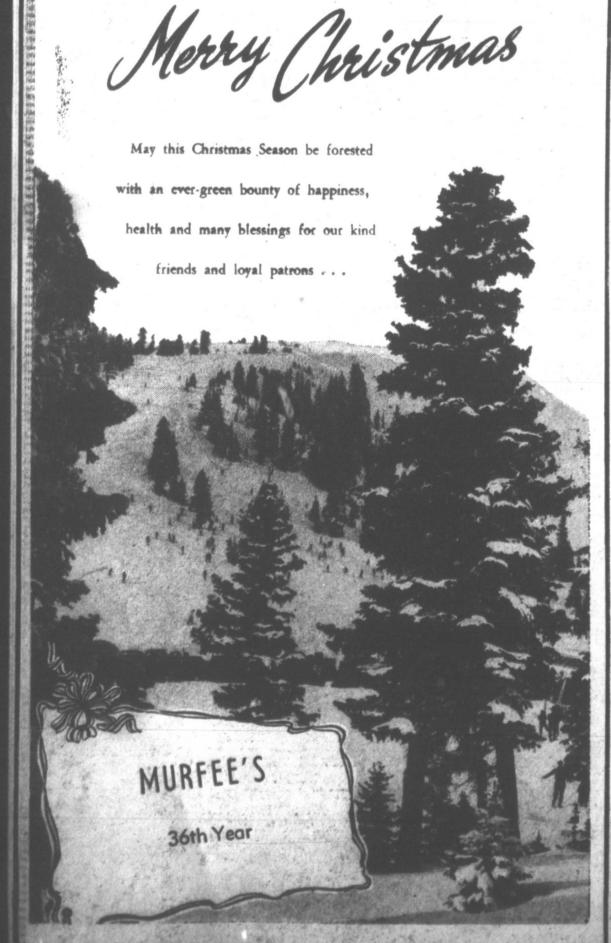
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Some Christmas Customs Older Than Christian Era

Christmas customs of today toria, introduced the idea to Engartedate the Christian era, ac-land, and German immigrants cording to traditions and legends gave the custom to us here in that have come down to us. America. Christmas celebrations Old Europe, in connection with secular, sometimes reverent, the winter solstice with stable sometimes are winter solstice, with elab. zometimes gay.

orate coremonies, has a tie-in. Not only are light and fire as- post offices which each year handle with the birth of Christ, the sociated with early customs typifying "The Light of the the Christmas season, but deco- ing to obtain yuletide postmarks. Facts are confusing, as rations of all kinds, music and we try to untangle the traditions, bells, together with many other or to get at the beginnings of factors, have entered into the oc-Christian festivals. The ori- casion. The ancient Roman Satthe first Christmas tree urnalia, the season of merrymakprobably dates back to Germany, ing and the giving of presents, where Boniface, an English mis- plays a part in our Christmas, gionary in the 8th Century, had likely. At that time the homes fir tree adorned as a tribute and temples were decorated with llowers and green boughs, while

Some accounts have it that the Druids hung mistletoe about town so designated in the United little old lady who sold magazinthor introduced a tree, lighted their doors with great ceremony, States. The privilege is reserved to zines on the corner, who came in the candles, which has become as the Saxons used the bay tree, its post office by congressional act. known as the first Christmas the holly and ivy.

The German Prince Albert, In Holland the gift-giving soon after his marriage to Vic- done on Dec. 6. the Feast of St.



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U.S. Place Names Express Christmas

Idea Many Ways

Fla,, are a few of the more familiar was over. Patti had packed up of a flood of mail from senders wish- to live.

Although the federal post office department has now barred extra flourishes by local postmasters using Christmas symbols and mottoes, a town's own holiday name can still give that festive touch to a greeting or package of toys.

Indiana's Santa Claus is the only There is, however, Santa, Idaho. There is also only one Christmas-

On the other hand, seven Bethle- window, dearie," she said. hems answer the seasonal roll call: they can be found in Connecticut, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryvania. The Bethlehem, Conn. post that figured in headlines recently oration. The town's population is

There are two Noels-in Virginia and Missouri. Last year, Missouri's Noel post office reported hand-cancellation of a record 650,000 pieces of Christmas mail-\$00 for each of the town's residents.

Besides specific Christmas names that dot the land there are dozens. that call up Biblical or holiday associations. There is Advent, W. Va., for the Nativity. Kentucky has a Mary, and Oregon and Utah a

One Wiseman is found in Alaska and another in Arkansas. The third, it may be assumed, is in Wisemantown, Ky. There are five Stars and four Shepherds. West Virginia contributes Goodwill: Missouri, Peace Valley; and there is and Texas.

For the Christmas party, Turkey is available in four states; Cranherry in three. Kentucky has a Mistletoe. Six states count an Evergreen; seven a Pine, and three a Holly.

Kris Kringle Isn't Really Santa Claus

that Kris Kringle is a German call at Patti's Pie & Cake Shop term of endearment for Santa Claus. Just what motivates this idea is not at all clear, since Kris Kringle is really a modification of Christkind who, although endowed by German legend as a gift-giver,

Santa Claus, as we know him in in Germany. St. Nicholas comes don't know. man parents maintain, as did their boy named Tommy?" predecessors of the Reformation era, that the central idea of Christmas, the birth of Jesus, should Baker. They want you to come dominate the observances.

Nor is Christkind depicted as the comes to earth at Christmastime to bring happiness to good chil- and the young man thanked her dren. The Christkind is usually represented as a child dressed in white robes, wearing a golden crown and having big, golden

Nicholas, and Dec. 25 is given this ring where it belongs?" over to religious worship. One of Patti was choked up with hapborn in the 3rd Century .- M.D.L. arms.

Yuletide Miracle

By MAUD McCURDY WELCH Patti was trying to forget it an Italian bishop installed them was Christmas. Last Christmas in his church. Some authorities, there had been Jimmy and a ring however, claim that it wasn't un-on her finger. Then there was a ti 604 that the first bells were the United States but the inlehem, Conn; and Christmas, girl named Ann and everything placed in churches,

> So there were no holly wreaths on Christmas trees in Patti's Pie and Bake Shop just off one of the bastling avenues. There was only Patti with her brown curls and mellow brown eyes and the long rows of pies and cakes in

the show-cases. People came from all over t buy Patti's cakes and pies and drink her coffee. There was the

She was the first to come in on Christmas Day, and she was the one in Florida—plus a Christmas lugging a big wreath of holly Cove. Maine. lugging a big wreath of holly and mistletoe. "Hang it in the

Patti looked at the wreath and a sick pain caught at her heart. Then there was the telephone land, New Hampshire, and Pennsyl- operator who worked in a branch exchange, and later the little office was one of several stations boy who always stopped by from school. He had such sad biue on the use of especially-designed eyes it made Patti's heart ache. cancellation stamps bearing the Patti always gave him a huge now-forbidden Christmas tree dec- slice of pie and he always ate it with relish, but the sad bewilderment of his eyes never seemed to go away.

When he saw the wreath, his eyes brightened. 'Gee, that's pretty. You goin' to have a Christmas tree too, Mis' atti?''
Patti started to say no, but choked. Instead she asked, "Don't ou have a Christmas tree, Tom-

He shook his head. Patti said, her voice still choky, "Then we'll have one here. You can help me trim it. In no time at all the tree was

up and they were trimming it. In spite of her stern efforts, Patti was conscious of a slow excitement. Tommy asked if she believed in that Kris Kringle stuff, and she had to stop to think before answering. At last she said, "Yes, Tommy, I - I think I do. Kris Kringle may be just a sym-Joy in Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, bol but he's really alive in the hearts and spirits of hundreds of people all over the world."

Tommy's blue eyes grew bright. Then do you think if I told him I only wanted my daddy back, and nothing else, he would bring him back to us? My mommy told him to go, but she didn't Louisiana comes up with Trees, mean it. Now she's sick but if Alabama with Candle; and to top Daddy would come back, we'd the decorations, Pennsylvania has both be happy and she'd be

> An idea was slowly dawning in Patti's mind. 'We'll see what we can do, Tommy," she promised. Patti hurried like mad and got of one of the big dailies. It read: "Mr. Thomas Baker, please

Patti waited and waited. The little shop was brightly lighted and the Christmas tree was a beautiful sight to see. But no one came. Everything

had been sold, so Patti was putresembles Santa Claus not in the ting out the lights when a tall young man walked in. He said, "I may be the Thomas Baker America, never really caught on you're looking for. Of course J around on his liturgical feast day Patti just felt in her bones

-December 6 - with his pockets that he was the right one. She bulging with candy and nuts and said, "Do you have a wife by trinkets. Well and good, but Ger- the name of Margaret and a little

"Yes, yes, I do." "Then you're the right Thomas

"Are you sure Margaret wants Infant Jesus himself, but rather as his messenger and gift-bearer who comes to earth at Christmastime Patti nodded. "I'm very sure"

turned to go and almost collided with another tall young mar who had just come in. He was looking at Patti with his whole heart in his eyes. "The minute I saw that personal, I was sure it was you. No one ever spelled The soil of Eniwetok in the Patty with an "i" as you do." Pacific is too sandy and too often Then he reached for her hands. washed by salt spray to be suit. "Patti, won't you forgive me for able for cultivation. thinking I could ever love another girl? Won't you let me put

the traditions of the Christmas piness as he slipped the ring on in the Netherlands and Belgium her finger. "Finding you is like is that of Santa Claus, a contraction for St. Nicholas who was pered as he took her in his



Every Nation Has Christmas Bells

The nations of the world have ly known in Christian countries their individual symbols of Christ- as the ringing of chimes to herald mas. But there is one universal the advent of the birth of Christ. symbol—the bells of Christmas. In a way this is strange since the other bells real the story of bells were not associated with the "Peace on Earth, Good Will to church until about 400 A.D. when Men.'

Whatever the date, the custom five million, and some to this part of the city has grown until there is perhaps Most cigarette tobaccos contain

crease during the 1930s was only no use of church bells so wide about 10 per cent sugar



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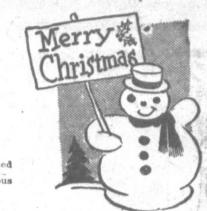
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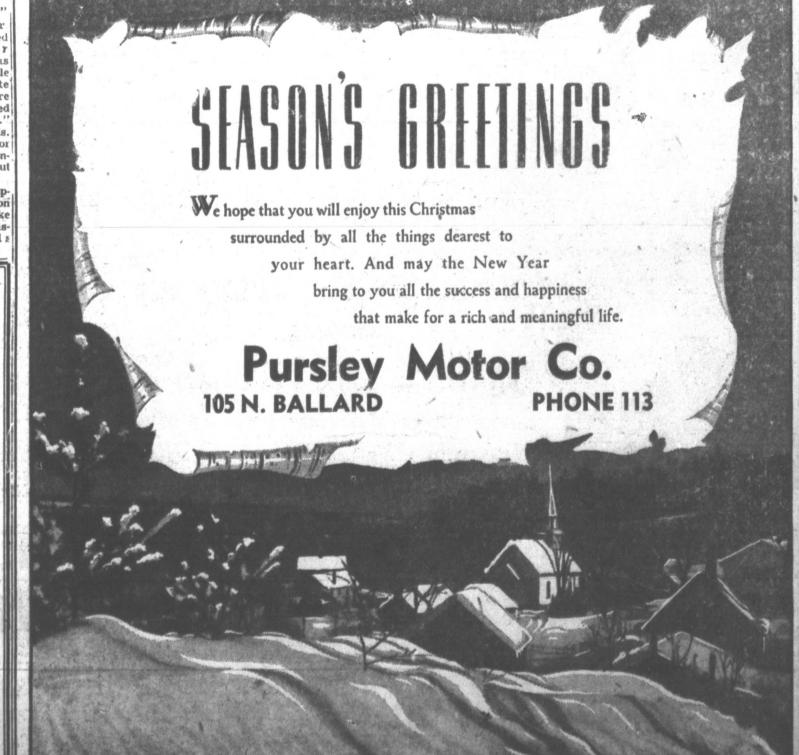


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ica, Beginning in December, one the scrap heap.

freight car after another rolls From his toy stockpile, Vinson days, out of the Oklahoma City train gets enough playthings to fill Nearly all the presents ar

When Father

Carved the ...

Christmas dinner today, the

boar's head was to the "uletide

Preparation for the feasting began during September or October when the boar's flesh was at its best. Hunters tracked the animal down with well-trained packs of boar-hounds and it was dangerous sport, attacking the ferocious beast with spears or surrounding him and driving him into a net. His ear was his most vulnerable s ot, but before the dogs could get a grip on it and pin him down, his sharp teeth often wounded-sometimes even killed-the hunter and

feasting of Medieval England.

NEA Special Correspondent pays personal visits to peniten penitentiary inmates. They in OKLAHOMA CITY (NEA) - tiary death houses so that a mur-turn mail the packages to their an Vinson runs a Christmas derer with won't be around at children with a hopping service for the strangest Christmas time can get in his mas" from Dad. ers, thieves and dope peddlers - He turns Oklahoma City inside help with his Yuletide shopping.

and because of them he pays the out, looking for scrap metal that Hundreds of Oklahoma City resi freight on a million gifts each can be turned into toy airplanes, dents join in. Volunteer workers automobiles and other mechani- from civic clubs, The Oklahoma City contractor cal gadgets. He solicits gifts of business firms and housewives thips carloads of toys and cloth- clothing, discarded dolls. has work long hours repairing old ng to the children of convicts been tricycles and other dilapi- toys and making new ones. Vinboth North and South Amer-dated toys that are headed for son himself puts in 18 to 20

yards, bulging with gifts for the the Christmas orders that pour made from material denated by forgotten" children of men who in from nearly every penitentiary businessmen and private citizens. roke society's laws and were in the Western hemisphere. Last Vinson never solicits money year he sent a million presents When all the scrap material is Vinson provides the freight to the children of convicted fel- gathered up, the volunteer help-

pects to surpass that mark.

mitted no crime."

such youngsters is a crusade to items.

Vinson. He's a bit gruff about The genial 65-year-old Vinson the fate of the unlucky offspring is a natural in his role. He was of America's criminal population once an "underprivileged child

hemisphere can get on the mail-income. Vinson puts several thouing list by writing Vinson in sand dollars into his program Oklahoma City. Some of Amereach year, spreading his name ica's most vicious criminals have and fame afar.

done so. Men who are serving November and December are life sentences for murder, bank fantastically busy months for robbery, sex crimes, selling dope Vinson. His family almost never and other crimes clamor for Vinsees him. Employes at his comson's unique personal shopping pany nearly forget what the man WHAT ROAST TURKEY is to service.



ALLERGIC TO WHISKERS . . . Not all little boys who love Santa Claus this time of year have a sublime trust in the old gent. This young man obviously wishes he were somewhere else.

Vinson always has plenty of

hours daily in the last hectic

ears, supervises the gigantic job ons. This Christmas Vinson ex-ers convert it into dolls, a i rplanes, cut-out books, trinkets, Making Christmas happier for scarves and hundreds of other

> "These kids don't deserve to be himself. Until he developed an cheated out of Christmas," he asphalt concrete for roads, Vintells everyone. "They have com- son went broke two or three times. Now his contracting and Any prisoner in the Western royalties earn him an excellent

> > looks like because he spends the last two months directing the program. Running the biggest one-man Christmas delivery service in the world is a full-time



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toys have been opened and church services are over. Now, it's time for that Christmas feast and a turkey drumstick. Charles Dickens

Life of Our Lord' Is a Moving Story

LAST YEAR, the heretofore un-published Dickens' manuscript "The Life of Our Lord" was presented to the world. Written 100 years earlier for the

exclusive audience of the author's own children, it is a child's life of Christ-a simple, moving narrative, understandable even to a child and yet touched by that incomparable Dickens genius which insures its place by the side of the famous 'Christmas Carol' among the great masterpieces of Christ-

Because he felt such deep veneration for the life and lessons of our Saviour, he loft instructions



that this particular manuscript should not be commercialized. Thus, the manuscript was a pregious family secret for 85 years. when his head was borne to the But when Sir Henry Fielding Dickens, the author's youngest child, fied in 1933, it was finally brought forth and sold for the staggering amount of \$210,000 - or, \$15 per World's Christmas

Purchased by the London Daily Mail, the manuscript became a literary event of the first magnitude, destined to be read and cherished forever wherever thoughtful parents, like Dickens himself, want their children to know something about the history of Jesus Christ. For, according to Dickens:

"Everybody ought to know about Him. No one ever lived who was so good, so kind, so gentle, and so sorry for people who did wrong, or

where we all hope to go, and all meet each other after we are dead, good place heaven is, without knowing who He was and what He

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Legends Numerous

Nevertheless, the pluckier the

boar, the louder his praises were

sung, the merrier the feasting,

his dogs.

Multitudinous legends claim innumerable origins for the Christmas tree. One better known legend concerns an early Christian missionary, sometimes identified as St. Wilfred, who once came upon a group of Druids preparing to make human sacrifice under a large

in its place. The missionary seized the evidence and made the fir tree a symbol of the new faith: henceforth, the tribesmen were to set this symbol of immortality in and there be happy always to- the halls of their lodges at Christgether, you can never think what a mastime and surround it with feasting and love and the laughter of children.

The legend of the Faithful Pine which sheltered the Holy Family during the flight to Egypt is less well known perhaps, but so very charming and touched by the mysticism appropriate to the Nativity With Herod's soldiers in pursuit,

Mary simply had to rest awhile and sought shelter within the hollow trunk of a huge fir tree. As the soldiers approached, the tree bent its branches to conceal the huddled little group. When the danger had passed, the baby Jesus blessed the old tree. And if you cut a pine cone lengthwise at Christmastime, you can still see the imprint of His little hand. Nor has legend overlooked the bright baubles which bedeck our modern Christmas trees. The first Christmas tree was really an apple tree, according to legends collected by Florence B. Robinson. And, although the fir tree long since has supplanted its predecessor for Christmas use, the popular tinsel bauble of today is the representative of the fruit which for the early Christians symbolized the fall of man in the Garden of Eden and his reclamation by the birth of

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scrutinized the barely distinguish-citement and fright, running to- Even grownups berate the deable signature. He nodded slowly ward him. 'You might get something for it at that," he said. 'It's a Currier "They took Mike!"

and Ives all right, and it's sure enough old." derful if we could! Why it would

just solve everything!" "Well there's no down at corner." Burt grinned. a price. Tell you what I'll do to hide him like we always did the I'll call Moe Avery, He's a conec- before when that old dogcatcher Jimmy." tor and he'll by it if it's worth any- came around,

thing.' and called Moe Avery. "He'll be want to wake Mom up." Jimmy grabbed his cap and starthere in an hour's time," he told sat down on the step and buried his wife a moment later. "We'd his face in his hands. Sure, he better not get too optimistic thought, they'll keep Mike five morrow, Jimmy, It's late, and confusion and fear. though. Probably turn out to be worthless.

"Oh, Burt, you don't think it 1! Why - why I'd be satisfied if it brought \$50."

"Ought to bring that," said Burt. "Ought to bring more! However, he had earned by running erno use in getting optimistic." Mrs. Southern sighed, "Fifty dollars!" she said. "think of it had given him for candy. Just think of all the things we could do. But there. As you say he wouldn't be able to buy the I mustn't get optimistic."

They talked about the prospects and possibilities both pro and con, undergoing various sensations of in front of a seven-year-old so hope and fear and optimism and misgivings, until finally the door that came when he thought of bell rang, and Burt admitted Moe Avery.

Moe was a brisk and efficient ittle man. He greeted them briefy and then produced his glasses. "How long?" he asked, "has this print been in your family?"

"Hmm," said been saving it?"

'Yes," said Mrs. Sothern, "we've been saving it." The collector removed his glasses, carefully returned them to morning when she could carry his pocket. His face wore a doleful expression. He sighed heavily. "I'm afraid," he said, "that I can't offer you enough to make it worth your while to sell. I'm sor-

Mr. Avery hesitated. "No." he said presently. "I can't do it. It to clean up those offices on would be robbery. Tell you what: Christmas Eve and Christmas would be robbery. Tell you what.

I'll call a collector friend of mine light ... Jimmy's mother smiled at him would be robbery. Tell you what: and send him out."

nicky. What if the collector friend couldn't pay them anything? After "Yes." Jimmy closed the door all Mr. Avery knew them and collector friend might be merely an excuse. Mr. Avery looked from "You didn't leave Mike out in one to the other of them. "Well all right, since you insist. But don't feel insulted at my low figure. been holding back poured out. "The dogcatcher took him away." I realize what you have here, all right. Don't mistake that. But Jimmy sank into a chair by the

best I can do." making her nervous. She said: on his shoulder and said,

The collctor took a deep breath, instead of tomorrow night." She took an envelope out throw me out. It's a rare print of the shabby purse that lay on catch his wife before she hit the rived.

Perfect

The reassuring weight of the nickels and dimes in his pocket By TCHARD HILL WILKINSON took the bite out of the raw

ed in a heavy, antiquated gold remembered that hed have to strong opposing it. frame, but she carried it down hurry if he wanted to hide the to the kitchen and cleaned it as Christmas present before his sive parents have explained to the myth tends to make the best she could, and then called mother woke up from her nap. them that Santa Claus is only adult attempt to preserve he "It's been in the attic for years," he glanced around to locate his she explained. "Mother had it a pup. Mike wasn't anywhere in parents with the coolest of continually immature.

Burt scratched his chin and Sammy Farr, big-eyed with exhibits thinking ability impared. says:

"Hey, Jimmy!" called Sammy. Jimmy's heart sank. He knew

"The dogcatcher. Mike tried to run away, but they caught him harm in trying. More I look at it Little Sammy wiped his nose on the more I think it might bring a ragged cuff. "I didn't have time

days before they get rid of him but a license will cost two dollars and a half. Then he straightened up; he

had three dollars in his pocket three dollars all his own, that rands, selling junk, and saving the few pennies that his mother

If he bought a license for Mike That's best," Burt agreed he could buy a nice handkerchief Even \$25 is a lot of money to or something with the fifty cents that he would have left. A boy of eleven counidn't cry

into a pen full of big snarling

"I wonder if they'll feed him good?'

A sense of shame kept returning when Jimmy thought of his mother's shabby old purse. "Oh, ever so long," said Mrs. his mother's shabby old purse. outhern. "I—I've rather lost She'd had it as long as he could remember, and he had seen her stop several times to admire the shiny black one with the goldcolored clasp that was in berg's window. He had looking forward to Christmas

Mike's license. She said, striving to keep her voice under control: "Just a minute, Mr. Avery. We do need the money, and I've gone to the bother of carrying it way down with the landlady until after his mother had gone to work. Jimmy was glad that she wouldn't have

Mrs. Southern felt a little pa-nicky. What if the collector friend for their supper. "Didn't you come couldn't new them couldn't new them couldn't new them.

was bound to be sympathetic. The and walked over to stare out the

front?" "No-" The tears that he had

ready cash is scarce, and it's the table and buried his head in his Mrs. Southern had visions of Smiling to herself, Jimmv's \$3. even \$2. The suspense was mother placed a comforting hand Well, what is your offer Mr. think it will be all right with Santa if you get your present

—we all know that —but the best I can offer right now is \$1300." floor. But he missed. She was con-"Thirteen hun-" Burt tried to scious again when the doctor ar-

> 'She's be all right," the doc said, in a few minutes. Must have go a slight shock. . ,Well, I'll be running along, Merry Christmas.'
> "Thanks" said Burt. "Yeah Merry Christmas, Yeah Merry Merry Christmas, Yeah Merry Christmas, . .Yow! MERRY CHRISTMAS! You bet!"



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Rightness Of Belief In Santa By WILLARD OLVAN PERSING IS Subject Of Eternal Debate The reassuring weight of the

Who can answer the riddle: Mrs. Southern was desperately Saturday afternoon. Surveying the Why does Santa Claus persist? lief through various stages in need of money, and so when street from the eminence of three she came across the Currier and dollars for the first time in his ves print she thought right off eleven years, Jimmy Sands chiatrists and other specialists in they never completely doubt him that i might be possible to sell thought it was a pretty nice human behavior at the juvenile no matter how realistic they belèvel differ. The Santa Claus come, and they remember with considerable sum. The paiting was After enjoying this sense of myth has strong convictions in joy the days of their utter dusty and fly-specked and encas- prosperity for a few seconds, he its favor and convictions just as credulity.

A frown came over his face as a myth have not been easy to infant long time ago. And you know sight.

some Currier and Ives prints are He started to whistle, but his say that a child who really besay that a child who really besay that a child who really besay that a child who really something that is attention was caught by little lieves in Santa Claus has had

> stroyers of the illusion. to prove it.

it's a long way over to the dog Mike."

Psychiatrists fear that letting Children whose very progres the child become possessed with

not literally true. One expert

"There is no sound psycholog-

ical reason that I know of for Evdently Santa fills such a ba-children not enjoying the Santa sic human need that it's not safe myth as long as they know that nough old."

who "they" meant, but he had to to tell people that he is fantasy it is not true (But) if a child of the control to tell people that he is fantasy. it is not true (But) if a child e lieve that one person can come Belief in Santa satisfied chil-down all the chimneys of dren's need for love and security. world in one night, and can fly They keep this belief as long as through the air with reindeer and table. "Merry Christmas, load, the child's whole relation with reality and whole ability to before when that old dogcatcher came around."

Something."

Something in her voice made and effect have been scriously damaged or permanently destroyand called Moe Avery. "He'll be and called Moe Avery. "He'll be are in an hour's time," he told set down on the step and buried set down on the step and buried think clearly in terms of cause and effect have been scriously damaged or permanently destroyated for the door.

Something in her voice made think clearly in terms of cause and effect have been scriously damaged or permanently destroyated for the door. "You had better wait till to- of his own eyes leads only to

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years ago. when Santa Claus ed just like a huge bowl. awoke from his two-month nab after Christmas to start work on "Well, what have we here?"

Santa was wide awake.

breakfast when she heard the to bed.

The dignified gnome said something to do and was given a folly old man hit the floor like "This must be it, Dasher," he thing in goobly de gook — Gnome chance to show he was worth-

Santa opened his shades and see what we can learn." looked out on the desolate wastes Another hour and a half and fairy whose transparent wings Wiskar became neater. Wiskar was falling and the low, leaden the funny little streets. Curious light. flakes cascading down on the wherever he went. At last Santa guage for a minute and then: spectable gnome should with a

do this year than you can get main door. done alone. I'm already over- The door was too tiny for of them, they will be well paid," that cut the waste at Toyland. No Time Like Now

huge, polished diamond.

lage of little men not too far out at him. from the North Pole, where help might be obtained if needed. He The little man framed in the right now," said the fairy. "You Santa was so pleased with

Calloping along, he at last wore a pair of faded green knee- rands, that he had never been

before the tired rein. Santa. The little man's dress was others laughed. Napper hadn't shall

after Christmas to start work on his next crop of toys for chil- he asked Dasher who was too zle," growled the gnome. "But it proved worth blinked his eye that was found to bother answering.

which was still fast asleep— peared to be a village of crooked to open and blink too. In a few little streets, and little houses seconds the lazy eye obeyed and that looked as if they had been the steps toward Santa and stop— It soon became apparent that nta was wide awake.

built by a man standing on his ped, looked up into the bewhisk"Time to get up and get to head. The roofs were steep and ered old sant's face and asked.

"It is said aloud and hopped and work," he said aloud, and hopped out of bed to get into his work clothes.

"Blig a dook, mon sig niggle?" ed done. And, on his own initiative, he would design new toys, while the windows were made, can you spare a nickle," Santa make working models of them Downstairs Mrs. Claus was just some in circles, other is if they looked at him quizzically. Fairy Appears getting her fires started for were tired and lying down to go

two elephants learning to tar said to the reindeer by his side. language 'We'd better get down there and door. He immediately disappeared body's target for a joke.

clouds threatened to send more eyes of the gnomes watched him | The two spoke in Gnome land He was now dressing like a reome of toyland.

and Dasher arrived before a "Who are you, and what can small brightly colored cap, and brightly colored cap, and we do for you," the fairy asked always wore a clean shirt and

and more orders for toys, and one easy stride even though the chimes. with that new crop of babies gnomes had to climb six steps Santa gave his name and told coming along you'll have more to themselves in order to get to the the fairy his errand.

Santa gazed across his crystal A patter of tiny feet was heard The beautiful fairy smiled,

understand him.

talk to them.

window which was made of one the door. Santa saw the little she understood every language in of scales and moulds to pour bronze knob turn, first to the the world and could tell what iron, steel, and lead into to make "You're right, Mother," he said and there is no time like the click the door opened slowly and "Well," joked Santa, "how about system of measuring, called "and there is no time like the click the door opened slowly and Santa almost dropped when he putting some English into these Now Santa had heard of a vil- saw the surly face that looked gnomes heads for me, so I can solid objects and pints,

knew, too, in just about which doorway glowered at this intruder will get your help." direction it lay from his huge who had the nerve to make him Pointing to castle-like house and workshop. walk the length of the council gnome, she said: Saddling Dasher, his fastest hall - for it was the gnome's "This is Padwar, he is king of

shocked wilk snawik buzzzz

By HENRY S. GORDON was a mountain was instead a "I would like to see the man learned the rudiments of sawing, The house was cold and damp huge crater with an almost ferwho is your mayor, governor, hammering, painting, packaging that the rudiments of sawing, president, king, boss or what and testing the new toys. The ever you call him,' Santa said latter job, testing, he seemed to as cheerfully as he knew how. like best. It gave him a chance

busy nibbling at some grass he At that moment a tiny carriage cause Wiskar - who did have a drew up in front of the council wide-awake brain - found many open and tried to force the other Far below Santa saw what ap hall and a more dignified and flaws in the gnomes' work and

> and get them into production. All this because he had some-

- to the one at the while instead of being every Wiskar grew more friendly and came back with a beautiful of the North Pole. A light snow Santa was walking down one of glowed with a soft blue-white was becoming one of the leading

gnomes in Santa's organization. aid:

Dismounting, he went to the Santa, her voice sounding like kept his trousers spic and span

"Each year you get more orders top of the buildings porch with the distant tinkling of silver as well as his boots shined to a high polish

But, that wasn't all. Wiskar de veloped a wonderful memory, and a knack of handling figures "I do not want to make slaves, worked and you simply have to Santa to wedge through, so he Santa said to the fairy, asking He figured that using a measurknocked like any polite person her then how it was she could ing stick, which he divided into that he called feet and inches, instead of guess work) would walled dining room and out the coming down the hall to open raised her wand and told Santa save lumber. He invented a set ounces, pounds and and gallons for things like oil

Santa was so pleased with this that he called a meeting of his full staff and said: "We have with us a most ur

usual gnome. A few months ago course, the only direction he door. He was about as tall as kar; he does, mostly, a lot of most into my right hand. That girl." Tinker Blushes

Blow, bugles of war, the marches of peace;

East, west, north and south let the long quarrel cease; Sing the song of great joy the angels began,

Sing the glory of God and of good-will to man!

-- John Greenleaf Whittier

Today's Santa Pure American

When the Germans came to the army of brownies to help him reindeer, Santa set out in a city hall to which Santa had Gnomeland. This little one over he was a lazy shiftless errand me to read off the list of toys United States in numbers in the make the toys he distributes to Merrie Engand, the serving of southerly direction. It was, of found his way — and open the here with the green ears is Wis- boy. Today, he has developed altraditions included the Christmas And yet, he still has some of

could take from the Pole since your baby brother or sister who nothing except help Napper. Naphe couldn't go north, or east, or is just now learning to walk.

| So, to this lay, Tinker, the line. The tree became linked to the aspects of the stern old wise. Little Gnome, accompanies Santa Claus.

| Bishop of Myra, for he is supported by the body of the stern old the couldn't go north, or east, or is just now learning to walk. west. But his course, if he had gone straight ahead would have ed yellow cap that was fastened to do walk.

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Santa on all his Christmas Eve But Americans had long since posed to keep a record of the wasn't according to walk. taken him straight into Scotland in back to his blue jacket. He something else besides run er. Tinker, the Wise Little Gnome." opens Santa's sack and reads of hearts in their own way and at-small fry still tend to unwonted first the little boy or girl's name; tached their own legends to him. good conduct as Christmas ap. dish, escorted by trumpeters and Tinker's face began to blush then reaches in the bag and Americans old and young have proaches. And the old saint candle bearers. mountain arching skyward with a given a chance to do anything skyw

snarply upward near the middle snoes and lastened with a brass and then down again on the down again on the other side.

It was midafternoon when San tand Disher got to the foot been combed since the year one.

It was night to keep Tinker from buckle. His long white bear down again on the other gnome said nothing. It was Napper who was buckled by the dish and the dish and the properties of the dish and the properties of the started as a Roman of the automobile became a empire and took on elements of the dish that the dish and the properties of the started as a Roman of the number of the dish that the started as a Roman of the automobile became a empire and took on elements of the dish that the dish and the started as a Roman of the automobile became a far a-way giggle it will be the dish that the dish and the started as a Roman of the automobile became a far a-way giggle it will be the dish and the started as a Roman of the automobile became a far a-way giggle it will be the dish and the dish and the started as a Roman of the automobile became a far a-way giggle it will be the dish and the dish and the dish and the dish and the started as a Roman of the automobile became a far a-way giggle it will be the automobile became a far a-way giggle it will be the dish and the dis "The "From now on, Green and Red Christmas, Tinker knows, too, came important, he was often said be our colors. And, because whether little boys and girls have to use a plane. He has para-

deer carried his chubby master to just about like the other gnomes changed a bit. He was snoring the top.

On the saw on the streets. It was his again as usual.

On this great memory and his been good or bad, and this meschuted into many American complete the mouth of the Amazon River, What Santa saw made his eyes ears. They were BRIGHT The weeks passed. Napper conblink again, For what he thought GREEN!

Company me on Christmas Eve so he knows just what to bring and will make each stop with you for Christmas.

biggest Christmas. The postmaster general estimates that more Christmas mail - packages and cards-will be handled in 1952 than in any previous year. With this in mind, the post office department has hired extra employees and arranged for use of extra trucks for the holiday period. The post office is Santa Claus good right arm. It delivers gifts

to get them there by December 25 if they are mailed on time, Much Christmas mail going overeas is handled in cooperation with the postal systems of other nations. But in the United States and its possessions, in U.S. trusteed islands in the Pacific and among U.S. servicemen in all parts of the world, delivery of holiday greetings is strictly a United

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and it will do its best

States affair. The army takes over, through its army post office, for troops serving outside the United States, be they in Germany, Korea, or somewhere on the way. The navy handles mail for its men on ships at sea and at naval stations anywhere on the globe. Best known special Christmas business done by any post office is that of Santa Claus, Indiana.

Serving Of Boar's Head One Of Old Christmas Customs

around the Christmas festival in the boar's head was one of the most stirring. It endures to this Bishop of Myra, for he is sup day at Queen's college, Oxford,

Then set down the swineyard, The foe to the vineyard, Let Bacchus crown his fall.

custard. And so 'ye are welcome all.



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Here Are Other Little Known Items From The Christmas Saga

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term for Santa Claus. The name mas trees will be decorated in ts a modification of "Kir kind." America this year.

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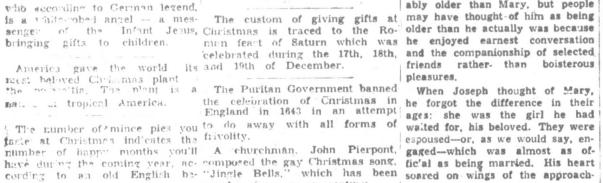
America gave the world its and 19th of December. mat. . .: tropical America.

faste at Christmes indicates the frivolity.

The topmost ornament on a Fc three centuries following Christmas tree is called a gipfel. His birth, Christ's nativity was celebrated at various times in A group of archaeologists re- January, March, April, May, Sepcently discovered the name of tember, and October by Christian

Christian burial urns found in a December 25th was set as the cave on the Bethlehem - Jeru-day for the observance of Christmas in the sixth century.

popular for over a century.



ing wedding day, and then . . . What Mary insisted had come to pass, simply could not be! Joseph vanted desperately to believe Mary, but such things just didn't happen, and if they did, they happened to somebody else.

male. Fit the words sote the right spaces. One letter "s" is given as a starting

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Much as he loved Mary, Joseph was a righteous and God-fearing man and while he couldn't even think of making her a public example, he had just about made up his mind to put her away privily. That is, he thought he had made up his mind. In his heart, he knew he couldn't; what would become of her . . . of her child. . . .

Then one night, after he had exhausted himself with tortured thinking, he fell asleep and the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream: saying,

"Joseph, thou son of David, fear not . . .

And when Joseph awoke, he did as the angel had bidden him, and took Mary as his lawful and cherished wife. "Fear not," the angel spoke unto Joseph.

"Fear not," the angel had declared unto Mary. "Fear not," the angel said unto the shepherds of Bethjehem.

Christmas Eve **Memory Check**

or three neighborhood small fry to drop in you can be sure six will show up. And three toys and six children do not enhance 'Peace on Earthy' Did You Remember . .

. . . to check the Christmas tree lights? Not day before yesterday Not last week. We mean right now. A few stores are still open and you can supply new ones. Better pick up a few more

that you told all those pople to drop in for refresh-Did You Remember . . .

. . . those last minute Christmas cards? If not you can send telegrams to friends too far away for cards to reach them by December 25. You can even have a the cake cookies soft drinks and other goodies

ment tonight? Better check on messenger call at your house while the guests you invited in for snacks are there, and probably everybody will remember someone far away who should have Christmas greeting. Did You Remember . .

. . to hang some kind Christmas decoration outside the house, so passing strangers may enjoy some of the Christmas glow that is in your home and reflect it around your town? Remember, everyone has a part in this Christmas cheer, not just your small circle, and the more cheer you scatter, the more you

Yule Tree Business Figured In Millions

Christmas trees are a multi-million dollar business. Through out the nation, some 15 million trees are supplied to the holiday demand. Prices range from \$1 to \$5, and that adds up to real money.

A Christmas tree, in the lakestates, is usually a balsam or a spruce. The same is true in New England and the Appalachian section. Elsewhere in the country, virtually all kinds of evergreens

are used.

The lodgepole pine and Douglas fir are frequently used in Colorado. On the Pacific coast, it is principally Douglas fir. In Maryland, Virginia and Wash-

ington, D. C., a scrub pine takes a trimming. In other localities, white pine outhern pine, hemlock, red and

The business of harvesting this annual crop begins in the fall. when cutters go into the woods after trees. It continues as truckers bring huge loads to metropolitan

markets.

In most cases, Christmas tree harvests are actually a part of good forest management. Many land owners manage their swamps to make them yield s crop of trees year after year. Thirning operations are a other source of Yule trees.

Farmers have discovered that they can get a cash crop from eroded acres by harvesting Christ-mas trees 10 or 15 years after they



To help prevent Christmas tree fires, the Council offers 14 simple precautions: 1. Buy a fresh tree - and

choose a small one. It's less dangerous. Be wary of trees sold as "fireproof." And don't attempt to flameproof Christmas trees with chemical solutions. 2. Keep your tree in a cold

place - an unheated garage is fine - until ready to set it up And do not set it up until you are ready to use it. 3. Before setting up the tree,

saw off diagonally at least an inch of wunk, and place base in water containing holder. Keep water well above diagonal cut at all times.

4. Locate your tree well away

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house wiring and blow a huse, distribute the load among apveral outlets. A blown fuse means toe many lights on one circuit Re-

5. Never use candles for dec- a penny for a blown fuse.

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The Christmas Eve bath was quite a tradition in Finland before the advent of modern plumbing.

The oldtime Finnish bath-room was usually a three-room hut; one rook was used for steaming and scrubbing, one for rubbing, and one for dressing.

The hut was warmed by a stone even, heated for hours before the scheduled bath, and the "bathroom" was really steaming. After bathing came the rub-down and the switching of the body with birch twigs to increase the circulation, topped off by a roll in the snow, supposedly to whet the appetite for Christmas Eve supper. For supper there was usually

stockfish and prune tarts to be enjoyed, plus the traditional barley porridge in which cream and sugar and almonds were mixed. After supper the boys and men matched their strength: while the

clothes-blackened their faces and stole away to visit other homes incognito and "see Christmas." The girls never spoke nor accepted food, but went from house to house merely to watch the festivities. And when the evening's festivimoration of the Christ Child. | them to death.

mas mistletoe.

resorted to the flame-thrower as a quick executioner for the plant and are using radio-active tracers, furnished by the U.S. atomic enties were over, the smaller chil- ergy commission, to study how the dren made their beds in the clean mistletoe saps the water and min-straw spread on the floor in com-eral salts from the trees, starving

Tiny Figures A Part Of Old Yule Rite In Southern France

Christmas custom that some be-kings stand such figures as the The George at Southwark. It was "fourth house next to Dunster lieve dates back well before the fifer, who doubles in some vil- here that Sam Weller first met Court" where Rumty worked, The

This great port city is the dancing gypsy with her tiny Another famous hostelry that is Trade, for even flying bom by This great port city is the dark baby. There are hundreds of still functioning is The Grapes and rockets could never rob the ed, sculpted and painted figures others.

have got themselves so wound shrined in them as time went tunate enough to avoid serious Temple before turning into Stry. grates or desire a log fire. And up in Christmas legends that on. None of them, of course, are damage by the Germans. most children in Provence are in to be found in the gospels. They not convinced that it all wear the costumes and have the readers know, Dickens himself

For nearly a month now the region. big outdoor fair of the santons uary for the last 147 years - sieur le Maire - the mayor of Before the war this was a fahas been in full swing along one the village that the storytellers mous place of entertainment, but of the city's main tree - lined sometimes call "Bethlehem in diary bombs in 1942. avenues. Dozens of temporary Provence. The legend tells how, it was badly damaged by incenture is still plenty for them to stands sell the figures to thou when everyone came with gifts Hardly ever forgotten by vis- see when they visit the teaming stands self the figures to the for the new born Babe, the may- tors is Ye Old Cheshire Cheese capital which the novelist so ents, who then go home to build or brought his own contribution in Fleet Street. This famous old loved, and which only he could their own ultile manger scenes. — a speech. The santon shows

The dean of the santonnier; is "Citizens: It is with deep emo71-year-old M. Pierre Pagano, tion that I find myself among and visitors alike. Not far away ghost will creep about him yet. who casts the figures in the you, on an occasion of such sig-stands Grevs Inn. where the same plaster molds used by his nificance to our community— grandfather. He adds details like "To the world!" interrupts grandfather. He adds details like arms, baskets and hats by hand, clear, angelic voice.

same way. Version Of Pagan Gods tons are a Christian version of through the window into the the little pagan household gods manger - so his santon is althat archeologists still dig up in ways cast without legs, since it many Mediterranean lands. Marseille began as a Greek colony that remains out of sight. and under the Romans Provence The pompous mayor begins was a busy, populous region.

santons were made in medieval Again the interruption, in that times by St. Francis of Assisi miraculously clear and came to France from Italy.

now as Provencal as bouillabaisse was the village idiot who brought loved of the Marseillais. With to the Christ Child but to every

Indestructible Mistletoe

The flame-thrower and atomic energy - lethal instruments borrowed from modern warfare-are peacemaking and love, the Christ-

The unusual battle front is Australia where too many valuable trees each year have been receiving the kiss of death from the harmless looking shrub. Despite mistletoe's popular reputation as the Yultetide promoter of romance, girls-garbed in the men's work it is a public-enemy parasite in the woodlands, killing off the trees that play it host.

Australian foresters have finally

MARSEILLE. France (P) - A Joseph, Mary and the three old galleried inns in Britain is gion' of Mincing Lane, or the

lieve dates back well before the fifer, who doubles in some viller birth of Christ has all southern lages as the town crier; the birth of Christ has all southern lages as the town crier; the France playing with little clay miller, with a sack of flour glad that the place still stands intact as a national monument slung over his donkey's back; the dolls this morth.

Court' where Rumty worked. The latter was almost destroyed, but Mincing Lane itself is still the headquarters of Britain's Teal

that vividly illustrate the Christ- The people of Provence see remembered as the Six. Jolly erage. mas story. They represent the nothing irreverent in them. Some Fellowship Porters which figured figures of the Holy Family, of are portrayals of characters al- in many novels. This and Jack course. But there are also dozens ready famous in Christmas songs Straw's Castle in Hampstead of traditional local figures who and legends. Others became en- were two other pubs also for-

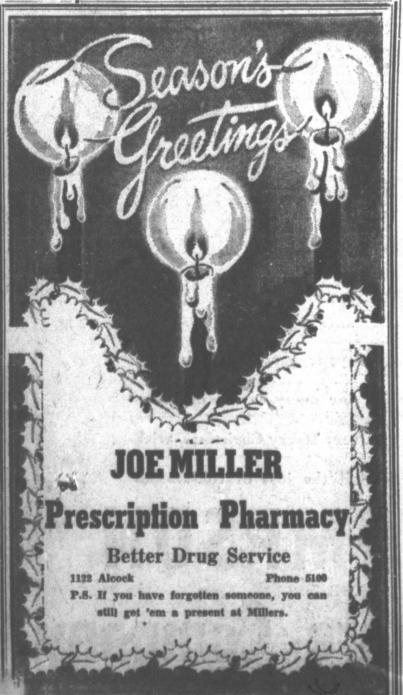
Saved From Speech

tiniest ones, less than an him wearing his splendid tall of Dickens books, and despite one who walks through the city high, are 20 francs (about hat and tricolor sash and carry-damage by fire bombs, is flour-on a dark night this Christmas 6 cents) each; the bigger sizes ing a red umbrella. Addressing ishing much the same as ever with his thoughts in the past, sell for as much as 200 francs the scene at the manger, he be-

and paints the brightly colored Everyone looks around astonish one of the mayor's boring speech dugout canoes during the rainy was a Christmas miracle. features and costumes in the ed. It was Innocent, the village idiot, who hardly ever says any-Version Of Pagan Gods
Some scholars think the san-

again: "This child, on whom God Others believe that the first seems to shower so many giftsmiraculously clear voice; "But it is the Son of God Himself!"

Whatever their origin, they are And everyone agrees that it - the fish and potato stew be- one of the finest gifts, not only



Dickens Has Added **Much To Christmas**

Holborn, has been demolished

- a play called "Sam Weller"

The Mansion House - again

mentioned often by Dickens -

during his year of office. Lime-

house, where much of the story

was produced by the novelist.

to think of Christmas festivities at 48 Doughty Street, where he without thinking of Charles lived, presents an extremely Dickens, for the whole world cheerful appearance with its knows that if any man possessed fresh green paint and beautifully the knowledge of how to keep kept interior. It was actually in the Christmas spirit alive it was this house that Dickens wrote he, Widely read as all his books "Oliver Twist" and "Nicholas are from one year's end to the Nickleby. But, as Andre Maurois has said. next, it is perhaps "A Christmas Carol" that most people think of Dickens' greatest preoccupation first at this season, but few real- was with the slums of London ize that the London the novelist and the districts inhabited by

True, the beautiful house at 46 such as Bethnal Green, Islington Lime Street, where Scrooge al. and Pimlico have suffered very most certainly lived, is no more; "neighboring clock" and the fires of WW II. but it out to kill that ancient symbol of which struck the dread hour as is perhaps not too much to hope which struck the dread hour as is perhaps not too much to hope that they will be rebuilt in a way he lay on his bed in a violent fit of trembling waiting for Mar-that would have delighted Dickley's ghost to appear, was that ens himself. of St. Andrew's Church near by; and Christmas bells will ring out gem set amid the squalor of from there this year. The poulterer's shop mentioned in the same completely; but the St. James story must have been one of Theatre where Dickens produced those in which a Leadenhall a stage adaptation of "Sketches housewife will be buying the by Boz" in 1836, was left unfamily turkey just as thousands harmed by the blitz and is still

of women have done in the past, opening its doors every evening But let us follow the example The same can be said of the of Mr. Pickwick, Mr. Snodgrass Strand Theatre, where — in 1837 and Mr. Winkle and meet at Charing Cross to begin our tour of the Dicken's London.

The famous lane in the city still houses London's Lord Mayor where the Pickwick Club was founded, exists no more, but Lant Street, where Bob Sawyei of "Our Mutual Friend" is laid, had his lodgings still offers a still remains the home of Longrimy Cockney welcome to the don's Chinese population, gramy Cocaney welcomes and don's Chinese population, argreat novelist's admirers. They though the area was badly damwill be disappointed however, tc aged by bombs. Gone for all find nothing but a blank space time, however, are the opium in place of the shop in Borough dens visited by hundreds of over-High Street where Bob Sawyer seas holiday-makers before the bought ham and wine for his war. party in Lant Street.

One of the finest examples of recognize the "drug - flavored re-Inn in Limehouse. This will be Englishman of his national bev. THE YULE LOG is a tradition of

readers know, Dickens himself Clerkenwell where Mr. Jarvis However, for those who have a customs of their own time and and on the actual site of the Lorry walked along the sunny place to burn the yule log and blacking factory where he worked the Forum cinema was built by streets on his way to dine, still want one, tradition says it should survives, although it bears honorheld every December and Jan- One of the favorites is "Mon- a later geneartion of Londoners.

ub was immortalized in several describe so vividly. Indeed, an today, and provides refreshment and perhaps "A Christmas Carand championship for a large ol" in his pocket, will likely community of newspaper workers find that the spirit of Marley's novelist was once employed in a

season

HOLY NIGHT



painting of the first Christmas was done by Feuerstein, an Alsatian who taught at the Munich Academy of Art.

Tradition of Poppy

The poppy loaf, traditionally a part of Christmas Eve supper in Lithuania, is a small loaf made of bread dough and baked hard in a bread pan. When cool, the loaves are dipped in a solution made of water and sugar and ground poppy seed which is also used as a traditional holiday beverage.

Tradition prescribes that the poppy seed should be ground in an iron kettle using an ax handie as a mallet, and no Lithuanian would think of grinding seeds for the Christmas poppy loaves by any other method.

Christmas, but due to central heating and gas stoves it is becom-Sydney Carton ("Tale of Two Cities") could still revive himself in King's Bench Walk in the Few city dwellers have open ver's Chambers, but 10 Carlisle those living in the country find Street, Soho, where Dr. Manette coal more efficient and less trouhad his lodgings is no more.



else, since he spared them boys often herd their cattle in on their way to church. To him it Later, as he tried to put down

Flower Tales Express Christmas Beauty

There are many legends concerning Christmas, but some of the most beautiful have to do with flowers. The Christmas rose, for in-

gel appeared before her-The Angel spoke, his

Hay, is believed to have cradled As the seas murmur on lowlying shore, Or whisper of the wind in ripened wheat.

Then, after hearing stance, was divinely created. A maiden wept, he touched shepherd maid wept at having ground where her tears had fallno gift to lay before the Babe en, with the branch of lilies Although fossil musk-oxen are

And the snowdrop is the flower of the Virgin Mary, and is the said to be the emblem of the the candles she lighted on Christmas

Of the others, Sainfoin, or Holy

the infant Christ in the manger.

which he carried, and immediate- found in Siberia, they are today voice ly the place was white with native only to Northern North Christmas roses, which the maid America.



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Scandinavians particularly remember the birds - place grain on window ledges and roof tops . . . the animals get double portions of food on Christmas day.



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The Mystery of God's Firmament

First Christmas" may be inter- erer we derive our word "planets. preted in many ways. In all such The Star of Bethlehem could interpretations we must put our have been any of these. It could selves a nearly as possible into the even have been a "new star" or social and psychological frame of nova which suddenly burst forth mind of those whom we try to with a many-thousand-fold inunderstand. The astronomer knows crease in brilliance, due to some that through the ages the word great stellar catastrophe. These "star" has been used to indicate are all explanations of what the almost any celestial phenomenon. "star" could have been. Had it We still speak of "falling stars" been any of the above, it would 'shooting stars' which we have been seen by many peoples, know quite well are not stars at all. and in literature would have In more ancient times the comet been found references to the was called a "hairy star" and apparance of the object which was derived from the Latin word attracted attention. But nowhere in cons, meaning hair. The planets the literature or in the folklore of were the "wandering stars' as op- any of the peoples noted as astute posed to the "fixed stars", and observers of celestial phenomena



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as gay as the gift inside. For the girl who likes to sew, material for a dress in a fabricwrapped box, rick-rack for the ribbon and spools of thread with big buttons for the decoration create an unusual package. If you give yarn for a sweater, use one skein for the big bow.

Disguise a flat box of letter paper as a desk pad. Use a real blotter on top with corners of metallic paper.

Why not use a necktie knot in decorating the box containing a tie?

Fasten the ends of the ribbon under the lid about 1/4 way down; bring to center; tie the knot and shape the ends tie fashion. Use a dark blue, wine or green ribbon about one and one-half inches wide. These are attractive used on a striped or plaid paper.

Bay, Rosemary Yule Tradition Of Santa Clause

memorial. An ancient writer says: Ling's daughter; others were made first community Christmas for most faire were stuck about the houses and the churches of the line ancient Change dally the city.

and purple berries, that sheltered the holy family during a thunderstorm. Accordingly it was be-lieved that the holy family during a thunderstorm. Accordingly it was be-lieved that lieved the lieved the lieved the lieved that lieved the lieved the lieved that lieved the lieved that lieved the lieved that lieved the lieved that lieved the lieved the lieved that lieved the lieved that lieved the lieved that lieved the lieved the lieved the lieved that lieved the lieved the lieved that lieved the lieved the

back to the early childhood of our dolls. were placed upon them by the Vir-here to stay. of the cloak Mary was wearing modish, costumes. at the time.

do these references exist. From this we are forced



ADORATION OF THE MAGI . . . This Nativity scene was painted by Benvenute di Giovanni (1436-1518) of Siena, Italy, and hangs in the National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C. It is one of many famous "adoration" scenes painted by artists of all nationalities.

Children In

one knows for sure who incorporated under the laws of tional Tuberculosis Association made the first doll, but it can the common wealth of good cheer." be assumed the earliest figures This was specified by holly-bord-

Or the package might resemble were sacred — gods and ancestor at the sultcase wrapped in paper images. This doll-like forms were entitled to "dividends payable dainot toys for the delight of chiller in the form of happy voices of tape. Add a handle and identification tag.

dren, but solemn religious fig- ly in the form of happy voices of ures that preserved the tribe from robust children, the contented

change took place. Dolls became of good will."

a toy for girls and the most Sale of stock was pushed every popular Christmas toy of them where, the most unique place

houses and the churches at the line ancient Greece dolls were ly loved in spite of their plainfime of Christmas."

According to tradition it was the bay tree, with its lance-like leaves to be married. Then their dolls imported from Germany, where lieved that lightening will never man children played with dolls, The association of the rosemary Empire came a long period legs. Later there came the Jap

Lord, namely to the flight into Not until the thirteenth century child to own. Then the American Egypt to escape the wrath and when dolls were made in Nu- made dolls began to appear - the jealousy of King Herod. Its branch romberg and dressed in the fash special dolls, the kewpies, biliesare said to have held the little ions of the times did little girls kins, Buster Browns, teddy bears, garments of the Christ-Child that again play with dolls. They were Patsy dolls and Shirley Temples

In America, the Indian children parents and fond kinfolk to buy.

had dolls of their own made of rawhide and feathers and wood. During the 1952 football season to Pioneer children had dolls much Tulane gained 1,739 yards in conclude the appearance of the like these, and some were made rushing. Ironically the opposition

First Community Tree In Cleveland

faces of friendly fellow citizens Then, somehow, somewhere, a and the advancement of the city

Bay and rosemary have also Egyptian tombs and ruins, some been represented a mong our even had real hair; some were the stock was listed at the head of other securities. The sale brought \$12,000 which purchased Christmas cheer for a ivory, carved by craftsmen for a livery daughter; others were made

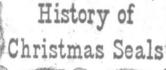
man children played with dolls, painted faces and kid bodies that too, but after the fall of the were jointed at the arms and plant with Christmas also goes in which there is no record of anese-made dolls, which were in expensive enough for almost any

gin Mother. Originally, its flow- By and by in Europe, the the host of others that have folers were supposed to have been French fashion dolls became all lowed and which are still to come. white, but the plant changed the the rage, not for children to play For dolls always will be part of color of its blossoms to lavendar with but models from which fine childhood and part of Christmases so that they might bear the hue ladies could pattern their own as long as there are little girls

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star was a sight given only to of braided cornhusks, or nuts, or gained exactly the same yardage the Wise Men to see.



When you see the Christmas seal do you ever wonder how it

It was born in Denmark, home the fairy tales of Hans Chris-

Einar Holboell, a Copenhagen snowy afternoon before Christmas, 1903, when he thought of the dea of a penny stamp to swell fund for childen's hospitals. Authorized by King Christian, the first Christmas seals were sold in Copenhagen in 1904.

Holboell's scheme outgrew his wildest imaginings, for before his death in 1927, he lived to see it spread to 45 countries, 'uding Korea, India and French-Indochi-

The seals found their way to America on letters and packages and first attracted the attention of Jacob Reis who wrote an article about them. Few people, however, were interested in the idea. Then, in the autumn of 1907,

Emily Bissell, public health work er, concerned about the fate of a small sanatorium, recalled the article and sat down to sketch America's first Christmas seal, a wreath of holly encircling the words "Merry Christmas."

With 50,000 stamps printed and no where to sell them, Miss Bissell at last enlisted the aid of a columnist on a Philadelphia news-paper. The idea caught and within a few weeks \$3,000 was collect-

idea was born in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1912. The community raised funds to defray the cost of the tree backed by newspapers all over and celebrations through the sale the country, religious and civic of preferred stock in "Cleveland, groups, and sponsored by the the city of good will (unlimited), American Red Cross and the Na-



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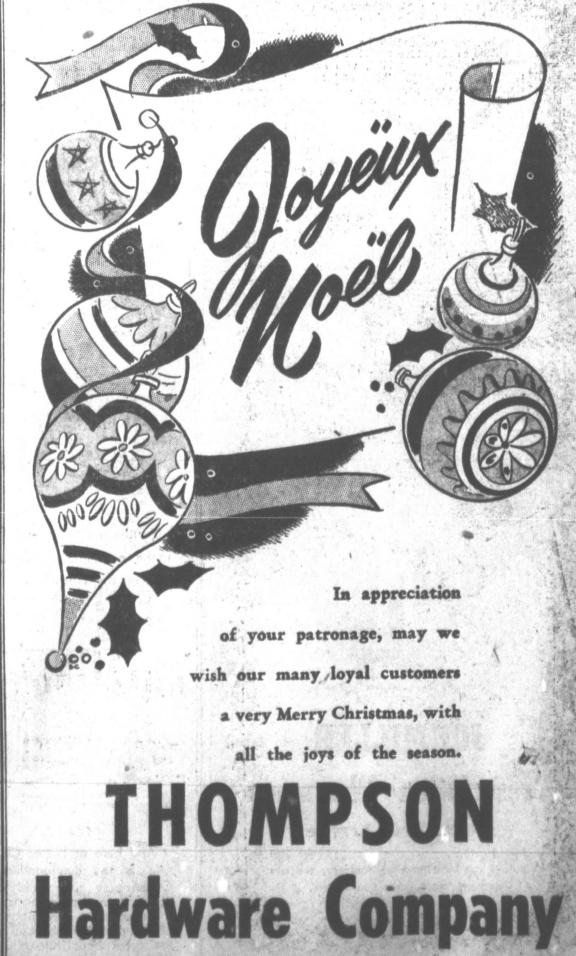




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During the December refigious

ten hung over doors of primitive









"White Christmas" with its carols and gifts, feasting and merrymaking, the sparkling eyes of children delighting in Santa Claus and the wonderful Christmas trees,

pressed forward steadily.

However vicious and corrupt, the world today is far better than the world of pagan times; familiarity with the cross and crucifixion has abolished legal tortures and much cruelty-and, if given a chance, might shame us into banishing the curse of international viciousness for the sake of Him who became the Saviour of Man-

Brazil's Christmas Geatures Performance Of the Miracle Plays

Brazilian Christmas festivities embrace an aggregation of modern observances entwined ancient traditions brought over from the mother country of Portu-Brazilian Christmas festivities

The Christmas season in Brazil because it is really summertime light of charity. (south of the equator) festivities and entertainments appropriate to is but sentimental rhapsody. summertime hold sway throughout Herrick Johnson. the season.

Miracle plays have always been performed in adoration of the Holy Child. From olden times, the plays have had all the dramatic fervor of a religious performance together with the gracious hospitality of a social function

The scene is at once solemn and fantastic, with costumes bedecked with feathers, spangles, jewels and what-not sparkling in a setting of luxurious tropical foliage and

Out of the great variety of miracle plays, all on different themes, of which many are in the form of elaborate dances meticulously performed and accompanied by the music of an orchestra, the dance of the Four Parts of the World may be cited as a typical exam-

The roles are enacted by girls dressed for the part and, in succession, Europe, Asia, Africa and America declaim. The discussion finally involves their respective rights to make oblation to the Christ Child. Eventually, Father Time appears and settles the dispute to the satisfaction of all con-

Man Of Bethlehem

Jesus Christ is a God whom we can approach without rride. and before whom we may abase ourselves without despair. Pas-

As the print of the seal on the wax is the express image of the seal itself, so Christ is the express image-the perfect representation of God. The devotion to the person of Christ that steers clear of the



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Christmas is a tree with bright these things never can symbolize lights and tinsel and the Star Yule Tree Has wrapped with pretty ribbon, be-The birth of the Saviour was the greatest event in the history of the light and faith in little children's Other Uses world. In spite of all the back- eyes on Christmas morning. It is slidings, Christian peoples have the choking feeling of joy in mother's heart as the packages are opened. It is the tear that wells tree after I in dad's eye and he tries to hide burning it. it with a grin. It is the remembrances of many other Christmases can be anchored in the back yard by grandmother and grandfather.

The perhaps in a corner of the perhaps in a corner o

into men's hearts.

and church bells, the carols from ing during alternate freezes and the record shop, the spirit of the season that makes strangers built into little lean-tos to profriends.

es of glad tidings, the vocal meaning in the helio from neighbors.

Chairmag is a light A light outdoor windowbox. Moisten how to bring garden chrysanthebegins on Christmas Eve and ends with Epiphany on January 6. And Christmas is a light. A light that vanquishes darkness; the the soil in the box. Then push mums into bloom any month of

This is part of the glory of It you must burn your Christ- How can one keep a poinsetta the only one in whom the real bonfire of it in a vacant lot. and ideal met and were absolutely onc. He is the absolute and per-

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tree after New Year's besides it was ordained that mistleton

If it is a fir, for instance, it

by grandmother and grandfather, garden — and used as a bird undimmed by golden time. feeder the remainder of the winding feeder the winding feeder the remainder of the winding feeder the of Bethlehem. The hymns of the bags may be tied to the branchchoir, the candlelight service, the es. A container of water should softness of children's voices, the be placed beneath the tree and peace and goodwill that can come kept filled so the birds will have a drink every day.

Christmas is the big tall tree Or, cut off the branches and in school, the only tree some of place them, curved ends up, over the children can call their own. flower beds when the ground is of plants known as short day It is the striped candy cane. exposed. An evergreen mulch It is the joyful music of chimes helps prevent the soil from heav- plants because it will bloom only

> The needles of a Christmas tree why it is always in bloom dur-If the needles on the tree are cial lights.

the cut ends of the branches the year by using shading cloth down to the bottom and tamp the to shorten the days and artificial soil firm around them. This will lights to lengthen the days. The generally give you greenery all chrysanthemum is also a short winter.

Christ as compared with the mas tree, don't toss it into a plant until next season? After its chiefest of His servants that He fireplace. Cut off the branches usefulnes is over, place in the alone stands at the absolute and burn them safely one by one. basement or some dry place where center of humanity, the one com- And remember, a Christmas it will not free. Do not water it. pletely harmonious man, unfold- tree tossed into the street can or at least very little, and let the ing all which was in humani-ty, equally and full on all sides, children pick it up and make a plant out, cut the stem back about

feet truth, the highest that hu- diana football game, three Spar- other pot plant. Softwood cuttings manity can reach; at once its tan backs each gained more yards taken in July and rooted will perfect image and supreme Lord, rushing than the entire Indiana give you good Christmas bloom. team. The hard hitters were Bil-Wells, Evan Slonac and Don

Mistletoe Brings Good Fortune derful powers of healing and act

Very few people don't know should grow neither on heaven ri. s, it was bestowed upon indiwhat a sprig of mistletoe means tween. That is the reason, runs viduals as a special mark of honor. at Christmas time especially if nor earth, but suspended be- Because of its supposed saluthere's a pretty girl standing be- the legend, that mistletoe is tary properties, mistletoe was of neath it! But few people realize found growing on trees.
that this very pleasant custom Mistletoe was of specia that this very pleasant custom Mistletoe was of special signif-has its root in age-old supersti-icance to the Druids, ancient lief in magic has disappeared, but

pagan priests of England, who this custom still remains. And The lore of primitive days con- cut it off trees with a golden a kiss under the mistletoe still tains many references to mistletoe. knife used only for that purpose, has beneficent effects. Try it and According to an ancient Norse They believed it possessed won- see for yourself! egend, the sun god was slain by an arrow fashioned from the mistletoe pla.Htn wars eee auc-rr mistletoe plant. He was resurrected by his mothers tears, which falling upon the plant, were crys-There are a number of things tallized into pearly berries. Be-

a popular Christmas plant but probably few people have given much thought to the fact that it does come into bloom each year

tect tender shrubs from sun scald, ing the Christmas : ason and not

two thirds, wash the old soil off the roots and repot in new soil. In the 1952 Michigan State-In- From then on handle it like any-

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Santa's History Begins In Asia Minor -- Develops In U.S.

Santa Claus legends start with needed for honorable marriages in Many miracles are attributed to Nicholas, born some time before these days. Their noble father Nicholas, both before and after he 300, A.D. in Asia Minor, part of had lost his money and the gold became bishop. In one he rethe Re:nan empire. As a youth, saved them from a life of shame, stored life to a sailor who fell he inherited the wealth of his Later, he became bishop of he became a patron of travelers. parents. As a Christian, he gave Myla and many St. Nicholas leg- Others have to do with fammuch of it away. One story tells ends picture him as a stern ines, common in those days. In how he dropped three bags of churchman, as much interested in one famine city he found a gold through the window for whipping bad children as giving butcher who had killed three



Best Wishes

he is patron of children.

was hailed by his people.

with the Byzantine empire which controlled Myra. Those of Bari.

Italy, envied the fame of the

Diocletian.

shrine at Bari.

band and his people.

elopments.

St. Nicholas and thought of the

baint as one of themselves, driv-

ng reindeer to a sleigh, and this

ecame important in-future de-

In what is now the Nether-

ands, old pagan legends became

nixed with the honors for the

saint and St. Nicholas became an elf who left gifts in children's

driving over the treetops in a

them speak of "San Nicolaas" or "San Claas" and thought they

St. Nicholas brought gifts to the Dutch Dec. 6. But the English and early U.S. citizens had Santa Claus come on New Year's. He had a part in their gay parties. Gradually, his coming

began to be transferred to Christ-

So Santa Claus took shap

while the New York that Washington Irving says was inspired

by St. Nicholas became the big-

said "Santa Claus."

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Of 'Night Before', Was Ashamed of It

Everyone knows and loves the oem which begins-'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the

house Not a creature was stirring, noteven a mouse;-

but the man who wrote it; Dr. Clement Clarke Moore, was ashamed of it and would not allow it to be published under his name for more than 20 years. Dr. Moore, an aloof professor of

Greek and Oriental literature in the Episcopal Seminary in New York, wrote the poem on Christmas eve 1822 and read it to his seven children.

He had not planned for the poem to go further than his own family, but a relative who was visiting the Moores put a copy in her dairy. The next year the relative's father; sent it to a newspaper,

Other newspapers printed the jingles and they quickly became known all over the country. The dignified Dr. Moore was embarrassed and considered it beneath a man of his scholastic standing land, for young men to go from to be the author of children's jingles.

Twenty-two years later, howauthorship of the jingles and it was the horse, were hidden from view

because he wrote the celebrated food.

Wax From Candles Calls for Caution

With so many candles placed about the home to give a festive. air during the holiday season, candle wax drippings on rugs, tablecloths, and mantels are almost inevitable.

Wax spots on rugs can usually be removed successfully by first scraping off as much wax as possible with a dull knife and then sponging with carbon tetrachloride.

When you scrape up the wax, be careful not to injure the yarns. If the candle was colored and a stain remains, try sponging it lightly with a liquid made of two parts of water and one part of denatured! (rubbing) alcohol.

As a precaution against fading, test this mixture first on an inconspicuous part of the rug. Wax that has run down from can-

dleholders onto your best linen tablecloth can be removed by the same method of first scraping-be-

he was elected annually to reign over the Christmas festivities. His church Europeans then recog- A different playtime observance word, during the festivities, was nized. And when many of the for your Christmas festivities is law, and the ridiculous commands he laid upon the guests had to nored. The saint was a figure- rived and have been greeted by Lord of Misrule into our festivi-

Dr. Moore, Author Hansel, Gretel Join Procession

The original score of "Hansel and Gretel" was composed by Englebert Humperdinck as a Christmas piece.

The musical fairy tale created sensation.

Since Humperdinck was one of Vagner's most intimate assistants, s harmonies have ben dubbed 'nursery rhymes-Waonerian style and since fairy tales and nursery rlymes are appropriate at Christmas, "Hansel and Gretel" has joined the procession of traditional Christmas music.

forfeits which are traditional for

At your party, the Lord of Misrule will command each guest to do his bidding. He may call for singing, dancing, pantomime, imiations and stunts of all kinds. Failure to do the bidding of the Lord of Misrule results in the payment of a forfeit. And here another unusual note may be injected. The forfeit, instead of being paid to the Lord of Misrule may be paid to another Christmas character, the "hodening horse."

It was the custom in Kent, Enghouse to house with the hodening horse, an imitation of a horse's head attached to a long stick. ever, he finally publicly admitted Two lads, forming the body of published in book form under his by a covering of cloth resembling horse's skin. The hodening horse Ironically, the professor's ser- was accompanied by paraders who lous works are forgotten today. He rang the bells throughout the is mentioned in encyclopedias, town and begged for money or

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sturdy Dutch burghers turned the game "Lord of Misrule." When your guests have all ar- be obeyed head on some of the Dutch ships the music of the minstrels and ties offers an unusual method for when they took part in the great the song of the carolers, it is introducing the many games with time for the most honored guest Washington Irving, famed Amer- of the evening to arrive. With can author, tells a story which reuch fanfare the "Lord of Mislinks St. Nicholas with the founding of New York City. A Dutch great pont and ceremony and

explorer landed to find a spot takes his place as the master of or a fort. He fell asleep and ceremonies for the evening. dreamed that St. Nicholas came The Lord of Misrule comes to

us from the Tudor courts where

wagon drawn by reindeer. The saint sat down to smoke his pipe and through the smoke the Dutchman seemed to see the outtant influences in shaping his One of the first Dutch churches in New Amsterdam, which legend was "The Night Before Christmas," a poem Dr. Clement became New York City, was dedicated to St. Nicholas. English neighbors of the Dutch heard daughter in 1822.



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know what he lieves, but from the very beginreally is," Duke University psy-ning, he should be treated as a chologist Dr. Gelolo McHugh says, wonderful pretend game. This "No one enjoys finding out that method has proved successful with he has been kept in the dark." many children, the specialist says, he has been kept in the dark." says the specialist in child psy- including his own two young

deprived of this privilege. Later parents have the difficult themselves, that he is a pretend Christian rites.

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truth comes out the parent has wonder on Christmas morning why One course of contention was: Is placed himself in the position of Santa didn't like him well enough December 25 really Christmas? being responsible for Santa's dis. to bring the expensive toys that Some said Christ was born on Santa should be a part of Christ- the psychologist points out.



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tinsel and the tree . . . and live on in your hearts through all the days and

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"Children enjoy Santa Claus mas, however, Dr. McHugh be-

chology, "and children are no ex- boys.

Christmas, like any other blessception." The real meaning of Children, who love to make-be- ed institution, has had to fight Santa Claus is the joy of giving lieve, are perfectly capable of en-to make others happy, says Dr. joying Santa, reindeer, chimneys of Christmas was the Roman em-McHugh, and no child should be and all, while knowing in their pire whose pagan emperors deterhearts when stop to ask mined to blot out al kinds of

job of explaining that there is person, he says.

no jolly old Christmas man, Dr. The child who takes part in stantine Christianized the empire McHugh points out. When the the Santa game doesn't have to other enemies of Christmas arose. were ordered from the North Pole, January 6; others held for March

29. Some set April 1 as His birthday. Nobody knew with complete confidence just when elebrate Christmas, At last, in the fourth century, Pope Julius settled the matter in favor of our present date. His decision was

iniversally accepted. From the first ther had benee s wih dys of hry inge

From the first there had been among Christians a certain hos-tility toward the Christmas festival. The celebration of birthdays in general was considered heathenish and something taken over from the pagans. Nor did the enemies of Christmas fail to observe that many pagan customs had crept into the feastings of the day. Christmas and the days of Advent that go before it occur at the time of the winter solstice, when the days cease to grow shorter, and begin to lengthen — when the sun, having declined its furthest from zenith, begins to climb again. The period was one of festival in many parts of the world, and was held sacred by many religions. Then occurred the Roman Saturnalia, with its wild excesses, and the people of the north, too, had a great midwinter feast with days of hearty eating and deep drinking. It was only natural that some of the old pagan rites peculiar to the season should be held over and incorporated into the rejoicings of

From the Saturnalia came banquetings and dancings and riotings in masks and the giving of gifts. Our Christmas dinner and Christmas presents and Christmas card and the wearing of Christmas masks in various parts of the world date back to the Sat-urnalia. The mid-winter feast of the northern peoples was called Yule, hence our Yuletide and Yule log. The burning of the Christmas log descends from northern tree worship. So does the Christmas tree. The ancient Druids gave Christmas its holly

Christmas.

later Christian times. He is good St. Nicholas, of course. The hanglegend that the vaint, among his hem when Mary and Joseph underother charities, used to provide doweries for poor girls. The older form of the Christmas stocking custom was for poor girls to hang up stockings in the hope that benevolent St. Nicholas would route led along the sea-coast and place marriage portions in them.

True Christmas Spirit Is Found In Sharing

For a really satisfying and mer ingful Christmas, share yours with the old and feeble, the ill mountains of Samaria and through and shut-in, the bereaved whose sorrows you might lighten.

Unfortunately, all the flurry and preparation associated with Christmas are apt to make parents as well as children overlook the real significance of the cominge birthday of Christ.



IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY . . . The Rev. Hugh Giles (left, on stand), minister of music at the Central Presbyterian church in New York, is shown leading the carol singing which marked the lighting of the Christmas trees on Park avenue last year. Six hundred persons joined the choirs of five churches as the 30 trees lining the avenue were lighted and dedicated in honor of U.S.



There Was No Paved Highway Santa Claus seems to date from For That First Christmas Trip

ing of stockings comes from the leading from Nazareth to Bethle- first Joseph buried his beloved

As far as routes were concerned, there were three. The western through the plain of Sharon. This route was unpopular with pious folk like Mary and Joseph who shunned the heathen cities, rowdy travelers, etc., as much as possi-

mountains of Samaria and through Shechem and Bethel, was not very popular either. The road was tolerable, but steep; however, the Jews had little use for the Samaritans, and vice versa.

The Jordan route, which descended into the Jordan valley and followed the river's east bank around Jericho, was fayored by the majority of Galilean travelers who for one reason or another (the Passover, etc.) went down to Jerusalem at regular intervals and knew their way around as well as suburbanites know their way ride the little donkey which around modern metropolitan trudged faithfully at his side.

round-about, it was fairly level- night-no one could have been and steeped in Jewish history, more grateful or more happy than from the shadow of Mount Tabor Mary. And she brought forth her where Saul in desperation sought first-born son, and laid him in a his 'witch' of Endor, to the tomb a manger.

There was no macadam highway | little before Bethlehem where the

route when they planned their very special journey. Whether they chose to go by way of Shechem and Bethel, or around the walled city of Jericho may never be determined definitely.

But, the distance - nearly 100 miles-was, in any case, unrelenting and conquered only by persistent plodding. And when Mary was too tired to go another step,



Verily indeed, did Mary appreci-If the Jordan route was a little ate the shelter of the stable that



Noel Preparations Started In Norway In Middle Of Year

Christmas just couldn't help be ng the event of events in Norway when grandmother was a

Without exaggeration, preparation for Christmas actually began six months before December 24. Everything which was used—food, clothing, household furnishingswas prepared in the home. Even the leather for shoes was tanned from hides raised on the homestead.

The cloth for apparel, from the skin out, was woven on hand looms. Cobblers came to the house and made shoes; dressmakers and tailors came. Everyone in the household had to have a new wardrobe for Christmas and, since tailors and cobblers and dressmakers could not be at all places at once, it was necessary to get

an early start.
When the butchering was finished-ir October or Novemberthe suet was melted and candles were made. The children always had a hand in making little ones for use on the Christmas tree, And they usually made one which had three prongs which, placed at the very top of the tree, represented the three wise

Allegorical Parades Mark Mexican Yule

The People in Mexico build elaborate floats for allegorical pa-

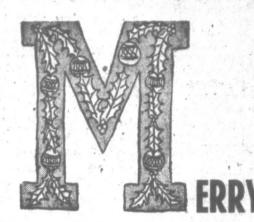


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mas there is a religious procession at the head of which the mony conducted about the straw-figures of Joseph and Mary are filled manger of the Babe.

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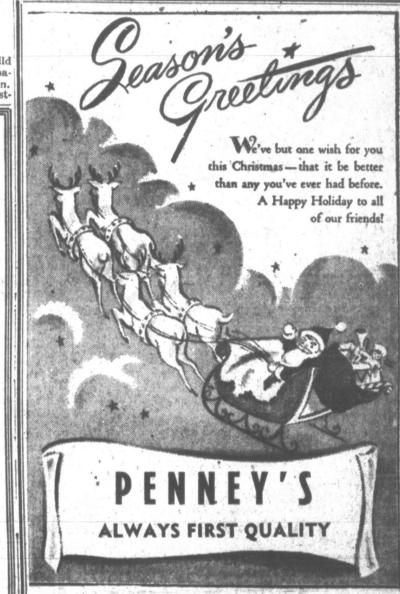


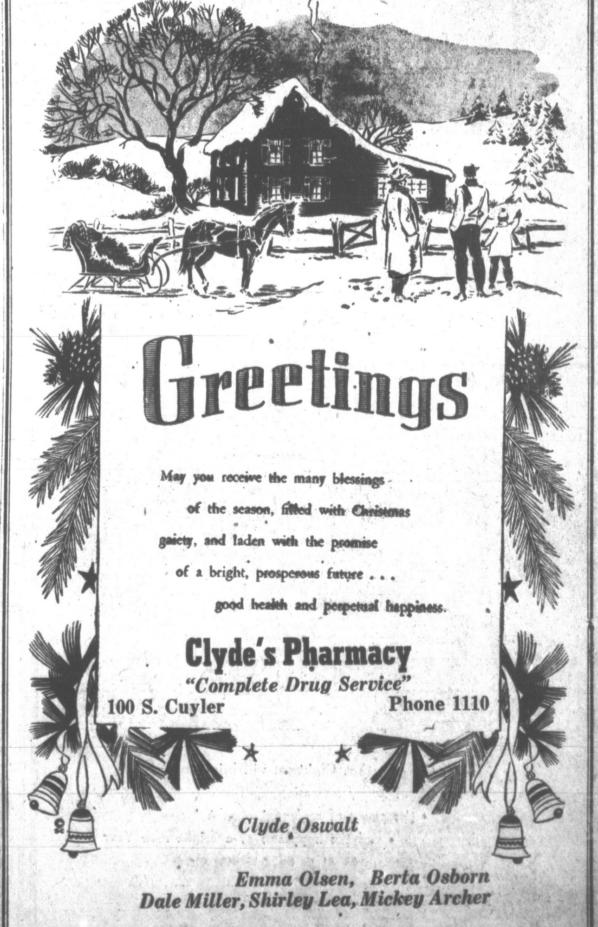
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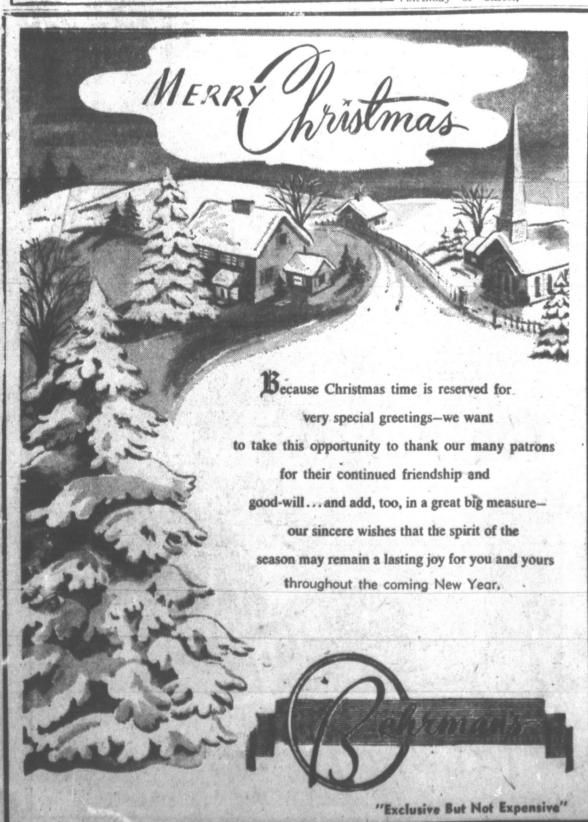
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Historically speaking, records in- Germany, in 1604, and for centur- patron saint to bankers, pawndicate that the first Christmas tree ies was traditional German cele- brokers, unmarried girls, children, observance was in Strassburg, bration.

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mariners, scholars, and even, thieves. He is said to have died about 343 A.D.

Over 600 years later. Saint Nicholas was adopted as the patron saint of old Russia and later by the Laplanders and Samoyeds. (From whom, he probably acquired his sleigh and reindeer.) Saint Nicholas is also revered in Germany, France, Switzer-land, Holland, and Luxembourg and it is in these countries that he appears traditionally riding his white horse, carrying gifts for good children and whipping rods for the bad ones. His gifts are bestowed on December

Nicholas or "Santeklas," as he was gradually transformed into the fat, jolly children-loving giftgiving, fairy-tale elf.

In Protestant countries, the fascinating! children, and is accompanied by the birth the Father Star above her.

delivers gifts, like the good fairy of age. is represented carrying a broom, the western countries accept and goes from house to house. Christ as a God from birth, and carrying a staff and many toys, tives testify to this school of goes from house to house in her thought. search of the Christ Child. In Sapin, the Three Wise Men deliver gifts as they continue their way to Bethlehem. As they pass through Spain, they leave the earmarks of Roman creation.

who distributes the gifts. in the hearts of all, as the won- to the world, should be observed because hers was "wearing out on drous gaiety of Christmas time with celebration. the children — to whom it is from the old, old Babylonian always the most exciting, thrill- festivals ... to the Druid mys-

More Ways To Say **Merry Christmas**

From Bohemia—Vesele Vanoce: Christmas Candle Chestita Koleda in Bulgaria-Sre-

To the French -- "Joyeaux your table. Noel; from the Emerald Isle

comes the greeting, "Nodlaig Mhaith chugnat." — And to all — everywhere — A Merry Christ-

The tree custom was first introduced into England in the Victorian era, when the Queen married the German Prince, Al-



FULL REHEARSAL FOR THE BIG DAY . . . Robert wanted Nick, the dog, to have dinner with him at his private table, but Dad and Mom were not enthusiastic until Robert demonstrated that Nick's table manners are impeccable. He did it with a dress rehearsal, which you see here. Nick seems to be enjoying nonchalantly an after dinner cigarette

When the Dutch settled in the American colonies, they brought Christmas Pageant Takes On with them the tradition of Saint was affectionately called. From the tall, lean and spiritual looking character in long robes, he Color Of Age-Old Traditions

The story of Christmas is one mantic, rich beginnings of the of the world's greatest and most Christmas Story.

Christ Child, or Kirstkind, is Much of the Christmas story is The "twelve days of Christmas" ed as the messenger of the Infant the bestower of gifts at Christ-still unknown, though Christmas ... the bright lights and fires. Jesus sent earthward at Christ-

parade of folklore and legend.

There is Tante Aria, the could begin to date its years from the carols ... the church process Claus is, of course, 99 per cent fications now, all part of the tional and strictly. American But

when the Holy Spirit descended pagan festivities of December Child.

To the early church, Christmas all sorts of goodies and toys to Spanish children.

In Denmark, Switzerland and spanish children.

In Denmark, Switzerland and In Denmark, Switzerland In in other regions, it is St. Lucy when the winter solstice ended He told a department store Santa and the sun took on new strength so. Christmas will live on forever to give a bright, new fertility Another kid wanted a new daddy

In every epoch of history ing, unforgettable day of the teries ... to the Egyptian Midwinter Festival of Foods ... to the Christ story - lies the ro-

You Can Make A Big

an Bojic in Croatian. The Danish You can make a big, longsay — "Claedelig Jul"...the Swedburning candle to fit into your ish, "Glad Yul" — in Norway, it's "Gledelig Jul"...The Welsh say Nadolig Llawen; the Ukrainian partly burned candles around the words for the happy holiday are house. Melt them and pour into "Srozhdestvom Krisovym"; in cardboard containers and remold. Spanish, "Feliz Navidad" is greet- Use ice cream cartons, oat meal containers or others. Use plain ing phrase.
The Portuguese say, "Boas Fes- cord for a wick. When the wax tas" - in Polish, "We sely ch is beginning to set, tie the wick Swiat" ... in Italian, "Buone Fes- to a pencil and suspend it in the te Natalizie; in German-"Froe- wax. Let set hard, remove carton and there is a nice candle for

mas time. Other gift donors as as we observe it today is in- the Yule log ... the giving of mastime to bring happiness to sociated with the Christmas story deed the celebration of the birth gifts ... the carnivals and figood children.

are lesser known in the passing of Jesus.

The modern conception of Santa goddess, who brings gifts to the however. Christendom did not children, and is accompanied by the birth of Christ until almost children, and is accompanied by the birth of Christ until almost children.

er in search of the Christ Child, Jordan when He was thir years sacred to the Romans, to Per- of the French. , the Noche Buena

Santa's Requests Santa Claus still gets letters from

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"ALL HE WANTS" Edward Hospisa of New York makes known to Santa his Christmas wish. He said, to coin a phrase, "All I want for Christmas is my two front incisors." Whether he'll get them is another story.



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Santa Claus Hit As 'Sugar Daddy' Instead of Saint

Assailing the Santa Claus myth as 'foolish fiction' and rival of the Holy Child, the Rev. John S. Martin, editor of the Catholic Review, declared in a 1949 editorial that Santa the saint has been lost in Santa the sugar daddy-and that the whole idea is bad psychology and bad pedagogy.

"Our children learn about the reindeer, but have never heard of



the ox and the ass," Father Martin continued and recommended that

"Leave the man in the red suit to those who have nothing better . . . for whom life must end in disillusion and despair."

Father Martin's sentiments are reminiscent of Martin Luther's vigorous campaign against neglect of the central idea of Christmas, which is the birth of Jesus. So. German children have been taught that the Christkind brings the presents-Christkind being depict-

servances 'round the world -were thoughtfulness as typified by San-Hungarian children have their gifts delivered by a host of an- not consider Him as the Messiah before the birth of Christ.

The peacople of Christ's era did begun long years and centuries ta Claus is neither sugar daddy-ish before the birth of Christ.

Navy schools of Christ. gels: in Poland, the Good Stars of God at the time of His Many schools of thought have nately not all children who await from Heaven are the cheery dis-birth, but rather at the time it that the Christians 'invented' Santa have learned from their pensers of gifts.

When the Holy Spirit descended it to compete against the early mothers' lips the story of the Holy

she is, to Italian children. She Not until the third century did tribes. of the Germans, and the Christ Out of the Yule of Jul of the Church - comes the gay, glorious, In old Russia, "Baboushka," each of the four Gospel narra- Northern Europeans. . . the Noel deeply religious holiday that is Christmas, today.

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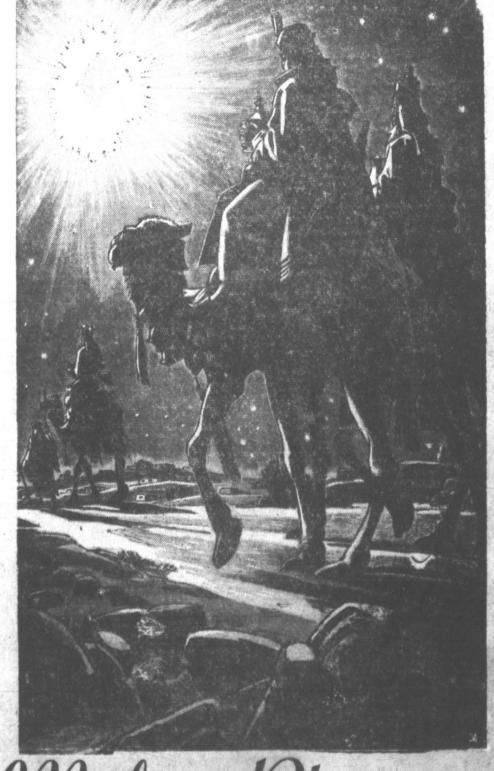
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United States Is Christmas Carol Meeting Place

TN TOWNS AND CITIES throughout America, in churches, public squares and along home - lined streets, over millions of radios and public address systems come the strains of the world's Yuletide melodies-old as bygone centuries, young as "I'm dreaming of a white Christ-

The United States, meeting place of carols from all Christendom, contributes yearly to the traditions of Christmas music by writing new songs and popularizing old ones.

The carols of Europe arrived with the peoples who came to America to settle. "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (Adeste Fideles), eventually translated into 119 languages and dialects, belonged to no one nation but was the common gift of the continent. From Germany came Luther's hymn for children, "Away in a manger, no crib for a bed. . . England sent "God rest you, merry gentlemen, let nothing you dismay. . ." And France provided the beautiful "Cantique de Noel" or "O Holy Night."

Three American composers did nuch to revive the ancient custom by writing new songs which are, today, among the world's best be loved carols.

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" was the inspiration of Edmund H. Sears, a Massachusetts Unitarian minister, in 1849. Less than 10 years later Dr. John Henry Hopkins, Jr., Episconal rector from Williamsport, Pa., composed both the words and music for "We Three Kings

can carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," was written in 1868 by of popularity.

More to Mistletoe Than You'd Think

In America the high-hanging mistletoe is treasured chiefly for its power to invite a kiss from a pretty girl. The bulk of the holiday decoration comes from the Caro-

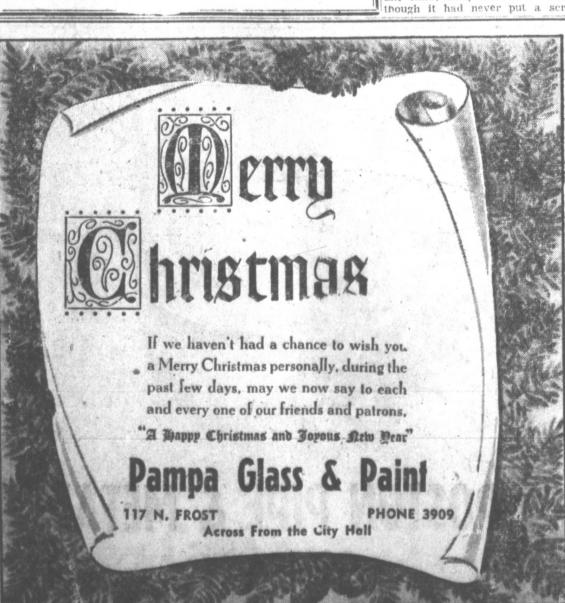
linas. Tennessee and the southwest where off-season agricultural workers gather the branches for shipment throughout the nation.

The white-berried plant also mockingbirds, robins, and waxwings. These small birds are responsible for the spread of the tree-damaging parasite. After eating the berries the birds clean their beaks on the trees, firmly planting the mistletoe seeds they do not eat. The tap root of the seedling pierces the tenderest portions of the tree-young branches or buds-and the tree sap is drawn into the thick leaves and translucent berries of the guest plant.

Though the mistletoe plays the dual characters of destructive killer and promoter of love, superstition has it that the plant can switch roles in a twinkle. For instance, if the yuletide mistletoe bough isn't removed from a house by Candlemass Eve (February 1), woon the open fire pit.

God Bless Christmas

"There are many things from which I might have derived good, say, God bless it!" — Charleby which I have not profited, I Dickens, "A Christmas Carol." dare say," returned the nephew "Christmas among the rest. But I am sure I have always thought of Christmas time, when it has come around, as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time; and, therefore, uncle, though it had never put a scrap





FRONT-LINE CHRISTMAS-Dale L. Ackerman, hospital corpsman 3rd class, from Marysville, Kan., was one of the first members of the 1st Marine Division in Korea to receive precious Christmas packages from home. The bullet-proof vest worn by the front-line soldier helps to insure that he will return safely from Korea, to spend his next Christmas at home.

Christmas Season Evokes Spirit of Trust, Faith

Indicative of the integrity and trustfulness prevailing throughout the world at Christmas time, peo- cholas, otherwise the one-time Young Girl's Gift such-and-such a doorstep.

young Episcopal minister, later served the table-covered-with-abishop of Massachusetts, was in- sheet custom. The dining room spired to write the poem by the table is covered with a sheet. two years earlier. The rollicking hold are written on slips of paper "Jingle Bells," though non-religious, and pinned to the sheet. Gifts are in theme, also came from the pen sneaked under the sheet when of a churchman, John Pierpont, everybody is supposed to be asleep, and has enjoyed almost a century and even the youngest child refrains from 'peeking' until the gifts are unveiled Christmas morn-



Playing Santa Claus for young victims of polio and cerebral palsy is opera star Lauritz Melchior, shown reading a Christmas story to Thomas Precious and Patricia Pulio.

Yule Open House **Early Saxon Custom**

At Christmastime, the great hall of the Saxon lord was thrown open to peasant and noble alike exchanging gifts and hearty cheer to us in the form of the hospi during a great feast and festivities composed of dance and dragged into the hall and placed seeking deserving people - peo each leaf left will produce a goblin, democratic Christmas festivities of others, and people who have to plague the careless occupants lasted until the last dying em- loving hearts. Lighted candles are

Charles and hut, no matter how rocky

St. Nick's Burial **Place Said In Italy**

ple of Holland often entrust gifts bishop of Myra in Asia Minor, is of Orient Are."

to total strangers requesting the buried in Bari, Italy. His body passerby to leave the package on was stolen from its original tomb

The Christmas rose blooms at was stolen from its original tomb such-and-such a doorstep.

Half-way across the globe, Negro Bari by Italian sailors, who times pinkly colored blocms. Be-Phillips Brooks in Philadelphia. The families in Virginia long have obtthought back in 1087 that a saint's cause of the soft tinge of pink, body brought prosperity and good the flower has been given the luck to your town.

St. Nicholas, who was tortured Wise Men were journeying toward memory of a trip to the Holy Land Names of everyone in the house- and imprisoned for his faith dur- Bethlehem, they came upon a ing the reign of Emperor Diocle tain, found no rest in his first tomb at Myra. Always some expedition angel that the had no gift for was attempting to remove his retthe Holy Child, whereupon the

Bari, the saint's body was credited with curing 30 people of distemper and performing other mir- flowers, and when the fingers of ocles. So Bari became a place of pilgrimage and the legends about Nicholas multiplied apace.

We owe our notion of Santa Claus as a secret dispenser of gifts to a story that St. Nicholas once saved three girls from a life of prostiution by throwing purses of gold hrough a window in Patara, thus permitting a poverty stricken noble man to give his daughters suitable downles as custom demanded. In addition, St. Nicholas was

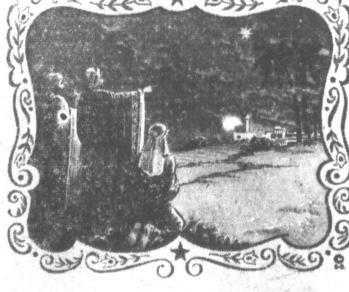
redited with restoring life to some boys who had ben slain and dismembered by a ricked innkeeper stained glass windows in which the saint is shown beside three lads in a tub. There were many other stories about St. Nicholas, who became San Nicolaas in the dialect of the New York Dutch.

War, the slaves, following this Saxon custom, would soak a log in the cypress swamps to extend the length of their Christmas

-all mingling democratically and at Christmas time has come down tween the Saxon lord and his serf

of shouting, the Yule Log was Child wanders all over the earth bers of the log.
In our south, prior to the Civil people so that He may not sturn placed in the windows by such

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Christmas Gifts Are Not Always Brought By Santa

In America it is always Santa custom Claus, dashing from rooftop to rooftop in his sleigh, that brings Christmas gifts to the children. Jesus touched them they became known as the grandfather of the But it is not always Santa who suffused with pink brings the gifts to children in

In Holland it is St. Nicholas. dressed in bishop's robes of black, wearing a mitre and carrying the crozier. And he arrives on a white

English children look for Santa Claus who closely resembles our own and gifts are tied to Christmas trees. In Finland, Santa has elves who

pass out gifts for him. In Italy there is no Santa Claus. Instead, they have a beneficent old witch, Befona, who sails through the air on a broom stick on Christmas Eve. Brazil has Papa Noel, very

much like Santa. He wears a red suit and travels in a sleigh draw by reindeer. However, he enters the house through a window in stead of the chimney. Spanish children place their straw-filled sleeves on the win-

iow sills to that the Magi may feed their horses while they leave gifts. The older people fill an Urn of Fate from which the gifts are drawn on Christmas Day. In many other parts of the world

Santa is not known, but many people exchange gifts nevertheless at Christmas time.

Rose Of Christmas

ber to March, with white, some name Christmas rose.

young girl who was tending her sheep. The girl complained to an entire pathway to Bethlehem was However, once buried again in flowered with glistening white Christmas roses.

Madelon, the girl, offered the



Let us not forget the real meaning of Christmas.

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was created in 1842 in London Over 250 years ago English ham Egley. Original of this first school children wrote Christmas card is now on display in the expressions of good will called British museum.
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would naturally assume that be. In the folklore of every people Christmas Day 'will be gifted

not be five years old at 2 A.D., ry and fancy of many peoples A person born in 3 B.C. would but would be four years old and comes the belief that folks and no one enters Purgatory...

From the highlands of Scott the gates of Paradise are open, and no one enters Purgatory...

born on Christmas have the power to see spirits and even to their bidding.

Christmas baked goodies, paragraphy and their bidding. that period. When adding B.C. command them to their bidding. Christmas baked goodies, parand A.D. years, it is necessary From the peasantry of France ticularly bread, are saved till to always subtract one to com- are the celicis that Christmas sowing time in order to insure pensate for the year zero omitted Eve babies will have a 'ready a good harvest - according to a between 1 B.C and 1 A.D.

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Why is everybody so happy

at Christmas? Isn't the answer

to be found in that First

Christmas when the spirit of

sharing came into this world?

Isn't that where true happing

abides . . . in making others

happy? And wouldn't this

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tween the year 1 B.C. and the lie superstitions and legends at with logic,' and that girls born year 1 A.D. there should be a tendant to the facets of life. In on Christmas will 'be year called zero. As a matter of this respect, Christmas is not wise and virtuous. fact, no such year exists, as far as historians are concerened, and has come to us through the ages it has grown, and be-

the year 1 A.D. follows directly come embellished with the image-junction with Christmas claim - if one dies on Christmas Eve. From the highlands of Scot- the gates of Paradise are open,

and facile tongue,' those born on Danish belief.

Because so many of the customs attendant to the use of evergreens were so closely ailize to the early pagan celebrations. 6th centuries forbade their use at Christmas time.

There are many, many legends pertaining to love, connected with the observance of Christmas -in northern England a moiden places' holly under her pillow with the verse, "Good St. Thornas, serve me right, and send me my true love tonight . . ."

To accept a gift of edelweiss in the Swiss Alps, is also to accept the man who offers it.

Whether believed or not, there's a host of magical beauty in the superstitions and divinations of the legends akin to the mystical magic of Christmas.

Chrisimas Rose **Enhances Yule** Festival Mood

their homes at Christmas time her courtiers, and if the quality or with holly, evergreens, or hat quantity was not satisfactory, the bouse plants. Recently, however, donors were unceremoniously inthey have found a new friend in formed of the situation. the Christmas-rose. Nurserymen say this plant's popularity has skyrocketed in the last few years, sorted nobles who came to attend The Christman one is not real-

ly a rose at all but belongs to the crow-foot family. It is small plant no more than a foot high when mature. Nevertheless. it can put forth seven or eight.

Called by botanists Helleborus niger or black hellchore, it gets this name from its black stalks. The Christmas-rose is no freak, no super-precocious flower or early-blooming plant. This legitiperatures, demanding only some sort of shelter from the weight

Helleborus niger does not propagate well in the United States. those countries where they thrive be complete without it.

The Helleborus family is indigenous to southern Europe and the Mediterranean regions. The



SANTA CHECKS ONE OF HIS STEEDS . . . Rodney, who might be a stand-in for Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer, gets an early briefing from old Saint Nick as the bearded old gent prepares for his annual visit. Rodnev normally inhabits a Chicago zoo.



Once upon a medieval Yuletide, King Richard III of England celebrated at Litchfield-and during the festivities 2,000 oxen and 200 tons of wine were consumed.

wherewithal for magnificencethe lords received gifts from their tenants and kings received gifts from their nobles; and the graduated scale for giving and receiving was as well ascertained as the quiddam honorarium of any barrister or physician;

Queen Elizabeth received a large part of her wardrobe as gifts from

When Henry III entertained a thousand knights, peers, and asthe Yuletide marriage of the Princess Margaret, his majesty received a royal Christmas gift of such occasions is perfectly appall- an Episcopalian rector, wrote both-2,700 pounds, plus, 600 fat oxen ing to epicures of the 20th century the words and music for "We from the Archbishop of York.

to give Christmas feasts for the special feasting - at his expense, poor like the one given in West- levery day.

Of course, the feudal set-up provided the great lords with the

minster Hall in 1248, which lasted Striving to outdo his predeces-

sors and give his successors something to shoot at, Henry VIII kept | one Yuletide at which the cost of gold cloth that was used amount to 600 pounds alone. He had tents erected and artificial gardens plotted within the spacious hall of his palace. Knights came out of the tents to joust in tournaments, and fantastically dressed dancers, covered from head to foot with gay ribbon streamers, emerged from the gardens to entertain the guests.

Preparation for the feasting on -and can only be vaguely compre- Three Kings of Bethlehem Are' With similar assistance, whether hended by considering that Rich- in 1859. white roselike blooms exhorted or given in the spirit of and H normally employed 2,000 generosity appropriate to the sea- rooks to prepare food for the 10,000

Danger of Fire Is **Greatly Enhanced** By Christmas Tree

THE AVERAGE CHRISTMAS tree can go up in smoke in only two minutes. That doesn't leave much time for the fire department to get

A live tree with roots packed in a bucket of earth is the safest. Be sure and keep the dirt moistened. A small tree is safer than a large one and festive trimmings can make up what it lacks in size. Keep the tree outdoors until you

are ready to set it up inside. When you bring it in, keep it in the coolest part of the house with the radiator nearest it turned off. Use noninflammable aluminum

foil-not cotton or paper-to conceal container in which tree is "planted." Use noninflammable trimmings on the tree.

Don't use lighted candles. (This may seem an unnecessary precaution in this day of electric lights, but lighted candles contribute to tragic fires every year.)

Check the wiring for the tree to see that it's not frayed and is in perfect condition. The switch for turning off and on electric lights should be at some distance from the tree. Don't plug or unplug lights beneath the tree.

Don't leave tree lights on when t isn't necessary and especially when the family is away from home. From time to time, check over the tree and see if needles near the lights are turning brown. If they have, move the lights.

Watch the calendar. New Year's is the day for the tree to go down. If you should extend the time, don't leave the lights on the tree for more than a half hour at a time.

Christmas Seals Not American In Origin

More than forty countries, other than the United States, now have or have had Christmas seals or stamps that are sold to aid the fight against tuberculosis, In most countries these Christmas seals are sold through the post office.

The first Christmas seal was the inspiration of Einar Helboeil of Denmark. It was first issued in

Dr. John Henry Hopkins, Jr.

son, his majesty could well afford persons who dired-irrespective of century, that the use of evergreens for Chritmas time, de or, was openly sanctioned by the



GNOMES AT WORK . . . Three little gnomes diligently prepare for Christmas under the watchful eye of Santa Claus in his workshop at Santa Claus, Indiana. They are building, waxing and polishing toys to go into Santa's pack on Christ-

Legend has it that bright of the lights of the Christmas trees represent the new birth and bloom of growing things. Ancient mytha tell the story as of many grees that bloom at Christmas time.

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mate child of winter flowers nate unally in December of January. Quaint Rehearsal Of Christ's Birth Is Found In Old Carol

Hence, most of the tiny plants "Auld Lang Syne" has become medium. Multitudes of Americans are imported from Belgium and such an integral part of our decended from non-British stock the Netherlands. They develop modern New Year's eve that no are perpetually mystified by this best only in the western part of celebration however gay, would dialect, nor does it seem to make

in soil peculiar to the region. The music sheets for those nos-The ancient Romans knew talgic strains simply say "Robert Regardless of its original author about the Christmas-rose and eag- Rurns Scotch Air." and Robert and origin, it was Burns who erly sought it for medicinal use. Burns generally is supposed to zave "Auld Lang Syne" its im-They believed that eating the have written it after he had set, mortality. And though the bells roots would "clear the brain, tled down on a farm and taken now welcome the New Year cure stupidity and relieve in himself a wife, following the with joyous peals, symbolizing "Let him sail to Anticyra" said second edition of his "Poems." ture, the nostalgiast of "Auld be poet, Horace, of an ill friend the poet, Horace, of an ill friend. Well and good, but Auld Lang Lang Syne" summarizes an ad-Anticyra was a Greek town Syne was not exclusively a herent reluctance to leave the where the black Hellebore flour Eurns' product, nor did he claim security and friendship of the

> a publisher, 3:ums explained: "It is an old song of olden remains a part of the English times, which has never been in speaking heritage to print. I took it down from an

old man's singing." Modern scholarship has discov ered that Burns was wrong when Christmas Game he told Thomson "Auld Lang Syne" never had been in print. heard his "old man singing." eard his "old man singing." played in modified form in Eng-Further, the original song often land and America.

has been credited to Sir Robert The original game called for Aytoun (1570-1638). Aytoun was quantity of raisins to be deposited

inally from Austria.

niuch sense in the standard Eng-

past and embark upon a future In a letter to George Thomson, which, however promising, may not be more pleasant. Thus,

> "Drink a cup of kindness yet For Auld Lang Syne,"

Snapdragon was a favorite Its refrain, at least, was printed Christmas game in England more obscurely ong before Burns than 200 years ago, it is still

one of the earliest Scots to use in a large bowl or dish. Brandy the lowland dialect as a literary or some other spirit was poured over the fruit and ignited. The Christmas-rose variety came orig- bystanders then endeavored to grasp a raisin, by plunging their The delicate beauty of the hands through the flames. A car-Christmas-rose is hallowed by ol, called "The Song of Snap-legend, dragon," accompanied the game.



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According to the Bible story of ols." The Latin origin of the to have conducted a Christmas Christmas time-especially when Christmas, the first carol was word means "to dance in a ring," service singing the Gospel and there's a pretty girl standing be- priests of England, who cut it off throughout the nation on Christ-Here the "Gloria in Excel-ally accompained by some sort ited for the first significant this very pleasant oustom has its for that purpose. They believed it rounds the custom is believed to sis" — "Glory to God in the of dance movements. Others carol.

The significant this very pleasant oustom has its possessed wonderful powers of healsura; by a chorus of angels from and the earliest songs were usu- giving the sermon, and is cred- neath it! But few people readize that

highest, and on earth peace, seem to think the word stems The ballad type of carol, now The lore of primitive days congood will toward men,"

Trom the same derivation as

There is no fact as to why the "chorus." hristmas songs are called "car- St. Francis of Assisi is reputed type, handed down from general end, the sun god was slain by an





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tion to generation, as the au- arrow fashioned from the mistletoe thentic creation of the people. plant. He was resurrected by his The more claborate type of mother's tears, which falling upon properties, mistletoe was often hung come again, not to Palestine, but Christmas song, by known come the plant, were crystallized into over the doors of primitive houses to the Holy Isle on the fartherest posers and of musical complex- pearly berries. Because of this mag- as a sign of good-will, Belief in edge of Europe?" ities, are generally referred to as ical healing, it was ordained that Christmas hymns, by these same mistletoe should grow neither on custom still remains. And a kiss not recorded in the annals of any

From the days of Richard the the legend, that mistletoe is found | self! Lion-Hearted, when folk songs and minstrelsy swept the land. carols were kept alive and fostered from community to community, and reached their peak of magnificence in the fifteenth century when they at long last broke away from the somber chants of the church.

In the 17th Century, the Puritanism of the day severely repressed the joyous celebrations attendant to Christmas, and ex-pressly forbade the public singing of carols

The texts and music of the carols were kept alive during this somber period until the Nineteenth Century through the illicit singing and printing of these carols by the common folk, who san them in the hidden privacy of their own homes. For many years, "Silent Night" was considered a folk song, and it did not appear in print until 1840. Today, it's stirring beauty resounds the over at Christmas time.

"Hark, .the Herald Angels Sing," was written by Charles Wesley, younger brother of John Wesley, who founded the Methodist denomination. He was the Russians Celebrate author of 6,000 poems and wrote "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" in 1730 when inspired by the musical tolling of bells on e Christmas morning.

"Oh, Come All Ye Faithful," translated from the Latin "Ad- celebrated and children receive este Fideles" has long been con- gifts from "Grandpa Frost." troversial as to its origin. Some say it was written as early as ary for well-to-do families with 1221, and changed through the large homes to entertain lavishly years by many musical writers. on Christmas day. The invita-

enriching our holiday season were brought to America from has been so; with us it has not many countries of Europe.

England, and the lovely "Can-tique de Noel," or "O, Holy In planning these Night." from France.

has added her own carols to the tarian minister, composed lovelier expression

thristmas prevails than the each with her mother and retinue, singing of the many hymns and bringing cake and sweetmeats and es of the the friendly, joyful spirit of the cording to prescribed ritual: the a Christmas miracle.

Chemical Solution Protects Christmas Trees From Flames

fireproof your Christmas tree, which is still a hazard even with electric lights, select your ornaments as decor on evergreen it spread throughout the world, intend to decorate it. Then boughs and garlands, dates back to Today, it is regarded as the the tree and buy one-celebrations in Roman days. fourth as many pounds of ammonium suifate as the tree This chemical is available in most stores that sell seeds and fertilizers.

sulfate use 1 1-2 pints of water to make the fireproofing solution. Mix the solution in something tall and narrow that will hold the tree upright. Then saw off the tree diagonally so as to give a large cut surface. Set the tree in the solution in a cool place, away from the direct sunlight, and leave it there until most of the solution is absorbed.



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Mistletoe Bestows Good Furtune

the true carol, is the folk song According to an ancient Norse leg-

WERY few people don't know what growing on trees.

Mistletoe was of special signifi
It would be astonishing, indeed, cance to the Druids, ancient pagan if no candles appeared in homes ing and acted as a protection from

magie has disappeared, but this



Grandpa Frost' Helps **'Silent Night'** Often Called Midwinter Festival

Although Christmas is no longer a holiday in Soviet Russia, a nonreligious midwinter festival is

In Czarist Russia, it was custom-The First Christmas carols that tions were extremely formal and play such an important part in begged the invited to consider that. ". . . for thousands of years it

commenced, with us it will not Austrian village of Hallein, as sally. The early settlers brought with cease. Do not, therefore, disturb Father Joseph Mohr sat reading them such favorites as "Away in the festival; do not bring the good a Manger" from Germany, "God people to despair. Without you at his door. It was a peasant people to despair. Without you at his door. It was a peasant

Through the years, America to the selection of partners for the bless the infant. roster of well-loved favorites, in young ladies. The selection was Father Mohr was strangely mov-"It sometimes left something to be de- that evening as he returned to sired.

Arrival of the "fair maidens," guests sooner freezing in their the host and hostess.

before the icon (sacred picture) and then proceeded to the feasting Franz Xaver Gruber, music teachand festivities arranged for them. er in the village school, com-

Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen' from there will be no maiden festival at to visit a poor charcoal-maker's In planning these houseparties, born. The parents had sent her hostesses gave particular attention to ask the priest to come and

"Silent Night" is often call-

ed the "Song from Heaven" be-

cause the story of its inspira-

tion and composition is one of

the most beautiful Christmas stor-

ies in existence.

1849. Edmund H. Sears, a Uni-sometimes very satisfactory and ed by the visit to the mother. And that so beautifully express gifts for everyone, proceeded ac- way to church. To him it was Later, as he tried to put down

sleds before the gate than to alight on paper his feeling and exbefore receiving the greeting, of perience, the words kept turning into verse. When dawn came he Having been ceremoniously wel- found he had written a poemcomed, the guests offered prayers a beautiful and moving poem. On Christmas Day his friend,

posed music to fit the verses. Village children heard the priest and teacher singing the It is thought that the use of



Christmas Candles Have Been Used By Many Peoples

There on Christmas Eve a large witchcraft. During the December candle was burned which could be religious rites, it was bestowed upon snuffed out only by one named individuals as a special mark of Mary. As the Irish put it: "Who knows, on some Christmas Eve.

Their first use for Christmas is heaven nor earth, but suspended be- under the mistletoe still has benefi- nation, but that the "Christ Child tween. That is the reason, runs cent effects, Try it and see for your- Candle", burned in the window of Christmas Eve is, according to an old legend, placed there to light His way if He makes an earthly visitation and in atonement for the night of His birth when there was no room for Him.

Also among the legends is one about bayberry candles burned on Christmas.

During the early history of our country, animal fats were relatively scarce. The branches of the bayberry shrub were covered with waxgiving berries and children were given the task of gathering the berries when candles had to be made so that the animal fats could be con-

According to tradition, one who burned a bayberry candle on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day would have long life and a happy one. An old verse reads:

"To learn you luck for the year they say, Burn a bayberry dip on Christmas day.

If the flame burns bright and the light shines clear, Good luck will be yours throughout the year."

wherever there are men of good will they sing: "Silent night, holy night-All is calm, all is bright, Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child;

mild. Sleep in heavenly peace-

Sleep in heavenly peace." The Christmas tree, now such an important part of the Christ

mas celebration in the United

States, is not enjoyed univer-

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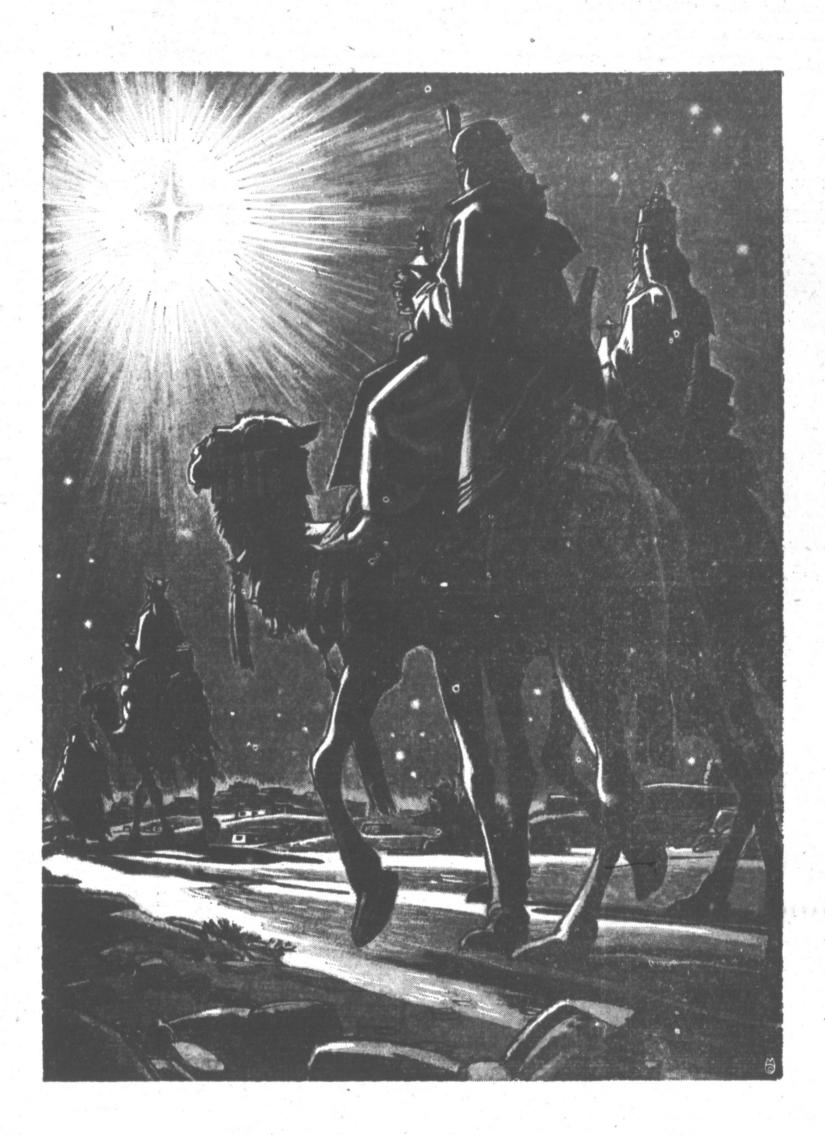
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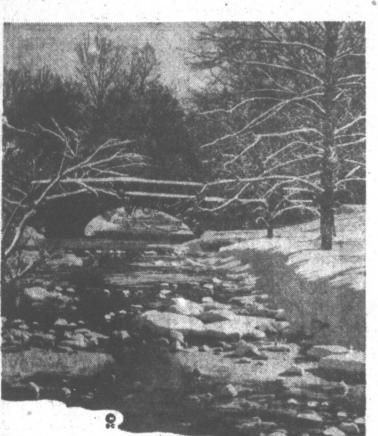
LAST REQUEST . . . Christ-

Hawaiian Christmas Is-Elaborate Affair

the islanders for Christmas decorations are painted white to simulate

Christmas dinner is an elaborate affair, enjoyed in the privacy of the home behind locked doors and drawn blinds. Any open-house hospitality is an economic impossibility; if the shades were not drawn and the doors not locked, homes would be invaded by hordes of strangers-all expecting food and

Gift-giving is the order of the day as everyone exchanges inexpensive presents. Even the servants in hotels expect and receive gifts from over-night guests.



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ridges, and the estate staff hopes

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be game, more or less, and turkey

In the forenoon the family

So what the royal family eats in the Christmas season may

VOLFERTON, Norfolk, Eng king introduced the Duke of land — There is more than a Edinburgh to the delights of little noise at a Royal mansion hunting. The duke has become called Sandringham house this an enthusiast, and some hunting Christmas, For Prince Charles, is sure to be on the program of husky four-year-old and Princess his Christmas season. The birds Anne, who is two, are at noisy being hunted at present are part-

The British royal family is, it has manged to chase out most is usual, at nearby Sandring of the poachers. ham. Queen Elizabeth, the Duke of Edinburgh, their children, the queen mother Elizabeth and Princes. Margaret are there, and rel-depend in part on the Duke's stives and a few friends are in-skill with a shot gun. There will

From a study overlooking a is a traditional bird. proad terrace the Queen will make The family traveled to Sandringher Christmas broadcast to the ham some days before Christmas whole of her empire in the afternoon. It is the room normally Buckingham palace to augment used for these Christmas talks the royal mansion's permanent by the head of the British nation and commonwealth. The first was made by King George V in ed on the eve. In recent years 1932 and since then they have a Salvation army choir from the been skipped only two years, 1936 village of Dersingham has come over to serenade the family with

Not a Recording This Time Always, except once, they have been "live" broadcasts. The talk last year by the ailing George Parcel opening time is after last year by the ailing George VI, weak after a lung operation was a recording, an effert of considerable difficulty in which listeners around the world could detect the strains under which he labored to keep his annual appointment with "my people."

The broadcast by his daughter are given on other occasions,

mas party last year, gives older members of the family some melancholy reflections. So more than goes to the service in the church usual, it will be a festival for the children, and they are expected to make it a merry day.

goes to the service in the church of St. Mary Magdalene, on the estate grounds, at which villagers and farmers may worship. It was to make it a merry day.

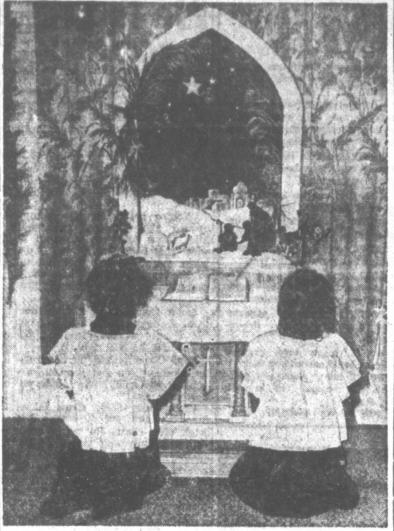
Prince Charles by now knows all that a child needs to know about Christmas, and Princes to the child Christmas. about Christmas, and Princes
Anne is catching up fast. The
Queen and her children came to
Sandringham some days before
Christmas, and Prince Charles
hoped it would be soon enough
so he could be of some help to
Jim Brown.

State, last February.

At Sandringham, the chief Christ
mas meal comes at mid-day. At
3 p.m., the Queen makes her
talk on the world-girding radio
network. She is not afraid of a
microphone. Her voice is high and
clear and she is a lady of unusual

It's Jim Brown's business, as poise. head forester on the 7,000 acre Sandringham estate, to pick out, ham becomes a lonely, inaccessiand chop down, and set up just bis spot in Norfolk. The the correct tree. He sets it up in accessable spot in Norfolk. The the big ball room of Sandring-royal family becomes a private ham House, and it must be just family. Head scarves, mackinthe right height - 12 feet toshes and flat heeled shoes for to allow for the star on top, the women, while hunting clothes Then around the tree he sets or most anything that's comforttrestle tables, and on these are able become the favorite attire of spread the presents for every the men. one, Jim Brown also drags in a It is the custom to remain in very large log for the fireplace this semi-retirement well into and, as is proper in an English January. home, the yule log and the glittering tree become twin hearts of the Christmas festival. 150 Rooms; 75 Servants

storied stone mansion rooms, many gables, turrets and In 1540 when a plague was raghundreds of windows. It is out in ing in Switzerland, 12 plous men the country. The adjacent village of Rheinfelden formed a brother-of Sahdringham has a population hood to pray for St. Sebastian's O Come Let Us Adore Him



The fact that the King die d since last Christmas, and that he was at an unusually big Christmas party last year since of Church On The State

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of only about 100. The estate lies aid, and to nurse the sick and in a flat countyside just a few bury the dead. Pestilence in medi-

days from the North sea, and it eval times was ascribed to evil SKETNEY is a region which can become spirits in water, so the Brothervery cold and desolate. Desolate hood of St. Sebastian visited each where bracken and thickets, rath- praying and singing hymns at each er than trees and farm lands, are stop. They still continue this cus-The moors which on a day of are dressed in black, with black sleet or fog look so dreary are silk top hats. At every fountain precisely the feature of the re- they gather around the lanterngion which first attracted notice of bearer and sing a medieval song. British kings. The moors made the march begins at the Frosch-excellent breeding grounds for weide fountain, where the plague grouse, partridges and pheasants, is supposed to have started three Both George V and George VI centuries ago. When they hav





PALESTINE OF CHRIST'S TIME RE-CREATED - Salvatore Gauci points to features of his re-creation in miniature of Palestine as it is believed to have looked at the time of the Nativity. Gauci and his brother built the huge model, which weighs 71/2 tons, and measures 18 x 48 feet. In addition to the re-creation of the scene in the stable at Bethlehem on the first Christmas night, there are several other preientations, with a total of 740 animated and 1200 stationary figures. The model is on display in New York,

American Christmas Card In Use More Than 75 Years

The American Christmas card, ordered from England. A wocheerful symbol of the holiday man employee in his London ofseason, celebrates its Diamond fice suggested that he print "Merry Christmas" on some of Anniversary this year.

In 1875 a Boston lithographer, his thoral cards in the space left Louis Prang, hesitantly published the country's first Christmas it in 1874 but only on cards cards - and wondered if any being shipped to England.

body would buy them. This year more than 1,500,000. Encouraged, Prang offered the m life - like graduations of tone. 300 Christmas greetings will to the American public in 1875. Many of the cards were trimsparkle from the nation's mantels They were an instant success, med with luxurious silk fringe. an average of better than 40 with their new combination of They usually cost from 25 cents per family. In a brief 75 years, beauty and holiday sentiment. Christmas cards have become an Prang's early cards pictured Prang abruptly discontinued

1842 in London by William May Prang added a humorous por-Egley, a 16-year-old apprentice trayal of Uncle Sam and John cards were flooding in from Ger-Offered for sale to his friends, Bull shouting at one another ov-it was a complete failure and er Alexander Graham Bell's new-

soon forgotten. as a wood-engraver and leather began to carry Christmas-like pun. finisher, he saved \$300, scenes

places; even Santa himself. Prang loved Killarney roses, and he specialized in delicately- 5,000,000 Christmas cards a year custom of exchanging Yuletide tinted flower prints. But when and they formed the major part greetings had its most rapid the Civil War nearly ruined his of his business. He paid one arttrade, he switched hurriedly to ist. Dora Wheeler, \$2,000 — an tion of offset printing and waterwar maps and portraits of gen-unheard of price - for one prize erals. Meanwhile, he perfected design.

the recently-invented processes of Prang's cards are still famous cards to regain the beauty of Prang's day at much lower cost.

olor lithography.

By 1870, Prangs "album cards" appealing art work and painstak
And with the rapidly increasing and reproductions of oil paint-ing craftsmanship. Designs were variety of designs, people everyings were so fine they were being printed in as many as 20 dif-where began to regard Christmas



To keep your Christmas a tenly merry one, keep these don't in

DON'T give children dangerous toys, or toys with sharp points. If they operate with electricity. be sure you supervise their use. DON'T decorate the tree with lighted candles unless it's abso-

lutely unavoidable. DON'T place the tree near tove or fireplace.

DON'T leave lighted tree unruarded at any time.

DON'T use a rickety, unsafe ladder in decorating the tree. DON'T place Christmas candles near the tree, curtains, paper wreaths or other decorations.

DON'T overlook the opportunity to make your tree fire-resistant. DON'T leave toys exposed where people can trip on them.

DON'T allow steps and sidewalks to become icy in cold weather.

DON'T drive recklessly.



CHRISTMAS CHOIR ... Junior members of a church choir lift their voices in song during the annual Christmas candlelight service. Truly, they represent

the spirit of Christmas. The cards sold well overseas ferent colors to achieve delicate,

inseparable part of our colorful Spring-like roses, daisies, scarlet publishing Christmas cards in ruletide traditions.

Geraniums, sprays of apple blostoday's familiar productive processes had been card was actually engraved in holly and poinsettia. In 1877 developed and crude but low-

An era of cheap novelty in fangled invention, the telephone. Christmas cards developed rapid-Louis Prang arrived in New That same year, Prang's print- ly. Greetings were extravagantly York City in 1850, just a century ing plant burned to the ground ornamented with dried flowers. ago. A skilled calico printer from a \$100,000 loss. But he bor-chenille, swansdown, bits of col-Germany, he was 26 and almost rowed money and rebuilt. When ored glas even corks and seapenniless. Working for six years his new cards appeared, they weed to illustrate some twisted

Many of today's and opened a small lithographing snow; fir trees; glowing fire mas card firms were founded about 1910, when the modern By 1881, Prang was printing era of greeting cards began. The color inks enabled Christmas cards as their personal messen-

gers of holiday good cheer. In the span of a single life time Christmas cards have developed from a penniless immigrant's dream to one of the nation's most universal and wellloved Christmas customs

Santa Wonders If Christmas Eve He Is Still Wanted

WASHINGTON (P) - Mrs. Claus "well, who isn't?" Then she watched her husband try on the said: "Now, don't be serious. I

new presents she gave him. was only kidding about your get-He stood in front of the mir-ting bumpy. You haven't changed ror in his shining black boots a bit in years and you know it. and slipped on the long red I think it's amazing how you coat, the one that comes down get around.' to the knees.

"You're getting pretty bumpy foolish.

around the middle, grandpa," Mrs. Claus put down her sew- He very slowly began brush- Mrs. Claus told her husband. "I ing. He had been getting gloomy ing the new red coat. White when you're not all covered up gloomy. in the coat. I wish they could

Santa Claus didn't look at her bad; some kind, some cruel. Oh, I don't know," he said. If I cut out the pies and po-when they said I came from tatoes I'd be all right." Mrs. Claus picked up her sew- if anyone ever asked me what

ng again. "You and your eternal goodwill was or where it was I youth," she said. "Why don't you always had a ready answer: 'It's act your age?" Very slowly Santa Claus folded the country of the mind."

his coat and put it across the He stopped and got out of the

back of a chair. He sat down chair. Mrs. Claus was watching rather heavily and stared at the him steadily. She had never seen Mrs. Claus pretended to be might do him good if he got it

sewing but she was watching all out of his system, "So?" she him. He was in one of those said. moods again. Year by year now, for many he told her, "except that I work

years, more years than she liked hard all year, trying to put a o remember, he had been grow- shine on my goodwill items, and ng moodier but he had never then at Christmas time I hurry eemed as depressed as now. "You know what?" he said. around.

"Something's wrong," he said market for them any more, with Maybe it's just that I'm get- the world split down the midting old and don't want to admit dle, each half hating the other

Mrs. Claus tried to make her For a minute he said nothing.



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The lamps shine white Along the city streets tonight; The people throng Those streets along, With here a jest and there a song.

Where faint yet clean, Across the night-winds, drawing near

Strange music swells

But Santa Claus was still look- Then he said; "after all, good He tried to button the coat. ing vacantly at the floor, his will is the only item I have in Then he tugged at it. Puffing out his chest he drew in his stomach and tugged at the coat again.

Ing vacantly at the hoor, he will is the only item I have in stock and it seems to be out of date. That's why I feel so foolish, trying to get people interested. I guess I don't have many customguess I don't have many custom

wish somebody could see you for a long time but not this hairs from the fur collar had come loose and fallen on the "You know as well as I do," see you in your pants and sus- he said, "that I've been called a sleeves. It wasn't a very good lot of things, some good, some grade of fur. But then the Clauses hadn't been doing very well "I think what I liked best was lately.

Of camel-bells, While rich and deep the incens

Too blind they are To watch from far The rising of the Sacred Star; Too quick and loud. The hastening crowd, To pause before a Manger, bowed.

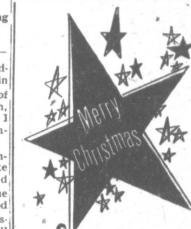
O hearts of men,

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MANY PEOPLES, ONE GOD-Men and women of many nations pause for a moment in the midst of war to re-create in spirit the scene which first occurred in a stable at Bethlehem nearly two centuries ago. Before a Budhist temple in war-torn Korea the Nativity is portrayed by, left to rigit, front row: Charles L. Baumgartner, USMC., South Bend, Ind.; Pvt. Suraj Parsad, India Lt. Mary A. Daly, ANC., Drexel Hill, Pa.; the Infant is Margarita Lee, of Korea; Cpl. Frank Waalton, England, and Cpl. Donald J. Fister, Lexington, Ky. Rear row, from left: Pfc. Pak Chin Hong, KSC., Korea; Cpl. Charles P. Conway, MP, Jamaica Plain, Mass.; Sgt. Jean Bourdeau, Canada; Yuo Chin Chur and Lee Ok Sun, Kirea, and Geoff L. Brissen, Australia.

Christmas Day Menu Gives A **Hint To Person's Personality**

Christmas means good things to eat no meat. The day before ring which in turn is followed eat. To Americans the very word Christmas an evergreen tree is by a more elaborate fish dish, "Christmas" is a synonym for placed in one corner of the din-reast gobbler and chestnut dress-ing, giblet gravy and cranberry the decorated table is a layer of sauce, mince pie, ambrosia and straw, suggestive of the man-ened water and tiny squares of fruit cake. Feasting is a part of ger in which Christ was born, thinly rolled dough sprinkled the holiday observance around the Before the meal, unleavened with poppy seed. Cranberry pudworld, only the menus are dif-bread, blessed by a priest, is ding and oatmeal pudding com-ferent. Each country has its own served. Beef soup, thick with plete the meal. The children respecialties for the season.

mushrooms, is the first course ceive presents, but Santa Claus The Lithuanians, for example, This is followed by broiled her is not included in their traditions.

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It is so heartwarming to remember at Christmastime, friends whose faith and loyalty have always meant so much to us!

Along with our greetings we send Scandinavian Elf you every good wish for a Where did Santa's Little Helper

Tomten - lived in the stable. He workshop. saw that the earth was abundant with good food and that the ani mals and birds were taken care of. After the pagan Vikings became Christianized, little Jul Tomen became the giver of presents like our Santa Claus today,

On Christmas Eve, the Italians serve as the main dish a sort of fried "devil fish." With them, Christmas Day is merely an afterthought of Christmas Eve Perhaps are seed baked and Eve. Perhaps an eel, baked and fried, will be substituted for the fish. On Christmas Day, young pig or chicken may be served, with macaroni, Caraway seed, broccon, artichokes, and other fresh vegetables accompany he fish feast and the dinner, as do black olives and anchovies In the homes the festivities cen yang Pasko)—Church services, ter about the "presepio," a small singing and dancing are Yuletide representation of the birthplace favorites in the islands. of Christ, instead of around a Christmas tree. No evergreens are but flowers adorn the bles, and in many shops small olive trees are hung with on

Santa's Little Helper

ome from?



UNITED STATES (Merry Christmas)-Christmas tree, mistletoe and Santa Claus.



BRAZIL (Boas Festas)-A family dinner is first on the list of festive celebrations in Brazil. Christmas trees, gift exchanges and other typical U.S. holiday customs are being adopted in South America.



HOLLAND (Hartelijke Kertgrooten)-Land of old St. Nicholas, forerunner of our Santa Claus. In former years, the Dutch celebrated for a month. St. Nick scattered his gifts about the floors of Dutch homes as early as December 6.



ITALY (Bono Natale)-Shepherds gather in villages on Christmas Eve to play musical instruments as townsfolks sing sweet Nativity songs. Thousands flock to St. Peter's in Rome on Christmas Day.



GREECE (Kala Xristouyeha)-Decorated trees, greeting cards and gift exchanges are season high-



PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (Maliga-



The children left a bowl of por ridge on the kitchen table for which Jul Tomten would exchange In the Viking age in Scandi- gifts for the good boys and girls. navia, long before Leif Eriksen dis- Travelers brought back the legend covered America, the little North of Tomten and he has come down Children believed that a little elf to us as the busy jolly, good with long white whiskers - Jul little elf who works in Santa's



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Nativity Theme Dominates Cards

one of the popular Wativity theme. Many w these are reproductions om the old masters, while many others have been created especially for the Christmas card industry. The Nativity theme, which naturally lends itself to an almost endless variety of interpretations and a wealth of detail, long has been a favorite subject of Christian artists. Many of the details, based upon certain Bible texts, have fostered various legends-such as those concerning the Magi-which grew until the Wise Men were identified and given kingdoms.

The Annunciation is among the earliest subjects represented in Christian art, antedating the Madonna and Child theme by several centuries, and it is interesting to note that the fathers of the Church determined how the Madonna should be portrayed: her dress and mantle are usually blue and red.

Soap Flake Snow

Trimming the Christmas tree with fluffy snow is easy if you use soap flakes. It won't melt either.

Here's how it's done: Use three or four cups of soap flakes to one cup of warm water. Beat with electric beater or hand beater until smooth and fluffy. Then spread immediately over branches of tree, scattering it on with hands. For sparkle, spread on some artificial glistening snow.

Currier and Ives Cards

Commercial production of Christmas cards in the United States began about 1835 with the founding and developing of the partnership of Currier and Ives in New York.

For more than a century American painters have aided the industry by painting Christmas themes on order or by selling reproduction rights to the art which is now conservatively estimated as worth \$10,000,000 annually.

The favorite Nativity theme is represented by hundreds of interpretations. Winter scenes are next in popularity, some of them dating back to the Puritans of New England, the German forests whence St. Nicholas emerged, and even to the Druids of pre-Christian England.

For the past 11 years church nembership in the United States has increased about 2 per cent

Letters to 'Santa Claus' Come From World Over Postoffice officials in Santa Claus, Ind., are accustomed to overloaded sacks of mail during the pre-Christmas rush, Senders want their cards and gifts stamped with the Modern Christmas cards feature hterally hundreds of interpreta-

> Santa's permanent address in Indiana, U.S.A. At least a dozen versions of the time honored notein-the-bottle story find their way into metropolitan newspapers every

The notes, sealed in small bottles and securely tied to Christmas trees, are discovered by Christmas tree dealers, housewives; and even enlisted men at naval centers and military barracks: they come from places like Renous, a village in New Brunswick, Canada, boasting a total population of 85 inhabitants.

The notes range from the wistful to the desperate, requesting such things as a mamma doll, a sled, a sweater, or a pair of overshoes.

A living "East London Fish" caught Near South Africa recently belongs to a species which had been believed to be extinct for the past 50 million years.

famous Santa Claus postmark, plus thousands of wistful letters addressed in childish scrawl to "Santa Claus, Santa Claus, Ind." And then there is the annual crop of "Santa Claus" letters written by youngsters in far - away places who haven't heard about

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Bethlehem Rites Slated For Three Christmas Dates

Christmas is observed in Beth-government officials, foreign em lehem on December 25 by the bassies, bands, religious organ-Renem on December 25 by the Bassies, Bands, Feligious organ-Roman Catholics and Protestants, izations follow, and finally, Amer-on January, 6, by the Greek ican made automobiles mingle on January 6, by the Greek ican made automobiles mingle or thodox and affiliated churches, with native two-wheeled carriand on January 18 by the Ar-ages.

an ancient effigy of the Infant tivity - is under the jurisdic- ways. Jesus to Bethlehem which he lays tion of the Greek Orthodox church. So, Waukegan held its first anin the manger within the cave The grotto-like Cave of the nual Twelfth Night observances, in the manger within the cave The ground in the manger within the cave Nativity in no way conforms to

Dramatically the procession ap the modern conception of a sta-proaches: heralded by a single ble"; in Biblical times, however, horseman, his banner streaming shelters for man and beast were aloft. A corps of native police hewn into rocky ledges — thus. mounted upon fiery Arabian horses the Stable of Bethlehem.

follow and then another single On Christmas Eve, members of horseman upon a prancing black all denominations assemble to sing steed carrying the cross on high; carols above the birthplace of the the Patriarch in his cardinal Holy Child before midnight mass and ermine, mitred bishops, clergy is solemnized in the Church of in embroidered vestments and the Nativity. white robed acolytes - swing-

ing golden censers - precede the More than 200,000 U. S. farms Child. Magnificent corteges of to June, 1952.



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the disposal of the family Christmas The processon enters the tree. Nothing is more forlorn than All Bethlehem, however, turns Church of the Nativity. The pub- worn out Christmas trees. They deout on December 4 for the ar- lic is not permitted to witness serve better fates than being rival of the Patriarch of Jeru the actual placing of the effigy, Cardinal of the Holy as that part of the Church — and they constitute fire hazards on who each year brings built above the Cave of the Na-



committing the trees to a community bonfire amid the chorusing of

And the custom has waxed. Residents of several communities, choruses, soloists, etc., participating as the spirits of the Christmas trees are dispatches to some fir Valhalla to return to bless a future Yuletide.

Legends Associate Mule. Gentle Camel of Jesus With Gift-Giving Custom

Syrian legends have associated the Magic Mule and the Gentle Camel of Jesus with gift-giving, for reasons that are at once different, and yet similar in their association with the Christ Child.

It seems a certain traveler tied his mule to a tree when he went into an inn for refreshment on Epiphany Eve. Just at midnight, when the boughs of the tree bowed down in homage to the Holy Infant, the mule was caught up on the rebound and found cradled high up in the branches by its returning master.

The youngest camel of the three ridden by the Wise Men was exhausted by the pressing journey and was blessed with immortality by the baby Jesus as it lay moaning near the Nativity scene.



SYMBOLIC YULE TREE— Entitled "The Christmas Tree," the painting depicted above won the \$2000 first prize in an international competition to select new works of Christmas art, which was held by a greeting card concern. Artist Anton Refregier of Woodstock, N. Y., says that the painting depicts "The Tree of Life," and that it is symbolic of "Christmas and peace on Earth."



Texas Newsman, Wife Collaborate On **Religious Novel For Teen-Agers, Adults**

through their respective battles

The Prophecy

Isaiah 9:6

U. S. honey production is

By MAC ROY RASOR Associated Press Staff Both teen-agers and adults on the side of socially outcast with any question in their minds Manos Ochoa, a young and caabout practical, every-day-of-the- pable Latin-American high school week religion will find some student. thought-provoking answers in a A religious casualty of World

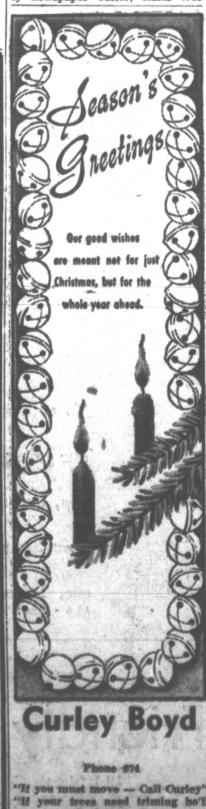
new novel by a Texas newspaper- War II, Hank's embittered attiman and his wife. David and Alice Cheavens fash- religious faith to stand as a barioned "As Love Knows How" rier to the love that develops beprimarily to indoctrinate adoles- tween them. To dissolve that cents in Baptist history and barrier, Nancy builds a formidable philosophies. Had it done that campaign, the success of which is alone, the novel's Baptist pub-disclosed in a climactic tornado isher would undoubtedly have that sweeps away not only much been highly pleased.

But the Cheavens' first novel Mills but also the mental curalso presents in the sugar coat- tain that has kept Hank's reing of suspenseful fiction a ma. ligious faith and love obscured. ture, easily-digested approach to The type size selected by the the questions of what, how and publisher is too small for easy why of Christian living both reading, particularly unfortunate within and beyond the doors of in a book aimed primarily at the church. The results are no young eyes but not too disturbmore exclusively for teen-agers ing if reading is done in shorter than a high school foothall game. sittings.

The Cheavens had a full quota of qualifications for writing the book. Sheavens is the Associated Press correspondent at Austin and head of the AP capitol bureau, Son of a Baptist missionary unto us a son is given: and the family, he literally cut his teeth government shall be upon his on an old hand printing press shoulder: and his name shall be his father used in mission work called Wonderful Counsellor, the in Mexico. Mrs. Cheavens, a for- mighty God, the everlasting Famer school teacher and free-lance ther, the Prince of Peace. writer, is the daughter of Dr. J. M. Dawson, executive director U. S. honey production is ex-of the Baptist Joint Committee pected to equal 1 3-4 pounds per on Public Affairs in Washington, person in 1952. D. C., and former pastor of churches at Hillsboro, Waco and

Four other qualifications - t whom the book is dedicated are their children, Kathy, 16; Alice, 13; Joe, 12; and Martha, 8. "As Love Knows How" centers in the mythical north Texas town of Morton's Mills and is backgrounded in religious conflicts, racial prejudices and small town gossip.

The plot revolves around the struggles of school teacher, Nan-cy Carver, and the town's weekly newspaper editor, Hank Wor-



America Has Provided **World With Poinsettia**

WHILE IT SEEMS rather odd, it eertainly is interesting that America has given the world its most beloved Christmas plant-the poinsettia. This plant, like so many others of our best flowers, is native to tropical America. The florist has been able to propagate it and grow it in a small pot, so that, with its flaming red bracts or leaves, it makes a most desirable Christmas plant.

There is a sentiment that goes with most Christmas plants - we hate to throw them away. What can be done with the poinsettia? Most of us figure that it is easier and cheaper to throw it away. However, if properly handled, it will bloom for you a second or even a third or fourth year. You can even propagate it, if you wish, and have more plants.

Give the plant a resting period around the middle of February. The florist simply lays it under the benches, but you will probably put it in your basement. Water it occasionally - enough to keep the wood from wilting, but no more. Then, around the latter part of May or early in June, bring it out, cut it back rather severely, and repot it. You can then put it outside if you wish in the shade of a tree or shrub, and water it enough to keep it growing. Of course, if you have a nice, warm, sandy spot, you might plant it right in the ground, but most of us prefer to leave it in the pot.

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