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Have Issued Certificates

AUSTIN, Dec. 11 - Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today that his Department has just issued the first certificates of appointment as authorized motor vehicle inspection stations under the State's new vehicle inspection law.

Three hundred applicants were included in the initial list and an additional 200 are currently in the process of issuance.

Garrison estimates that actual inspection of autos will get under way by some of these stations during Christmas week and he urged all automobile owners to get their inspections as soon as a location is approved and licensed in their vicinity in order that the big rush may be avoided just prior of April 1, 1952. The new law requires that a vehicle must pass inspection before it can be registered. The 1952 registration year begins April 1st.

George Busby, Chief of the Public Safety's newly organized Motor Vehicle Inspection Division, also appealed to motorists to have a preliminary check of the safety features of their cars made by their regular mechanic pending the actual inspection by an official station. He pointed out that it is not wise to assume that your auto will necessarily pass the tests because it is new

"A little research has shown us," Busby said, "that approximately fifty percent of brand new autos would fail to pass the tests because of a need for some minor adjustments such as headlights or wheel alignment."

"The first few miles of road use," he continued, "plus the new metal parts of the auto often work together to throw and you're married. Mumble a some of these parts out of ad- few words in your sleep and justment and a pre-check by you're divorced.

From the Ashes a New Hope Arises



your mechanic will easily assure March of Dimes Fights you that your auto will pass inspection."

Busby also pointed out to owners of new and old autos as well that only the safety features of the vehicles will be in spected. These include brakes, lights, horn, windshield wipers,

Mumble a few words in church

Odessa Polio Epidemic

AUSTIN, Dec. 20-Community action aided by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is assuring prompt attention to patient needs in Odessa where state chairman of the March of cember. Dimes, announced today.

ruthless attack which has caused nine deaths in this West Texas community of 42,000.

Total cases last week had reached 68 as clean-up activities and emergency treatment preparations were taken. Two resident physicians and a teaching nurse were flown in by the National Foundation which has also supplied six tank respirators, six hot pack machines, wool, suction machines, and other equipment. One iron lung was flown to the city when the Odessa Medical Center first opened its doors to

tion, under the leadership of Fred McKinzie, chairman, and Mrs. T. E. Brandon, women's parent-teacher, and other groups to help prevent spread of the

ocal county chapters were found out that, according to thi for over \$5,000,000 by chapter we suspected, perhaps unjustly. committments for patient care the bull. which can not be paid immediately, Gregory stated.

Gregory gave assurance, how-downfall of many a man.

ever, that no patient shall without needed care because he is unable to pay for it.

Defense Bonds For Christmas Gifts

The banks of Texas will sell polio has attacked in epidemic about \$5,000,00 worth of Christproportions, Lloyd Gregory, mas "merchandise" during De-

Equipment and personnel, Adams of Dallas, who said that supplied by the March of Dimes while banks are not ordinarily an oldsters' stiff joints loosen up had in those supposedly "good organization, are converging in thought of as "Santa Claus Ector County from Denver, headquarters", about one third injection to loosen up arthritic Houston, Galveston, San An- of their sales of U.S. Defense tonio, Abilene, New York City, Bonds this month will be used and other points as the National as Christmas presents or year-Foundation marshals its end bonuses. Mr. Adams ought strength against the sudden, to know, because at 82 he is dean of Texas bankers and has been state Defense Bond chairman for almost ten years.

Mr. Adams said that parent are probably the principal A few hang on, and manage to buyers of bonds as gifts, with grandparents and aunts and uncles not far behind. Business concerns also are heavy buyers at this time of year, with many as bonuses to employees, he added.

Bonds in December would \$8,000,000 or \$10,000,000 for th Locally, the Ector County state, but gift buying will rais Chapter of the National Founda- the total to a possible \$15,000, 000, he said.

Sometimes you can get int chairman, is supplying civic, things you later wonder about by just wondering. We once re with facts about polio - its call that in a careless moment day and start on them now. Per symptoms and the precautions we asked an ancient one, a farm er, how they told time in the wilds (the pioneers, that is) Over the State, many NFIP without calendars. Then we forced to ask hospitals to defer oracle, many people used a litter bills for patient care until after calendar. This was based on the third eye, commonly called clair the annual March of Dimes in fact that various animals had voyance. This ability to foresee There is nothing for an uplift in January. National epidemic aid their young in a few days, others the future would surely come in community morale than sprucfunds near depletion, the state in more days, and so on. So you handy now. But perhaps there ing it up. just like there is MOD chairman said, and will would count the days by pos- might be another Nostradamus nothing better for a person's have to be replenished by the sums, rabbits, ferrets, wolves, coming up who might be given morale than a new dress, a new annual campaign. The March of dogs, cows, and etc. He didn't that rare privilege some few suit, a permanent, a haircut, and Dimes will have been mortgaged mention a domestic animal but

The upkeep of a woman is th

MENTAL **M**EANDERINGS

Happy New Year

to a person's hoping or reason-cratic right ing. Our intentions are OK but the fulfillment thereof is too often left to chance which has a Christmas spirit could be made bad habit of garbling the best to stay with us all through the of our purposes and making year? One noticeable effect of them come to naught.

everyone, everywhere, even for classes: there was some lessenbeyond all hope, this 1952 will some it was the higher costs, be indeed a "Happy New Year." with others a matter of discre-That we can all find that sense tion, with some still one of of happiness which comes with policy. That warm inner feeling duties well done, a neighborli- which comes around Christmas ness that makes friendships permanent, charities that begin at home and extend all our daily other places where they have no ives-in short the inner satisfaction that comes with doing Just imagine what a youngster our simple duties well.

Happy New Year.

Some of these advertisements or rather ballyhooing about new medicines, and the most flattering and highly imaginative testimonies of their effects, build up too high hopes in many poor sufferers. If you read where someone has found a way to relieve This is the estimate of Nathan your sinus by sniffing a new chemical, taking niacin to make so he can jitterbug, taking an pains, vitamins and harmones to remove old age signs, etc., etc. Like DDT which was so acclaimed not long ago and which now seems to be regulated to a back shelf in favor of some new and highly touted insect killer, new medicines come in favor fast but many of them fade fast. remain as man's benefactors.

This is the time of the year when we used to make new resolutions for the new year to come. of them preferring to give bonds Do you remember, you older instead of cash or merchandise folks, how we made them up and tried, oh how hard, to keep them? Then, most likely, one by Normal sales of Defense one we would slip, then fall, and finally forget these good resolu tions. But there were times when some were kept, not only for the year but for many more and this built up our morale Nowdays there is very little of this making new year resolu tions. They say they prefer to make their new resolutions to haps that is the best way.

> We were wondering the other day what we might find in crystal ball if we were endowed with the extra sense of the mortals attain, of lifting the so oil. veil to the future and foreseeing what is to come. To the uninitiated, however, there is this country's crime problems were much that can be discerned, solved in the highchair instead without going into a trance, of the electric chair.

looking into a crystal ball or doing anything else-trouble, rumors of war, higher prices and taxes, and a trouble old world at that!

And while we are on the subject, dont' forget that 1952 will be one of the biggest and most Happy New Year everyone, fateful of all years-in elections, whoever you are and wherever anyways. There will be opportunities for the voter, the guy It would indeed be the nicest who pays his poll tax, to select thing in the world for us, and or at any rate vote on all officers we imagine everyone else, if we from the school trustee and city were all able to hand each other, officials on up to the president with this nice and informal himself. You will get lots for greeting, a Happy New Year. your poll tax money this next We all do mean it with all of year, so don't forget and pay it. our hearts, we are sure, but Then, like a good, true Amerithings do not always come out can, use that God-Given demo-

Wouldn't it be nice if that the higher cost of everything Therefore, we do sincerely was noticeable this year, espehope and pray that for each and cially among the majority of the those who feel theirs is a lot ing in the giving of gifts. With makes the whole world kin-excepting possibly Russia and room for any sort of sentiment. behind the Iron Curtain has to be merry about this time of the year. For them-no Christmas, no Santa Claus, no gifts, no trees and light.

> Listening to the radio, and hearing an old time waltz: "Over the Waves". It brought back some memories of the good old days. We were once reminded of our modern conveniences, comforts, etc. and asked what we old days." Well, we didn't have autos, electricity, TV, and lots of other things. But we had homes, family gatherings, peace, contentment, laughter, more earnest religion, lower prices, and genuine happiness that, in our opinion can never be matched. No wonder some of the old timers like to recall the olden days, and some to even think we exchanged lasting happiness for a mess of newfangled pottage.

Sounds sort of silly to us, but here we are with big flour companies offering grand prizes for best recipes for baking and cooking. And, with the cost of everything to make a cake going up, up, and harder to get for the average family, simplier recipes would be more in keeping with the times. Like a nobake cake we once read about, a squash pie, simple individual short cakes, made the easy way, and we think we found the prize of them all—an angel food cake made slice by slice as one wants it. That last is our idea of a poor man's recipe.

Let us resolve to do what we can to make our community in 1951 one which we will all be proud to live in. Let us clean it up, spruce it up, boost it up.

We can remember when the

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Very Happy and Prosperous New Year

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SCANNING THE WEEK'S NEWS of Main Street and the World

Progress Reported in Peace Talks; Revenue Bureau Scandal Spreading

FIVE POINTS Peace by Christmas, the dream of millions of Americans in every walk of life, remains just that-a dream. United Nations and Communist negotiators in Korea continue to make proposals, counter-proposals, demands and tentative concessions, but the two sides are seriously split.

Five points are involved: (1) the U.N. demand for no military build-up during an armistice; (2) Joint inspection teams to police the truce; (3) Possession of islands of both coasts of North Korea; (4) A U.N. demand for a ban on construction or repair of air fields; (5) Reduction of Allied military forces through withdrawal from Korea, de-

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manded by the Reds. The offer of concessions was first made by the United Nations delegates. They offered to swap Allied possession of strategic islands off both coasts for Communist concessions, as yet not revealed.

The Communists, on the other hand, demanded the right to increase their military potential during the armistice, including the construction of airports. They also demanded the reduction of Allied military forces in Korea by withdrawing them.

Then, in a sudden reversal of policy, the Reds made two proposals: (1) Agreement by both sides not to introduce into Korea any military forces, weapons, and ammunition under any pretext; and (2) both sides to invite representative nations neutral in the Korean War to form a supervisory organ to be responsible for conducting necessary inspections beyond the demilitarized zone, of such ports of entry in the rear

stice commission the result of inspection. The reversal of policy was so sudden the Allies were caught flatfooted and asked for a short recess. Afterwards, the U.N. command presented 21 questions designed to clarify the two proposals, the most important of which was what nations did the Reds have in mind as neutral inspectors. There are only three or four sections that would be

as mutually agreed upon by both sides, and to report to the joint armi-

acceptable to the Allies. If the negotiators can agree upon these two points then they will proceed to the next step of the peace talks. That is exchange of pris-

oners of war. The Communists report they have almost completed a count of prisoners in their hands and other data necessary for a possible The chances for peace in Korea are increasing with each point the

negotiators agree upon, but there remains much to be settled. Agreement by Christmas must still be considered a dream. GAMBLERS-The gamblers in the home towns of the nation are in

for a hard time. The Internal Revenue Bureau has announced it will tell all about 2,500 registered gamblers to local police officers. The bureau also announced it would crack down on an estimated 15,000 suspected gamblers who have bothered to register under the new federal gambling-tax law.

Passage of the federal gambling law put most gamblers in a quandary. If local authorities arrest a gambler equipped with stamp, he is subject to prosecution under state laws against gambling. Most states have such laws. If he operates a gambling business and has no stamp, then federal authorities get him.

The bureau now has detailed information about 2,575 bookies and punchboard and numbers operators who applied for the federal stamp by the December 1 deadline.

THE BIG FOUR - While the Allies and Communists were trying to find a basis for peace in Asia, in Europe the big four sat down to discuss disarmament. Although first meetings were cordial, there was little chance of agreement on rival East-West disarmament plans.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky continued to charge that while the United States and Britain talk about lowering tension, their policies tend to increase it: the United States tries to hedge around disarmament with technical talk of "levels of armaments"; the western powers have armed forces twice the size of Russia's.

A-WEAPONS Peace talks in Korea and disarmament in Europe caused little excitement among the people in the home towns of the nation. They were interested, however, in some concrete facts as outlined by Dr. Alvin C. Graves, scientific director of all Atomic Energy Commis-

He indicated that the stockpile of A-weapons has increased virtually double during 1951 and expressed his belief that the work the U. S. has done in atomic energy is the reason the world isn't in World War III.

Said Dr. Graves: "I am not in the atomic business because I like to manufacture things that kill people. I am thoroughly convinced that the reason we are not in a third world war now is because of the work the United States has done in atomic energy . . . I'm doing what I am doing because I believe it is the biggest contribution to the cause of world-wide

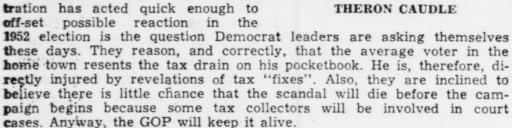
TAX SCANDAL-The mounting scandal in the Internal Revenue Bureau, touched off when President Truman dismissed Assistant Attorney General Theron Caudle, is

having repercussions down to the

The scandal could become the most talked about affair in a year that will be marked for its disclosures of corruption.

Caudle denies that he has done anything "illegal", but members of the House Ways and Means subcommittee which is investigating his activities termed some of his practices "questionable". In addition, the administration has taken hard action against two former collectors at Boston and St. Louis who are under indictment; others have been fired or forced to resign; still others are under suspicion pending complete investiga-

Whether or not the administration has acted quick enough to



This one scandal could be more damaging to the Democratic campaign in 1952 than all the others of the past year put together. The public doesn't like tampering with its pocketbook.

FOREIGN AID-Charles E. Wilson, president of General Motors, one of America's great corporations, has warned the foreign aid program can not be prolonged to any great length

He said: "Our country has now a policy that might be called colonialism in reverse. We are exploiting our own people and our own resources to benefit people in other countries. Even with America's great idealism and productivity, this policy cannot safely be counted on for

Wilson spoke at a session of the first International Conference of Manufacturers attended by more than 300 British and Western European industrial leaders.

CHRISTMAS TOYS

Educational Toys Set Sales Records

With 60 per cent more children | formerly found almost entirely in under five years of age to clutch kindergartens; they teach youngeagerly at be-ribboned packages sters of from six months to six this Christmas than there were in years of age to recognize colors, dethe 1939 holiday season, sale rec- velop earlier muscular control and ords of Christmas toys is almost a dexterity, and to grasp some of the certainty. Educational toys is the elements of mechanics, mathematfastest growing group in the \$800 ics, spelling and reading. This class

million U.S. toy trade.

of toys is hanging up new sales rec-Pre-school educational toys, made ords year after year. But still chammostly of hardwoods, are the types | pion for all children is sister's doll.



Nose-Count Made by Boy and Girl Scouts Provided Focus for Local Improvement

By Browne Sampsell

Built around a 184-year-old church that served as a recruiting station during the Revolutionary War, Falls Church, Virginia, lived in the even tempo of a small, independent southern town until the 1940's.

Then folks rushed in at such a pace that by 1950 the population had gone from 2,576 to 7,534 plus 15 to 20 thousand new people (mostly families of government em-MARCH OF DIMES ployees from nearby Washington) who

upset both the old-timer and the newcomer. Once a community where everybody knew everybody else, Falls Church became a place where nobody knew any-

body very well. Leaders and workers in community activities no longer knew accurately who needed what or how many "who's" were available and willing to

established residence in the area sur-

rounding the town which is known as

Greater Falls Church. The impact of

this substantial increase in population

One of the lawyers in Falls Church was in a position to know firsthand the necessity of finding out who was who and how many "who's" there were in Falls Church, what they needed and why. This attorney, who is a member of the executive board of the Community Chest, chairman of the Fairfax County District Boy Scouts, a leader in church work, and the father of four children, enlisted the aid of a friend who is a survey specialist. Together they worked out an objective plan for a city head count.

They divided the area into blocks; appointed crew leaders chosen from adult Scout workers and other groups active in community affairs. Each crew leader received with his block assignment, a map and both oral and printed instructions. Leaders then formed crews from Camp Fire Girls, Boy and Girl Scout troops. On the appointed day, crew leaders chauffered the crews in their own cars to their assigned blocks. And between daylight and dusk of one short autumn day, Boy and Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Girls, all in uniform, rang the doorbells of 6,000 homes.

This survey, made as a community service by Scouts and Camp Fire Girls under the supervision of selected adults. gave Falls Church a comprehensive city directory that serves as an accurate estimate of community needs and resources.

Among the specific organizations that the survey helped materially was the public school system. The youth survey revealed an undreamed number of pre-school age children. This information gave school officials the opportunity to expand educational facilities to meet the need before it became a crisis.

The survey brought new members to church and Sunday School. In the effort to ascertain the number of actual and potential Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, families were asked to state their preference in church denominations because church groups sponsor some of the troops. From the replies to that question, it was found that many persons did not attend the local church that represented their denominational choice. After pastors and other church workers learned that, they called on these people and invited them to church services. As a result a goodly number joined the church of their choice, and sent their children to Sunday School.

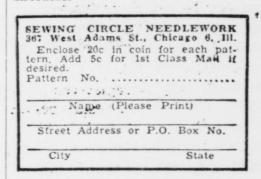
The survey was valuable not only to organizations, but to individuals as well. It showed parents the necessity of participation in community organizations that operate for

the benefit of their young along with the other fellow's. Parents that the survey revealed to be potential leaders wanted their children to belong to the Scout troops, but they did not relish the responsibility of working with the troops as leaders or in other capacities. Such individuals were told frankly that their children could not become Scouts or Camp Fire Girls unless these organizations found

more adult workers and leaders. Expressed in terms of opportunity and benefits for their own children, these parents moved out from the ranks of the potential into the status of active leadership in the Scouts and other organizations.



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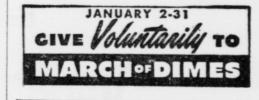
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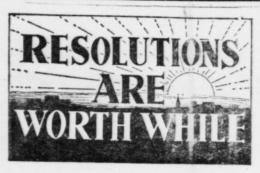
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Resolutions are not the laughing matter that cartoonists and humorists like to make of them. The practice of making new resolutions should be commended as much as possible because it signifies the desire to start out a new era correctly and to correct the bad habits of the past.

Words, like people, so often fall into disrepute by the company they keep. So it is with the word "resolutions." The popular theory is that resolutions are things that are made on New Year's day and then promptly forgotten on the second day of January. Such is not always the

Every man or woman who ever achieved success or greatness did so by making resolutions-resolutions not only made with the advent of a new year, but made during the course of every day living. These resolutions might well be more mental than verbal. A successful man is one who profits by his mistakes. He doesn't make the same mistake twice—and, whether or not he realized it, he made a mental resolution not to commit the same error again.

We should all be able to take a lesson from this information and not be afraid to make resolutions, even though we hold a fear that they might not be kept.

Each time we resolve to do better, we have improved our mental lot a thousand fold.

Naval Observatory Clocks Are Tops

To the most of us, seconds and minutes have very little importance For that reason it is hard for us to realize the exquisite exactness with | which the government tries to mark

the passing of every second of time. The clocks in the Naval Observatory are the most accurate in the world, and special pains are taken to see that they remain so at all

The standard clocks keep "mean" time, which is the division of the



days into hours, minutes and seconds. Regulation of the clocks is so exacting that the daily rate, meaning loss or gain, is so small that it

can not be measured. The clocks are regulated by coincidence of the beats with a sidereal sounder. The clocks beat so silently that microphones must be used to magnify the beats in order that they might be heard at all.

Janus, Deity of Romans, Gave Name to January

January comes from the twofaced Roman God, Janus who has the power to look back into the past and also fortell the future.

The Romans named their New Year in honor of Janus, and represented him with a key in his hand to symbolize his power to open the doorways to the past and the

The year of the Romans once had but ten months, the New Year being celebrated in the Spring. January and February were the last two months to be added, being placed before the original ten, with January 1 being celebrated as the first day of the year.



THE WORLD BELONGS TO HIM

Did Christopher Columbus Celebrate New Year Here?

Some historians say Christopher Columbus was the first white man to celebrate New Year's day in the Western hemisphere. While his ships were being repaired on January 1, 1943, they say, Columbus enjoyed a sumptuous meal with two savage monarchs on the island of

It was at this meeting that the discoverer of America had his first taste of tobacco.

BY LUCY AGNES HANCOCK



Gay Gaynor, orphan, employed and maternally loved by "Aunt Grace" Alden, puzzles her benefactor with her apparent apathy toward the opposite not be welcome on the staff of our Bethesda, Aunt Grace?" sex. Gay inadvertently overhears "Aunt local hospital. Right?" Grace" and Dr. Borden discussing the "Okay, okay, I just thought I'd engagement of Thad Borden, the doctor's son and Vivian Poole. Gay dismake the suggestion, my dear. No likes Thad because of the arrogant and offence intended." masterful kiss he planted on her lips several years before at an orphans' pienic, where he was an intruder. Un-

known to her, Thad has become re-

morseful over the way he insulted her,

but resents the tenacity with which she

holds a grudge. Dr. Borden seems dis-

CHAPTER IV

The doctor eyed her from time

"Of Thad's engagement to Vivian

guess everyone has. Were you

"Well, no, not entirely. Of course

they have known each other from

infancy-practically. It may work

peautiful and-popular-"

"And why shouldn't it? She's

"Of course," the doctor agreed

and put down his empty cup as he

Gay went to the door with him

and when she returned she said, a

bit curiously, "Just what was both-

ering him, Aunt Grace? He seems

sort of upset about something. It

can't be the engagement—he must

have known that was coming for

Aunt Grace shook her head.

'Vivian is a far different girl from

Marcia-Thad's mother, Gay. I

think the doctor fears she won't

"And what about Thad making

Miss Alden smiled. "You're still

holding no briefs for Thad, are you,

Gay? But you see, my dear, his

father and I happen to be rather

fond of the boy. We don't know Vi-

"I think I remember Mrs. Borden,

"She used to come to Bethesda oc-

casionally. I remember once she

put her arm around me and told me

was a tall, gangling girl-all legs

"Marcia was a kind woman, Gay.

while into something of the same

"I doubt it," Gay replied, "al-

though with such wonderful parents

it would seem he should develop

"You know, my dear, I'm rather

had happened before Vivian went

off to Madame Geddes I think it

would have seemed more reasona-

ble. But a fashionable finishing

school can do something to a girl,

I don't know -- Of course she

was always vain—always spoiled—

being an only child of elderly par-

ents, but she was friendly with most

people and more or less demo-

flaming suddenly. "She never

I tried to ignore her slurs-her audi-

esda. Keep your distance, kids, if

you don't want to catch germs.

Mama says-' but I never heard

exactly what Mama said, although

"You poor child!" Miss Alden

cried, her voice and eyes indignant.

"I wish I had adopted you while I

have had such good times together

"We're having them now, darl-

ing," the girl told her, her anger

forgotten. "I suppose in a way, all

that was good for me. Discipline

that I needed to keep me on an

even keel. But I don't like Vivian

"Have you ever considered be-

coming a trained nurse, Gay?" Doc-

tor Borden asked one day during a

professional call at the house on

Belfort Street. "I believe you'd

"I have wondered about that, Doc-

tor." Aunt Grace said. "She could

train right here in Bessemer Me-

"Of course, it she would prefer

that," the doctor said. "But per-

sonally, I would suggest some other

hospital-possibly in Boston, New

"Easier, Doctor? A big hospital?

eyes widened in surprise. She knew

Bessemer Memorial was the apple

"I'll speak frankly if I may," he

began, noticeably embarrassed

Alden interrupted, her lips firm.

Poole and I never shall "

make a fine one."

morial, couldn't she?"

would be easier-"

of Doctor Borden's eye.

"You see--

"How can you say that, Aunt

and arms-not at all prepossessing.'

Aunt Grace." Gay said musingly.

Vivian's Insults Are

Not Easily Forgiven

her happy, Aunt Grace?" Gay in-

quired with spirit. "Why worry

Poole? It wasn't news to me, exact-

ly. I've been sort of expecting it-

to time and at last said, "I suppose

pleased by his son's engagement.

you heard the news, Gay?"

surprised, Doctor?"

out all right."

got to his feet.

some time past."

make Thad happy."

about him?"

vian so well."

mold.'

cratic."

I can imagine."

into a good doctor.'

"And none taken," Gay smiled. friend. If I ever decide to enter training school, it will be in Bes-Staff, Doctor Cushing. He's a splendid surgeon, isn't he?"

"I wonder what brought that on," she asked when the doctor had gone. "I haven't the least intention of training to become a nurse, you know. I feel I'm competent enough to take care of you, darling, and that's all I care about."



"Have you ever considered becoming a trained nurse, Gay?" Doctor Borden asked one day during a professional call at the house on Belfort Street.

"But I won't be here forever, my dear." Miss Alden nointed or "I'm not a young woman and I'm always to stand tall. It puzzled me I think the doctor was considering for a long time-I didn't know just your future. He has always been why she should have said that. I interested in you, you know.'

we come to them, Aunt Grace," Gay pointed out. "I'm staying right The doctor is like her-in a way. I here until you get tired of me and the fall.

think Thad will settle down after a send me packing.'

"No danger of that," Miss Alden smiled affectionately.

And so another year passed-a busy, happy one for Gay, although her heart was often heavy as she watched her beloved foster mother surprised at this engagement. If it that she left her alone even for an hour and while Miss Alden was not a hunch Doctor Borden didn't apin much physical pain, she had grown increasingly helpless, so that Doctor Borden urged that a nurse of some sort or at least a strong woman be employed to help Gay move her. And as if in answer to the need, Myra Welles quit her job at Beth-

"Too many bosses," she complained to Gay. "The General hired a man cook and his wife to help Grace?" the girl cried, her face him."

missed a chance to embarrass me. **Aunt Grace Employs** Old Friend of Gay's bly whispered 'Here comes Beth-

"The General?" Gay asked.

"That's what we call her-the matron. Even the kids call her that. She has rules for everything—we thought the Madame was nuts but this dame has her beat forty ways for Sunday."

"But what were you supposed to

was well and strong, Gay. We could do, Myra?" Gay asked. "Me? Oh, I was supposed to do the vegetables and clean up afterwards. Not me, Gay. I'm a cook I don't mind helping out with other jobs occasionally. I like to keep busy, but I'll be hanged if I'll be bossed by a broken-down old hashhouse derelict calling himself a chef, just because Miss Powell wants a man in the kitchen. No siree. I can get me a job tomorrow if I want one." She stared inquiringly at Gay who was cleaning silver. "You don't, by any chance,

need a cook here, do you?" From the bedroom came the sound of Miss Alden's bell and Gay moved quickly to answer it.

"It's nothing, my dear," the invalid murmured. "I thought I heard voices and I wondered if it was someone who might help you get brilliant; the air warm yet invigo-York or Philadelphia. I feel sure it me up. I wish you would listen to me, Gay. You really must have help. I shall insist and have Doctor Why do you say that?" Miss Alden's hire a woman yourself. Why won't along Belfort Street. Gay's feet

enough to take care of us." "It's Myra Welles, Aunt Grace," Gay told her, her face beaming Grace was feeling so much better with the idea that at last the prob- and oh, it was good to be alive on "Don't say another word," Miss lem of extra help was solved. She this georgeous morning! liked Myra-they could work to-

Gay smiled. "No, Doctor Borden, gether beautifully. "She has quit you may stop right there. I know her job at Bethesda - too many what you are going to say. I'm a bosses, she says is the reason. Bethesda product, therefore would | Could you stand two products of

"Will you send her in, my dear? I should like to talk with her for a minute-alone, if you don't mind."

Gay left the room and sent Myra to the invalid. After a few minutes But let me tell you something, my came the sound of Myra's hearty laugh and the softer tones of Aunt Grace as she joined in the joke, semer Memorial. If, of course, they | whatever it was. Suddenly the will accept me, and I think they swing door to the kitchen opened will. I like the nurses there-they and Aunt Grace's wheel chair came are kind. And I like the Chief of through. Myra beamed from behind it.

"You've got yourself a helper, Gay," she laughed. "Good thing I brought along my box. But I have a notion I'll get me some new uniforms now. Some real fancy ones. This is going to be the best job I ever had."

"Welcome, Myra!" she said. "There's no one else I could possibly bear sharing Aunt Grace with. We'll take care of her togetherwe'll spoil her and pamper her and baby her until she begs for mercy. How does the prospect sound to you, darling?"

Vivian and Thad Break Engagement

The advent of Myra Welle changed things considerably in the Alden menage. For one thing, Gay had time on her hands. Myra insisted on doing the bulk of the work in addition to taking complete charge of the meals. Gay spent almost all of her time with the invalid. Doctor Borden was pleased with the arrangement and urged Gay to take advantage of her leisure to get out more. But the girl refused to leave her beloved charge for more than the briefest of trips to the market, the library or the shops. Miss Alden's friends marveled at the girl's devotion. After all, Gay was young and attractive. How was it that she seemed guite contented to remain tied to the invalid's apron strings, especially s i n c e Myra Welles did practically all of the work? But Gay ignored their criticism and advice. She knew what she wanted and did it.

It was during that summer word reached them that the engagement between Vivian Poole and Thad Borden was off. It seemed that while Vivian was visiting in Bar Harbor at the home of one of her former schoolmates she had met a fashionable portrait painter who was "doing" the members of her particular set and Vivian had sat "Don't let's cross bridges until for him. Not only that; they had fallen madly in love and now rumor had it they were to be married in

"Somehow I never thought the Poole-Borden affair would come off, Grace," a visitor to the Alden home said. "I remember telling Marian Burdick as much-oh, more than a year ago-when I first heard it. I could never feature Vivian Poole as a small-town doctor's wife. Too slowly lose ground. It was seldom flighty. She certainly is nothing at all like Marcia and I always had prove. I wonder how Thad took his conge, Grace. Have you heard?"

"No," Miss Alden answered. "I haven't heard. I doubt if his heart is broken. After all, he's a busy man right now. Perhaps that accounts for his interning in New York instead of Bessemer as he and his father planned. How are Sam and Sara taking it, Jennie? It must have been a big disappointment to them, they were both fond of Thad."

"Not at all well, Grace," the visitor said. "But as my husband says: No one can live another's life for him. Just between you and me, my dear, I think Thad Borden's a lucky chap." She laughed gleefully at her over a new leaf. frank cattiness and got to her feet. "Madame Geddes certainly made great changes in our town belle, didn't she? I don't imagine we shall be seeing much of her after the wedding. But I doubt if Bessemerwill sink into oblivion because of it. Why don't you stop me, Grace? Now's your chance to cry 'me-ow!' I deserve it, but Vivian Poole has never been a favorite of mine. Now I've told all the gossip I'll run along. Give my love to Gay, Grace. Tell her she might do worse than set her cap for Thad, herself. She'd be just the wife for him."

She went out laughing and Grace Alden was glad that Gay wasn't there to hear that last. She smiled somewhat guiltily because both she and the doctor had voiced much the same sentiment-albeit quite out of hearing of Gay.

And then came one of those days that every so often bless early October when summer and autumn meet and in lingering ecstasy embrace parting forever. The sun was rating; the trees still untouched by frost, while asters and chrysanthemums with a few last gladioli scarcely touched the ground as she couldn't afford it. I have more than hurried along in the clear October sunshine. A little song of pure youthful joy welled up in her heart. Aunt

(TO BE CONTINUED)

people look to the calendar on the trip to basement or outdoor trash wall and remark, "Another year can, yau can get rid of all upstairs gone."

the year 1951 will soon be taken again. Keep a supply of heavyfrom the wall, yet each of us have duty paper bags handy upstairs. gained much more than we have

lost during the time it was with us. Looking back over the span of a dozen months we can all see little without waste, hold each crayon patterns of sorrow and happiness- near heat until softened; then perhaps much more of one than the taper to a point with the fingers. other. And yet, somehow, they don't seem to impress us as much as they did in their brief moment of existence. They seem now but separate the inside of your child's lunch pieces of a pattern that make up a pail. It's more appetite-tempting one complete picture. If we look than tin that gets rusted from closely we may see that this picture many scrubbings. To clean, wipe is simply a reflection of all our past with a damp cloth.

experiences. Yes, 1951 is almost gone. But it loes not disappear from us comletely. In living through the year, day by day, we have known experiences that have molded and shaped us into the person that we are today; looking forward to a new year -and new experiences.

Henry III Introduced **Custom of Presenting** Gifts to the Emperor

The Roman custom of making gifts to the emperor on New Year's was introduced into England during the time of Henry III. It is said that Queen Elizabeth supplied herself with jewels and wardrobes almost entirely from these gifts.

English nobility followed the custom of sending to the king a purse



with gold in it until the 17th century. Under the Tudors and the Stuarts it became proper for all classes to give presents to friends with the wish that the New Year would be filled with prosperity.

Ladies received gifts of pins or gloves, both then quite expensive, and it was from this custom that the term "pin money" originated.



Modern times have changed-and none for the better-our manner of celebrating the New Year. It was once a popular custom to

spend the last three hours of the year singing hymns and giving thanks for blessings received. This watchnight, while it might have been unpleasant for the younger generation, was an excellent preparation for whatever lay in the year ahead. It was somewhat grounded in tradition, as was the old custom of graciously paying and receiving

The downfall of this manner of receiving the New Year was started soon after the Civil War, when the prodigious growth of the larger American cities caused them to begin to lose the home-spun aroma and take on the faster, more exciting tempo of city life.

As time wore on, it became more and more the custom to make the New Year's eve a time for indulging in one more last fling before the disagreeable business of turning

France, Germany See New Year Same as U.S.

In the countries of France and Germany, the New Year is celebrated in much the same manner as in the United States, with the larger cities taking on a carnival

Czechoslovakia and the countries nearby mark the New Year with visits and pompous official receptions. The tables in these countries are all piled high with food and feasting is in order on the eve and also on New Year's day. The exchange of presents is also observed.

The Greeks place a gold coin in a large cake baked especially for the New Year celebration. The cake is not cut until the New Year has arrived and, then, the person receiving the coin in his slice of cake is considered to have much good luck in store for him in the

Navigators Gave Philippine Islands Two Different Names

When the Portugese first reached the Philippines, they called them the Islands of the Orient because they had reached them by sailing eastward, down and around the tip of Africa. Later, the Spaniards arrived, and having sailed in the opposite direction and around the lower end of South America, they called the Philippines the Islands of the West, demonstrating the confusion lack of knowledge could cause.

Empty upstairs waste baskets It is that time of the year when into one large paper bag. With one trash, and you won't have to re-True enough, the last leaflet of turn baskets to their proper places

> Sharpen Crayons To sharpen children's crayons

Appetizing Glue bright-colored oil cloth to

WHAT? CHRISTMAS IS HERE AGAIN?

No, it's not here this very day, but Christmas is surely coming on, and it'll be here before you know it! Panic? Not a bit of it! For you, like all of us, probably have many cigarette smokers, pipe smokers, and "roll-your-owners" on your Christmas list . . . And, if you have, your worries are over . . . First of all, there are king-size Cavalier Cigarettes for those who want an extremely mild smoke. And Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco for pipes and "makin's" igarettes. And both are specially gift-packaged for Christmas. The Cavaliers, for instance, have a space ready for your Christmas message right on the brightly colored carton that serves as a greeting card. And the pound-size can of Prince Albert comes in a gay, cheery red and green Christmas box! So you see, there's nothing to get upset about. Just remember two things that will make your Christmas shopping easier and more fun: Cavaliers and Prince Albert. You can get both at your dealer's today . . . Cavaliers, the extremely mild cigarette . . . and Prince Albert, America's most popular smoking tobac-

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WILL W. PRICE. Prescioter

Jimmy Espinola of Uvalde was a visitor with home folks over she holidays.

George'A, Rose, of Lackland Field, San Antonio spent Christ mas with home folks

Benton Buford attorney from Del Rio was in Brackettville one day last week on business,

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brothers and daughter of San Antonio were visitors here the past week.

Misses Janice and Sharon Toft in Kingsville are home for the noliday seasons.

lege in San Antonio is spending evening's entertainment. the holidays here with her par-

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Taillon and daugters Bessie and Rose mary of Chicago, Ill are spend ing the hoilays with his brother, Rev. Armond Taillon O. M. I.

some of the streets in Brackett C. [Talamantez nad been in progress in recent days, A maintainer has been in operation in the work aided by trucks and has been under the supervision by a city official Streets wh'ch have been worked include Brown, Sweeney and Fort Streets.

The guy who said that money ralks wasn't referring to hush

Happy New Year To Each Of You

Whom we have had the privilege of serving since we arrived in Brackettville, our heartiest wishes for a Joyful and brighter Holiday

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The Gateway Cafe Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Sohlo and Peggy

The victorious 1961 Brackett. Public Information Office ville Tigers [football] squad, reg. Fort Riley, Kansas. ional champions, were honored Special to the Brackett News: with a banquet at the Victory

of admirers and fans of the Tig- new officers ers in Kinney County and Brackto Coach Kenneth Flory, his as Grading and re-working of chaperoned the team as did G.

> Nineteen Hundred Fifty Two is coming around the corner at a fast clip, so let us not hinder it any by undue celebrating and let it get away without a hearty handshake for our amigos, a welcome to everyone.

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C'ub in Piedras Negras, opposite 15-The 'gold bara' of [a sec lasting spring. | Plenty of good Eagle Pass, Wednesday night of ond lieutenant were awarded to fishing. The best of water. Lots who have been attending school the past week. There were some Frank L. Ayers, son of Mr. and of giant/pecans, [Oak, [pine and forty members and guests in at - Mrs. J. C. Ayres of Box 91, cedar trees Rugged, mountains tendance and a happy time was Brackettville Texas, at commiss- and deep canyons. A-lifer dude Miss Ruby Ann Veltmann who enjoyed by all. Dancing and eat- ioning exercise of the Army Offi- ranch. - P. H. Fritter, Brackettattends the Incarnate Word Col. ing formed the major of the cers candidate class No. 38 at ville, Texas Fort Riley's main post theatre The banpuet was made possi- today. The exercise climaxed an Be by the generous contributions intensive 22-week course for the

> Lieutenant Ayres, formerly a ettville and was a a compliment highway, engineer at Uvalde Tenas, is graduate of Texas A sistants and the Tigers and their & M college classiofi1950, where reminded Texas motorists today dates, [Coach Flory; and wife he was a member of the enlisted that they will be subject to addireserves. During previous ser- tional and much more stern vice helwas a member of the mil. penalties if they are convicted of itary police from January to serious traffic law violations November, 1946 & He arrived at when the state's new Motor Fort Riley as a student in the Vehicle Responsibility Law goes army officers "candidate" division into effect on January 1. in July, 1951

> > If necessity is the mother of invention, then luxury must be the father of it.

THOUGHTS

The Editor of the News Mai wishes to personally thank each and everyone of his many friends who sent him so many delight ful and appropriate Christmas cards and remembrances. It really made us more happy this Yuletide to be so well remem. bered and to have been in the thoughts of so many persons and to have had so many nice wishes If wishes come true and they usually do when wishes with a friendly kind heart we should have occasion now, and for many days to come, to enjoy a feeling of good health, serenity and warmth-not to mention prosper ty-this new year, and perhaps many more

Thanks, kind friends. WILL W. PRICE

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Will Be Subject To Stern Penalties

Austin, Dec. 13—Public Safety Director, Homer Garrison, Jr.,

If an operator's license is suspended or revoked for violating any traffic law carrying that penalty, under the new Safety Responsibility Law the Texas Department of Public Safety must also suspend the registration of all motor vehicles registered in the name of that person, unless he gives proof of future financial responsibility in the amount of \$15,000. The same proof must be furnished and maintained before an operator's license can be reinstated, if it was suspended for violation of a traffic law.

Proof of financial responsibility is also required in the following circumstances:

1. For forfeiting any bail or collateral that was given to secure appearance in court for trial on a charge of violating any law that provides for suspension or revocation of an operator's license upon conviction.

2. For operating a motor vehicle without being legally licensed to do so.

3. For operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

Proof of financial responsibility for the future may be furnished by depositing with the Texas Department of Public Safety a certificate showing ownership of an insurance policy that will cover damage claims resulting from a traffic accident, up to \$15,000; by depositing \$15,000 in cash or securities with the Department; or by posting bond with the Depart-

ment in the same amount. "I think it must be evident to the public by this time that our new Safety Responsibility Law really means business in assuring greater safety and security on our streets and highways," Director Garrison said. "The requirement of permanent proof; of financial responsibility is, of course, in addition to the penalties that are provided by the traffic laws themselves. This is one of the provisions of the new law that is going to help us put chronic law violators and accident causers off of the road permanently."

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Social - Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Gorden Lackey Mrr and Mrs. Paul M. Hill were Del Rio visitors Saturday, San Antonio, spent Christmas

Mrs. G. O. Rone spent the holidays in San Antonio with retives.

Rufus Moore, of Austin spent

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Stall his parents. knecht visited in Del Rio Sat-

afternoon.

George H. Lee of San Antonio the holidays.

Corporal George Espinola of Alabama visited home folks over Jim Espinola Sr. the holidays.

Bill Nash of California is here for the holdays visiting his mother, Mrs. Nash.

Paul Nance and two nephews of Spring, Texas were Brackett ville visitors Monday,

Sgt Tisedale was in Del medical treatment.

Mr and Mrs. Clifford Lawren-

Christmas in Brackettville with relatives.

Attorney W. P. Wallace Jr. of Del Rio, was a business visitor COLONEL RONSENBERGER in Brackettville Saturday after

Allen Brooks left the first of Army Home Town Center the week for Houston to spend the holidays with his son Pratt and family.

F. J. Olvers.

ington D. C. visited during the bolidays with his parents, Mr Gili, near Yokoham, and Mrs. Blas Olvera.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Burkett and Floyd Brubaker of Waelder who had teen called by Mrs. Charley Schwander's illness have returned home,

cently arrived here from Minn- the steady success with which esota to take up residence. Ey this command fmet the vast rean error last week we mentioned sponsibilities thrust suddenly up it was Mrs. Sullivan who arrived it." the citation concluded. here for residence,

Mattie Hybarger had as their ment early in the Korean conhouse guests during Christmas) flict and won the Siver Star. and the holidays Mr. and Mrs third highest combat decoration, Jeff Vining, of Beaumont, Mr and Mrs. John Hess, 'of Kerr ville, Mr. and Mrs. R A Whitt liff of San Antonio, Mrs. Rams dell and Miss Ellie Perry of San Antonio.

The citizens of Brackettville are invited to participate in the Christmas Lighting Contest spon sored by the 'World Study Club'

places of business will be decorated for this Christmas season Mrs. Sam Harwood, Chairman

but saves much, Available for Wells and Brackettville will families or individuals one day to probably be the ones who will ninety years of age in policies have to flight for the district tit from \$150 to \$650 at Vees Funer- | e unless some of the other teams

holidays here with his mother, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ballan-

Raymond McDaniel, who has been attending training with part of the holidays with home the air force at Killeen spent Christmas and the holidays with

Mrs. Charles Schwandner has returned home from the Uvalde Mr. and Mrs Buster Schwand. hospital where she had been er visited in Del Rio Sunday critical ill for ten days Her condition is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Huckvisited in Brackettville during obee and family, of Colemon, spent Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

> Cpl. Emil Schafer, of Fort Sill Okla arrived the first of the week to spend the Christmas holidays with his father and other relatives

Colonel and Mrs. Carl H. Rob. senberger and son Carl Jr. arrived in Brackettville Monday morning from Japan. They spent several days last week under Christmas and the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. R Davis. Col, Rohsenberger has been re ce and daughter, of Kerrville, lieved from the command at visited here during the holidays, Camp Magill. They will leave Sgt. and Mrs Ernest Banasau soon for Oklahoma City for as and family of San Antonio spent signment with the Oklahoma military district

WARDED GERTIFICATE

Kansas City, Mo.

December 17, 1951 With U. S. Forces In Japan-Sgt. Raymond Olvera of South Col. Carl J. Rohsenberger, whose Carolina spent the holidays here wife, Lorraine, formerly lived in with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brackettville, was recencly a warded a Certificate of Achieve Sgt, Charles Olvera of Wash. ment for meritorious service as commanding officer of CampiMe-

According to his citation, Col onel Rohsenherger "transformed Camp McGill from a peaceful regimental Egarrison to a busy staging area with a minimum of confusion or delay.

"His superior peformance of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ball re- duty contributed imeasurable ito

Colonel Rohsenberger com Mrs. Rosa G. Perry and Mrs. manded the 5th Cavalry Regi

TIGERS BASKETBALL DISTRICT

The Brackettville Tigers who made a sort of quick change from football to basketball with rem work outs due to their extended tootball season are in district competion soon with other mem We hope all homes, lyards and bers of their area. The district games will be between Brackett. ville, Asherton, 'La Pryor, Knippa and Big Wells. The Tigers gers have already twon over La Burial Insurance costs little, Pryor. From the looks of it, Big

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The Community Chrismas tree event was held at three thirty Friday afternoon at the five point corner down town byathe Christ mas, tree. Small gifts, with fruits and candies were given to the children from Brackettville and Kinney County areas. Scores of young sters enjoyed the event

Mrs. Julia Fullbright and children left last week end for Franklin where will spend the holidays with relatives



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For Brackettville, Benry Talamantes and Alber. Garcia scored 12 points earh to pull the Tig ers through, For Eagle Pass Robert Moreno made 15 points and Budge 12,

The Tigers led 17 to 11 at the half but the Eagles managed to freach within two points of the Tigors at the end.

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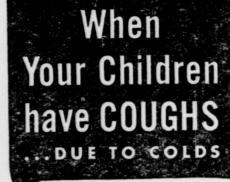
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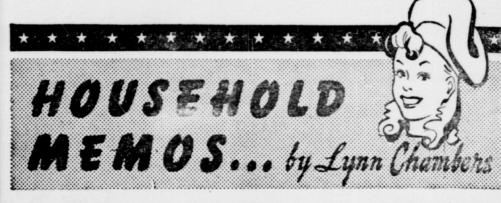


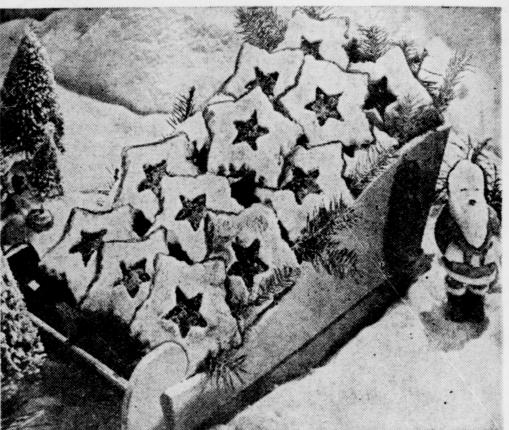
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Let your Kitchen Say, "Merry Christmas" (See Recipes Below)

Kitchen Gifts

WHEN YOU SIMPLY can't face the ordeal of shopping among the crowds anymore, why not do your Christmas shopping right in your own kitchen?



Thoughtful gifts to fit almost anyone on your list can be tasty and color-

ful. Neighbors and relatives will love your jellies; and any bachelor will appreciate a box of cookies to nibble over his favorite book on a long winter evening.

Containers for all these can be cheerful and full of Christmas spirit. Cover a cereal box of the cylindrical shape with gay wrapping paper and line with foil or waxed paper. This is excellent for cookies if you don't want to put

Jelly glasses can be tucked in small baskets, or even muffin tins and the whole wrapped in colorful cellophane, then tied with gay ribbons. Confections can be wrapped individually and then placed in clear plastic containers which can be used for freezer or refrigerator use later.

Here are several jellies which can be made from canned juices if your own canning shelves do not provide enough for gifts.

Pink Apple Jelly (Makes 5 6-ounce glasses) 3½ cups sugar 2 cups canned apple juice Red coloring

1/2 bottle liquid fruit pectin Add sugar to juice in saucepan and mix well. For a pink color, add star cookie with center cut out with a few drops of red coloring. Place a smaller star cutter. Bake on a over high heat and bring to a boil, greased baking sheet in a moderstirring constantly. At once stir in a tely hot (425°F.) oven for 8-10 fruit pectin. Bring to a full, rolling boil and boil hard I minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, skim and pour quickly into glasses. Cover jelly at once with 1/8 inch hot paraf-

Grape-Grapefruit Jelly (Makes 7 6-ounce glasses) 11/2 cups grapefruit juice 11/2 cups bottled grape juice 3½ cups sugar

1 box powdered fruit pectin Squeeze and strain juice from 2



sugar. Bring to a full, rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat,

skim and pour quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once. Pinecot Jam (Makes 10 6-ounce glasses)

1 pound dried apricots

2 No. 21/2 cans broken pineapple slices Sugar

Wash apricots and cut in pieces; soak overnight in syrup drained

LYNN SAYS: Use these Short-Cuts During Busy Holidays

Cut square biscuits from baking powder dough using the ice cube divider from a refrigerator tray. It's quicker than using a round cut-

make white or cheese sauce for as buttering bread or toast and mixvegetables like broccoli, cauliflow- ing with cooked vegetables. er or brussels sprouts, simply melt | As soon as you remove food from some processed cheese in the top | cooking utensils, put water in them. of the double boiler and pour over They will soak while you eat, and

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU Fried Oysters Tartar Sauce Buttered Broccoli Mashed Potatoes

Lettuce Wedges Blue Cheese Dressing Crusty Rolls Beverage Canned Peaches Cookies

made right in from pineapple. Dice pineapple and the warm and combine with apricots; measure cozy k i t c h e n. and add 1/2 cup sugar for each cup Children will of fruit and juice. Cook over low adore confec- heat until thick and transparent. tions that are | Seal in hot, sterile glasses.

Christmas Star Cookies (Makes 11/2 dozen 3-inch cookies) 1/2 cup mixed, candied fruit ½ cup seedless raisins 2 tablespoons sugar

1 tablespoon water 1 tablespoon orange juice ½ cup shortening

½ cup brown sugar 134 cup sifted flour 1 teaspoon baking powder 1/8 teaspoon salt

¼ cup water 1/4 teaspoon vanilla 1 cup corn flakes

Chop fruit and raisins into fine pieces; mix with sugar, water and orange juice. Cook until a soft paste is formed.

Blend together shortening and sugar. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together and add alternately with water and vanilla to first mixture, then stir in finely crushed corn



flakes. Chill thoroughly. Roll dough thin on lightly floured board. Cut with star cutter. Put small amount of filling in center

of each star. Cover with another

Deluxe Candied Orange Peel

6 naval oranges Water

2 cups brown sugar

1 cup water 2 tablespoons corn syrup Sugar decorations

Cut the peel from oranges, then cut the peel with small cutters into star, tree or bell shapes,. If you have no small cutters make a pasteboard pattern and cut around it. Place medium-sized grapefruit. Measure these designs as well as any left-11/2 cups juice into a large sauce- over strips into saucepan and cover pan. Add grape with cold water. Bring to a boil and juice a n d mix | boil 5 minutes. Drain and repeat well. Heat juice this 3 times to prevent bitterness. over highheat. Drain water and then add brown A d d powdered sugar, 1 cup water and corn syrup. fruit pectin and Boil gently, stirring constantly, unstir until mix- til syrup is thick and almost abture comes to a sorbed by the peel. Drain and roll hard boil. Stir in peel in sugar or decorations.

> Ping Popcorn Balls 1 cup sugar

1/2 cup water 1 teaspoon vinegar 2 tablespoons light corn syrup

½ teaspoon salt 1 tablespoon butter 1 teaspoon red food coloring

6 cups popped corn Combine sugar, water, vinegar, corn syrup and salt. Cook to a very hard ball stage (265°F.). Add butter and coloring. Pour over popped corn. Shape balls.

When muffins bake before the rest of the meal is ready, loosen them from the pans and tip them in the pans slightly and keep in a warm oven until the meal is ready.

A small jar of softened butter or substitute kept on a kitchen table When you don't have time to is a big time-saver for such things

will be easy to wash quickly.



HAPPY NEW YEAR May it be a bowling success

Many Holidays Mark Calendar In Various Regions

With January 1, one of the most important holidays, just around the corner, did you ever stop to think than an unusual number of the 365 days of each year are public hol-

The number of holidays that you receive each year depends greatly upon the part of the country in which you live, for there are innumerable sectional holidays in addition to the accepted national observances. Many of the Southern states, for example, still set aside a day to commemorate the Civil War.

Columbus Day, October 12, is a holiday in 29 states. Kentucky and Tennessee are the only two states that observe both the birthdays of Lee and Lincoln and Easter Monday is a legal holiday in Texas.

Yet, we Americans are not the best, nor the worst, as far as the number of holidays per year are concerned. The largest number of holidays may be found in India, where 50 bank holidays are observed yearly to meet the prejudices of the varied religions to be found there.

The least number of holidays is found-you guessed it-in Russia. The U.S.S.R. celebrates but five holidays yearly, all Sundays having been abolished.

Gift-Giving Is Old **Custom** in Scotland

New Year's day is more generally celebrated as a day for gift giving

than is Christmas in Scotland. A family get-together on the eve of the New Year was quite a ceremony in old Scotland. There would be the preparation of the "hot pint", a kettle filled with warm, spiced ale. At the stroke of 12 each member of the family would take a drink of the "hot pint" and there would be a general round of handshakes and



After good wishes and drinks had been passed around, the family elders would take up the kettle and go out to visit the neighbors to offer them sips from the kettle.

If they were the first to step into the house of a neighbor, it was deemed very important that they not come empty-handed, but with their hands well full, signifying the full year that lay ahead of the house's occupants.



The first day of the year has been more generally observed over a longer period of time than any other holiday.

Celebration of the New Year can be traced back to the Druids in England, and even to the Babylonians, when it was the season for a 12-day

The Druids celebrated the New Year on the shortest day of the year. They believed this to be the day that the sun, which journeyed away from the earth in the cold months, began the journey homeward bringing with it sunshine, warmth and good cheer.

New Year Late in U. S.

By the time the United States welcoming of the New Year is approaching the climactic stage, most of the world will have celebrated the advent of 1952 and quietly settled to rest. Geography puts the Western hemisphere at the end of the line for the approaching New

Year. The reason for this is that the earth turns from west to east, and the time gets here last of all.

World Death Rates Decreasing Through Medical Techniques

NEW YORK, N.Y .- Extensive application of the recent advances in medicine and public health has strikingly improved health conditions throughout the world. Comparing death rates just before and after World War II, they show that in each of 19 countries in both hemispheres the rate has declined by more than eight per cent, and in nine of these countries it has dropped 20 per cent or more.

"Translated into terms of life conservation," statisticians point out, "this means that millions of persons over the world are saved from death each year."

Of marked significance, according to the statisticians, are the declines in mortality recorded in the socalled underdeveloped and poorer sections of the globe. In Japan the death rate fell by 30 per cent, largely as the result of public health measures instituted by the American army of occupation. In Ceylon an anti-malaria campaign was an important factor in markedly lowering the death rate during the post-war years, and in India the death rate has declined by about one fifth between the pre-war and post-war years.

Substantial, though not as dramatic, declines were registered in Puerto Rico, Mexico, Costa Rica, Chile, and Venezuela.

England and Wales experienced a mortality decline of 27%, and the United States, a decline of 23%, but their record is still far above that for Norway which has the lowest death rate in the world.

Recent gains in mortality in the Western nations are credited in large measure to control of the infectious diseases by the wide-spread and effective use of sulpha drugs, penicillin, and other antibiotics.

Manchurian Fields Base for Commies' Plane Build-up Try

WASHINGTON, D.C. - What lies . behind North Korea's border with Manchuria, along which U.S. and Red planes have been clashing in the biggest jet battles of aviation history?

From the borders of Soviet Siberia southwest in a mighty arc across Manchuria and around the Yellow Sea lie more major airfields than in all the rest of China put together.

Mao Tse-tung's so-called "privileged sanctuary" is criss-crossed with runways laid down by Japan's Kwantung Army in long years when the banners of the Rising Sun floated over puppet Manchukuo. What condition these fields might be in to receive a reported 3,000-plane buildup of Chinese air power is uncertain. But for months indications have come from Korea that Red China is hard at work improving such bases and building new airfields in Manchuria. Events have made plain that at least some of these installations are operational

for jet aircraft. North Korea's airfields-what fewthe Japanese built among the tumbled mountains-have been pounded by United Nations planes since the Korean fighting began.

North of the ridges which pile to 8,000-foot peaks along the Manchurian border, however, is the flat, broad valley of the Sungari River, one of the richest agricultural areas on earth, rising gradually to the treeless plateau of western Manchuria.

Westward across the Yellow Sea from Korea and south of China's Great Wall stretches another plain along the East China coast, through which wander the Yellow and Yangtze Rivers. There, too, the Shantung peninsula points like an outstretched tongue straight at Korea, closer to Seoul than any U.S. airfield in Japan.

A new National Geographic Society map of Asia, published in March, shows principal airports at 26 Manchurian and Chinese cities, all of which are closer to the heart of Korea than Tokyo. Among them are Shanghai, Nanking, Tsingtao, Tientsin and Peiping itself. At the end of World War II, there were more than 40 military airfields in Manchuria alone.

Marines in Korea Bathe In New Homemade Bathtub

WITH THE FIRST MARINE DI-VISION IN KOREA-Resourceful Marines on the central Korea front have come up with a new gimmick in the spursuit of cleanliness.

Weary of bathing out of their helmets, Corporal Fred Sefick, of Irvington, New Jersey, and Corporal Geraid Reed, Birnsdale, Pennsylvania, members of a Marine reconnaissance company, used an unexploded napalm bomb to good advantage.

The bomb-an aircraft belly tank filled with jellied gasoline-was disarmed, sawed horizontally in half, scrubbed and filled with water. The result: A bathub more adequate than a helmet.

Russians Have 'Discovered' Mass Production TV Sets

BUDAPEST-Latest of the amazing Russian "discoveries" is the art of mass production of video

New Style U.S. Currency

Baffles Bank President HIWATHA, Kas .- Roy Ruth, bank president in the near-by community of Everest, found that counting money can become a problem. Recently he broke open a bundle of \$5 bills and carefully counted them. They totaled \$500.

As a check, he turned them over to recount. This time he

got a total of \$530. Checking, re - checking and turning over each crisp bill carefully, he made a startling

discovery: Six of the notes, fresh from government presses, were \$5 denominations on one side, \$10 on the opposite.

Thousands of Soldiers Learn Languages in Army's School

Tens of thousands of American soldiers-many of whom plodded through language courses in high school and college without acquiring any degree of proficiency-now are enthusiastically learning for

The rolls of soldier language students now stationed in foreign countries have increased steadily, and in response to their desires the Army's Troop Information and Education Division has made language courses available to every soldier desiring them. In Germany, France, Austria and other European countries, native instructors augment the teaching staffs. The flow of textbooks from the United States to foreign nations where American soldiers are assigned is constant.

The language courses offered by the Army are not limited to soldiers in foreign lands, but also are avai able to those in training in this country. The Army has established special schools of languages at Monterey, Calif., and in Europe.

Courtroom Vote Gives Man Freedom from Electrocution

GREENVILLE, Miss. - By the lopsided margin of 590-10, Paul Thurmond, 51, was saved from

Amid cheers of a packed courtroom, Gov. Fielding Wright commuted the farmer's death sentence to one of life imprisonment. A poll of spectators at a clemency hearing was responsible for the governor's

Thurmond was to have died in Mississippi's portable electric chair for the slaying of an Acola, Miss., town marshal in 1950, but the hearing saved his life. The convicted man's wife rushed up to thank the governor with tears streaming down her cheeks.

Firemen's Association Uses Time to the Best Advantage

SOUTHAMPTON, Mass. - The Southampton Firemen's Association believes in making the best of any

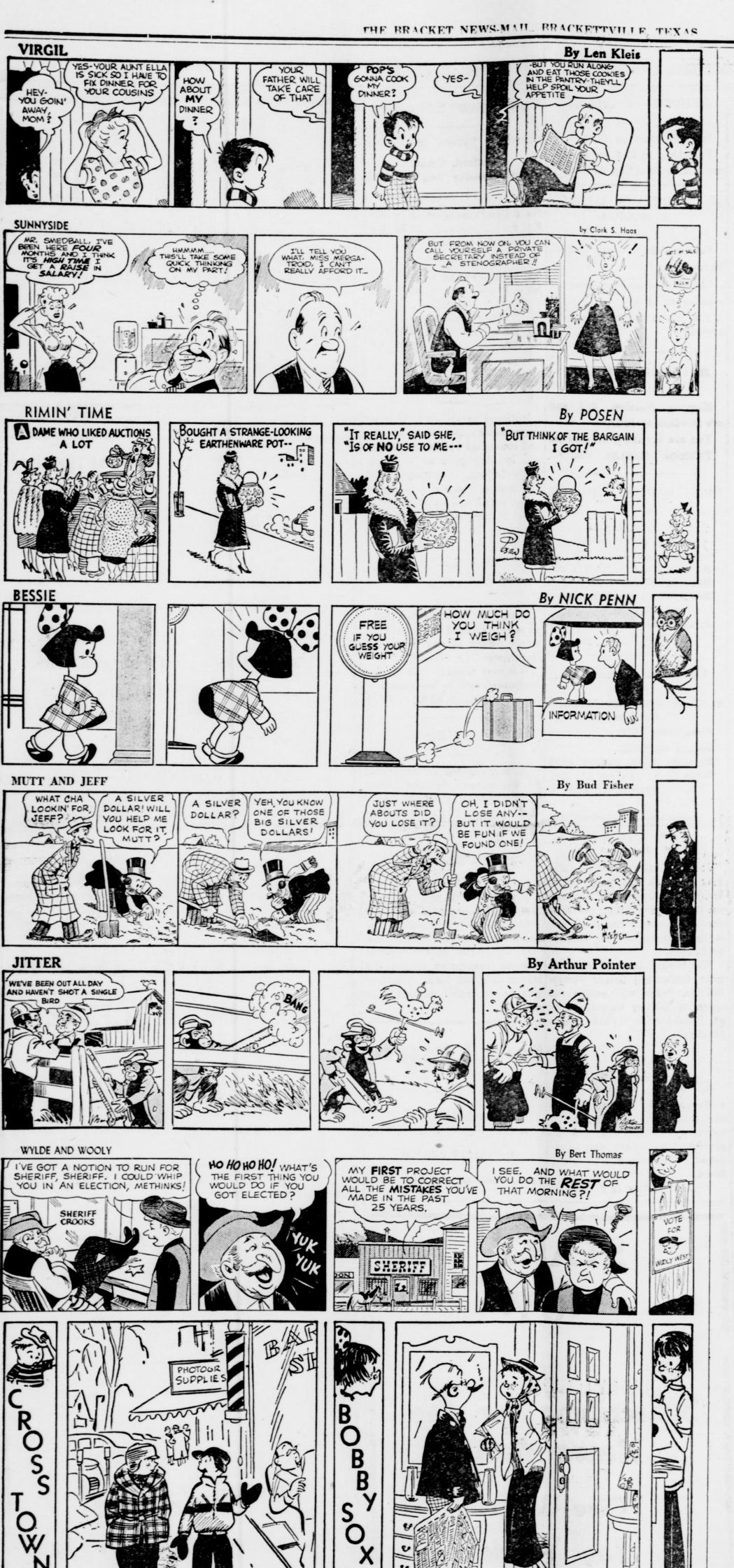
The association as holding its annual meeting when an alarm came in from a nearby Boy Scout camp. Dashing out to the site, the firemen found a cabin too far consumed by fire to be saved. Rather than return to town, the firemen settled down to elect officers

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Silent Speech

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"Relax, mister," answered the other chap, "I've been chewing

As The Old Crow Flies

A tourist in the Ozarks called to the old woman sitting on the porch, "How far is it to the nearest town?"

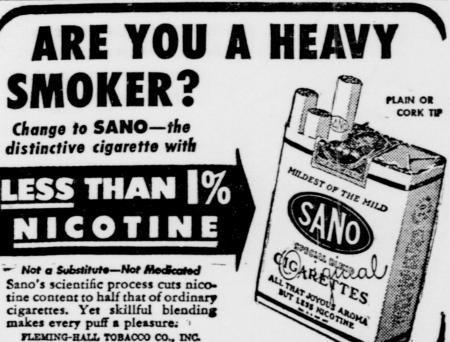
"Pa figgers it's about 10 miles thar and about 12 back," she answered. "Which is on account of him walking straighter goin' than



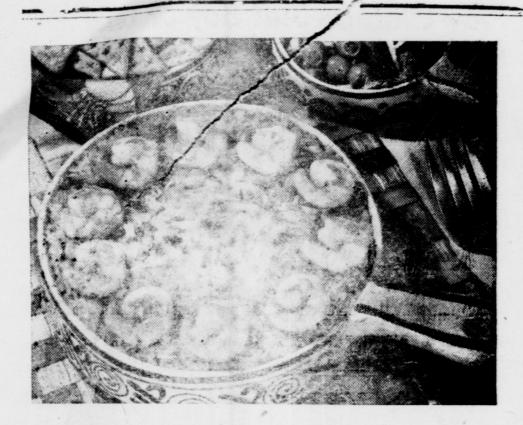
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"Shrimp Jambalaya"

WHITE RICE: To make 3 lib-

cup of uncooked rice, 2 cups of

cold water and 1 teaspoon of

salt in a two-quart saucepan

and cover with a tight-fitting lid. Bring to a vigorous boil and

then turn the heat as low as

possible - leave over this low

heat for 14 minutes. Turn off the

heat. This cooking time results

in firm grains of cooked rice.

For extra tender grains, allow

the rice to steam (with heat off)

for an additional 5 minutes be-

Never remove the lid nor stir

rice while it is cooking. After

rice is cooked, remove lid, lift

rice gently with fork to allow

rice to steam dry to the desired

consistency. It is then ready -

perfectly cooked and the grains

will be separate and fluffy. This

method allows all the water to

be absorbed and the full nutri-

tional value of the rice to be

METHOD: Melt fat in skillet,

stir in flour and blend thorough-

ly. Add the onions and cook

until the onions are tender. Add

garlic, tomatoes, water, green

pepper, salt, red pepper, thyme,

Worcestershire Sauce. Cook un-

til pepper is tender. Stir occa-

sionally. Add rice, shrimp and tomato juice. Pour into a greased

baking dish. Sprinkle the cheese

and parsley over the top. Place

in a 350° F, oven for 15 minutes.

This recipe makes six servings.

fore removing the lid.)

Perfectly Delicious Describes "Shrimp Jambalaya" There will be no fishing for com- PREPARING THE FLUFFY pliments when you serve this dish which won first prize in the eral cups of fluffy rice: put 1 rice and fish division of the Creole Rice Cookery Contest at the 1951 International Rice Festival. Plan to treat guests at your next party to this especially good casserole dish. Prepare it ahead of time and keep it in the oven until the last minute. Forget the cost of entertaining. This inexpensive treat is kind to the food

For a novel garnish: Stand some of the shrimp over the top of the dish. It helps to run a toothpick through the shrimp and insert the toothpick into the jambalaya. The shrimp will appear to be diving into the goodness of the casserole.

INGREDIENTS

- 2 tablespoons fat 1 tablespoon flour
- d cup chopped onions
- 1 clove garlic, minced fine 1 cup canned tomatoes
- cup water green pepper, chopped fine
- teaspoon red pepper
- teaspoon thyme tablespoon Worcestershire
- 3 cups cooked rice
- 2 cups cooked shrimp, cut in
- cup grated cheese
- 1 cup tomato juice 2 tablespoons parsley

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