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NO.

Xmas Lights

Hedley is beginning to take on the Christmas look with the strands of lights across Main St., Christmas decorations in the show windows and the homes.

This year our local merchants have a mighty good stock of Christmas goods and it might be possible that you can do all of your Christmas shopping at home this year. Anyway, be sure and look at home first before you go elsewhere to buy.

For those who give cash for Christmas the Security State Bank has a good supply of Christmas checks and Christmas currency envelopes which they will be glad to give you free of charge.

—contributed

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Lions Club News

Since next week's meeting falls the night before Christmas Eve and the good ladies of this community will be feeding their own families the Lions will put off their meeting and hold the regular meeting in connection with Ladies Night and the New Years party meeting which will be Thursday night, Dec. 30th. This will mean that there will be no charge for the Lions. Ladies and other guests will be charged \$1.00 per plate. The time is 7:15 p. m. at the school building. Program Chairman Deahl says he will have a program from Boys Ranch for us that night.

This week is regular directors meeting at the bank. The choosing of titles for the Melvin Jones membership contest and other matters will come up.

Forty-three Lions were out at last week's meeting and enjoyed a good feed and a good program. Patricia Usrey, accompanied on the piano by Joan Ray Moreman, sang several numbers and Paul Beisenheer, Boy Scout Executive from Pampa made a very interesting talk.

Let's not forget the membership contest is now on and any Lion getting a new or re-instated member during the contest will receive a valuable award.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hunt of Ranger visited here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gerlach and children of Dumas visited here the past week end.

Mesdames Barney Johnson, Kay Autry, Rollie Kelley, Malcolm Glass, Alva Simmons, Keith Bain and Carl Morris attended the School of Instruction for the Eastern Star held at Memphis Wednesday.

See For Yourself

I have at my home, family sewing machines, Singer and other makes, all in good shape. See W. M. McBrayer, or address Box 785 Hedley, Texas. 3tf

Know more news? Phone 101.

Uncle Sam Says



Many of my nieces and nephews are going to wake up the day after Christmas and realize they are broke. Many thousands of others will awaken to find they are well on the way to financial security. And the difference will be found in the regular automatic purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds. And the nice part of this is that it can happen to you. If you're not saving money as you'd like to, and you know you ought, get on the Payroll Savings Plan where you work. You'll have \$4 for every \$3 you invest, in only ten years. If self-employed, your bank will enroll you for the Round-the-Month Plan. Sign now and part of your pay check is put into safe, sure, profitable U. S. Savings Bonds before you get a chance to spend it.

U.S. Treasury Department

Cpl. R. D. Eppers

The body of Cpl. R. D. Eppers has been brought back to Memphis for burial and funeral services will be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon from the Methodist church there by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Armstrong. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery under direction of Womack Funeral Home. The V. F. W. and American Legion posts will be charge of the military service, and Hedley members of both organizations are requested to attend.

Cpl. Eppers was killed June 26, 1945 in Germany. He was a member of the 379th Fighter Squadron of the 362nd Fighter Group. He was first in an American cemetery at Nuremberg, Germany, then later moved to a U. S. cemetery at St. Avoird, 23 miles east of Metz, France.

He was born Jan. 31, 1923 at Sulphur Springs, Texas and moved to Hedley at the age of two, living here 19 years. He was 22 years, 5 months and 3 days of age at the time of his death. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Eppers of Memphis, one brother, Robert A. Eppers of Amarillo, and six sisters, Mrs. Jewell Wallace of Goodnight, Mrs. Irene Felger of Ohio, Mrs. Faynell Arthur of Ohio, Mrs. Johnnie May Srygley of Borger, Juanita and Mary Ann Eppers of Memphis.

Recital

Mrs. L. G. Rasco will present her piano pupils in recital Tuesday night, December 21 at 7:30 at the First Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited.

Gins To Close

Both the Hedley gins will be closed Friday and Saturday, Dec. 24 and 25.

Lester-Watson

In a twilight ceremony Miss Lela Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson of Lakeview, became the bride of Bill Lester of Hedley, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lester, in the parlor of the First Baptist Church, in Memphis, Saturday, November 27. The pastor, Rev. C. R. Tension read the vows in a single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a sea blue gaudine dress accented with brown accessories and a corsage of orchids. Only attendant of the bride was Miss Betty Hall of Lakeview, maid of honor, who was attired in a beige suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was white gardenias. Conrad Cockran served his cousin as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for their wedding trip through El Paso to Los Angeles, Calif. The bride wore a blue suit with brown accessories.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Memphis High school. For the past two years the bride has been employed in Dr. Gregory's office at Memphis. The groom is at present with the Western Cotton Oil Company in Memphis.

Christmas Holidays

The Hedley School will dismiss for the Christmas holidays Thursday December 23rd at 11:00 o'clock and classes will be resumed January 3rd at 9:00 o'clock.

Christmas Program

The Hedley Grade School will have their Christmas Pageant Wednesday night, December 22nd at the High School auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Lesters Honored

A miscellaneous shower complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lester Tuesday evening, December 15 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bain. Assisting Mrs. Bain as hostesses were Mrs. Alva Simmons and Mrs. Barney Johnson. Calling hours for the shower were between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 p. m. Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Alva Simmons, who presented the receiving line composed of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lester, the bride's sister Mrs. E. J. Wade, Jr., and Mrs. R. L. Lester, mother of the groom.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. The beautifully appointed table was laid with a lace cloth and was centered with a lovely arrangement of candles flanked with holly.

Mrs. Dorothy Vandeventer of Memphis presided at the coffee table. Mrs. Keith Bain and Mrs. D. D. Peters assisted in serving the date nut cake and mints. Mrs. Alice Johnson presided at the bride's book. Special music was played throughout the evening by Miss Anita Bain.

A lovely array of gifts were displayed in an adjoining party room. Those included in the guest list were Mesdames M. W. Mosley, R. O. Kelley, Jerry Riley, R. W. Scales, Clyde Bridges, H. C. Crawford, Oscar Moore, J. B. Masterson, Edie Ward, C. W. Bain, C. L. Johnson, Leon Reeves, Tom Tate, John Tate, Tommy Tate, D. D. Peters, Keith Bain, E. J. Ward Jr., Dorothy Vandeventer, Grady Hawkins, K. Autry, Robert Bevers, R. M. Saunders, W. T. Merrell, Joe Miller, Booker Shaw, Olen Plunk, R. W. Alewining, Chuck Davis, C. R. Hunsucker, L. Johnson, J. P. Gilbreth, D. Masten, Jap Shaw, Letha Youngblood, Henry Gunn, John Biard, Mattie Clark, L. A. Davis, Kelly Neighbours, R. E. Saunders, Messers and Mesdames R. L. Lester, L. P. Trimble, Roy Jewell, Frank Murray, Mike Harris, C. E. Watson, Carl Morris, H. H. Hall, Warren Baker, D. M. Timmons, Hobart Moffitt, Horace Duvall, H. Mobley and Short Sanders; Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Lisenbee, Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Cox, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story, Misses Anita Bain, Carolyn Reeves, Barbara Sue and Jacques Johnson, Myrtle Reeves, Dolores Gunn, Myrtle Hall and Alma Hall; and G. T. Lester.

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Birthday Party

Mrs. Carl Morris gave a birthday party at her home Saturday afternoon honoring her sons Dale and David. It was Dale's 7th birthday and David's 6th. Mrs. Morris was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Henry Moore and Mrs. Ross Springer. Entertainment for the afternoon was a moving picture of the Christmas story. Refreshments were birthday cake and chocolate milk. Favors were Christmas trees and snowmen holding suckers. Twenty one children were present, including Tom and Wallace Brady of Childress. Many who could not attend sent gifts.

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2nd Grade

A Roll—Bonnie Alexander
B Roll—Glenda Aderson, Barbara Hansard, Loveta Houdashell, Nancy Johnson and Bobby Leslie

3rd Grade

Roll—Kathleen Spalding, Judy Wynn and David Boliver

4th Grade

A Roll—Glenda Hansard, Ruby Harris and Benny Lesley

B Roll—Wanita Anderson, Terry Bailey, Deward Gibson, Barbara Johnson, Carolyn McPherson, Carl Morris, Joe Wood and Bud Johnson

5th Grade

A Roll—Richard Stotts
B Roll—Reatha Ranson

6th Grade

A Roll—Mary Fay Bolden
B Roll—Charlene Ann Johnson, Mickie Wynn, Don Reeves, Leon Bevers, Boyd Stout, Lanell Mendenhall and Carolyn Crawford

7th Grade

A Roll—Cynthia Thornberry
B Roll—Patricia Murray, Janice Lamberson, Joan Marie Youree, Willie Owens, Wanda Moore, Vinona Hansard, Noriene Gibson and Jean Bailey

8th Grade

A Roll—Leatha Moss, Betty Baker, Carolyn Reeves, and Mary Ruth Sargent

B Roll—Billy Baker, Gerlene Hemelstrand, Alma Holland, Jimmy Beach, Mary Ruth Sweeney, Jack Moreman and Jack Quisenberry

9th Grade

A Roll—Mattie Lou McKee
B Roll—Virginia Milton

10th Grade

Roll—Mary Lou Greer

11th Grade

Roll—Gerald Proctor
B Roll—Anita Bain, Mary Hunsucker, Annie Ward, Sara Rains, Joan Moreman and Francis Timmons

12th Grade

A Roll—Martha Alexander and Wanda Shaw

B Roll—Bobby Gibson and Corky Hunsucker

Cotton Report

Census report shows that 8,241 bales of cotton were ginned Donley County from the crop 1948 prior to Dec. 1st as compared with 4,800 bales for the 1947.

Wins In Dog Show

At an all-breed dog show recently by the Alaska K Club in Anchorage, Alaska ribbons and three trophies were carried off by a spaniel puppy owned by Mrs. J. D. Shaw. The pup, won the title of "Best Cocker over 18 other cockers and was judged "Best Puppy" in the show.

Flash!

The picture at the Hedley Theatre for next Tuesday Wednesday has been changed "Scudda-Hoo! Scudda-Hay" June Haver and Lon McCama.

Flash!

"Best Man Wins" will besho at the Hedley Theatre Friday, Dec. 24, Matinee only, starting 2 p. m.

Xmas Party

A delightful Christmas party was enjoyed by the 42 Club Thursday evening. The progressive party began with cocktails at the home of Mrs. Burt Stone, the main course was served at the home of Mrs. Carl Morris. The home was beautifully decorated carrying out the Christmas motif. At the Morris home gifts from a beautiful Christmas tree were distributed and the Pollyannas or secret pals were revealed.

Those attending were Mesdames J. W. Noel, J. B. Masterson, Roy Jewell, R. W. Scales, Carl Morris, Burt Stone, L. P. Trimble, Frank Story, Kelly Neighbours, Oscar Moore, W. C. Bridgee, M. W. Mosley, A. L. Davis, J. M. W. A. Pierce, R. L. Lester and Mike Thornberry.

FOR SALE

For Sale—tractor and equipment, combine, section disk plow, 2 wheel trailer and acres of land to rent on 1/2 62p S. G. Adams

Announcement

The Hedley Mill will be open every day for business. We have Chic-o-Line Feeds. Shorts \$3.25. Bill Allen

Notice

Two good oil heaters for sale Hedley Trading Post.

Notice

Due to lack of time, the mer will not print a regulation of Christmas greeting the Dec. 24 issue as we have several years, but we will, of course, try to take care of all ads as are brought in.

Any merchant desiring a regular ad is requested to let us know at once, as the Dec. 24 issue is being lined up rapidly and will not permit advertising every one individually.

Willie Johnson for flowers, phone 58.

C. E. Johnson at the Hedley Telephone Co. will write you fire and hail insurance.

ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. How many different kinds of birds are there?
2. Who invented bifocal glasses?
3. How many words are there in the English language?
4. How many teen-age girls use lipstick?
5. How many ships in the world have been damaged by World War II?
6. What kind of electricity does an electric eel generate?
7. How much perspiration does a person give off in a day?
8. How fast does a toy top turn when you spin it?

The Answers

1. More than 14,000.
2. Benjamin Franklin.
3. More than 700,000.
4. Ninety-nine per cent of all teen-age girls use it.
5. Two hundred and fifty-one.
6. An electric eel generates intermittent direct current.
7. From 25 to 70 ounces. Dury very hot weather, even more.
8. A thousand times a minute the top of its spin.

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WEEKLY ANALYSIS

U. S. Cooling to Chiang Kai-shek; Russians Agree to Blockade Talks; Truman Wary on Deflation Prospect

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.

HOLE CARD: China's Missing?

With stakes terrifically high and the Communists having him beat showing, Chiang Kai-shek fingered the pasteboards for a look at his hole card. In a quick double-take, he looked again. Was it gone, or had it dwindled to a deuce?

That's the way poker players might have described the tense situation which faced beleaguered China and her generalissimo. The United States, China's only and all-powerful ally, appeared waning in ardor for the generalissimo's leadership. No less an authoritative U. S. foreign-policy spokesman than Senator Tom Connally (D., Tex.), who will head the senate foreign relations committee in the 81st congress, had spoken.

PUTTING IT BLUNTLY, Senator Connally had said, in effect, that China generally, and Chiang Kai-shek especially, should have done more to help themselves in the battle against Chinese Communist forces before pressing an 11th-hour appeal for American aid.

The senator emphasized his viewpoint: He stated that the visit of Madame Chiang Kai-shek to the United States was "not by invitation of the United States government." He made it clear that Madame Chiang was "just a protagonist of the Chinese government."

WOE PILED UPON WOE for the Chinese. Coincident with Senator Connally's statement, press services carried the following despatch from New Orleans: "William McClesney Martin, president of the U. S. Export-Import bank, said the bank would not even consider a loan now to Nationalist China. He said the Export-Import bank does not have on hand as much money as China probably will want, and that China is a 'poor business risk.'"

Why was Connally giving the back of his hand to the generalissimo? Hear the senator: "Chiang is a generalissimo except that he doesn't go out and generalize. . . . If he took command of one of his armies in the field, he would do more to revive the morale of his people than anything else."

The Texan was but voicing publicly what other administration officials have been saying privately—that they are not too keen about Madame Chiang's all-out propaganda drive to divert more money and materials to China, possibly at the expense of the Marshall-plan countries. Connally summed up by saying that he was not prepared at this time to pass any opinion on increasing the aid to China, but added, "I am not in favor of sending combat troops to China."

MEANWHILE, CHIANG'S Su-chow garrison was under orders to sally forth in an effort to save Nanking and rescue an army group trapped by the Chinese Communists—but gave no indication of heading the call. . . . The frightened capital depends on the ability, or willingness, of 250,000-man Su-chow force to hold a fortress 211 miles northwest of Nanking.

While the garrison was delaying its next move, latest battlefront dispatches said the government's 12th army group, totaling about 140,000 men, was encircled by Communists 67 miles south of Su-chow and 145 miles northwest of Nanking. Little defense remained on the route to Nanking.

BERLIN: Blockade Talks Set

Hope for an early end to the Berlin blockade flared upward. Russia had accepted a new formula by the neutral nations of the U. N. Security Council for mediating the Big Four deadlock on the German capital issue.

Juan A. Bramuglia, Argentine foreign minister, announced that Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky had agreed to the plan at a meeting with him. It called for the naming of a "neutral" commission of currency experts.

On the resumption of hope that the issue could be amicably resolved was a statement by U. S. Senator Connally that he believed the Russian lapd blockade of Berlin "would be lifted soon."

Senator Connally told a news conference that "there is bound to be a way out" of the deadlock over Berlin. He said the argument over the circulation of Russian currency in Berlin does not justify the cost

Red Mayor



German Communists named Fritz Ebert, son of the late President Friedrich Ebert of the Weimar republic, as mayor of Berlin at a frenetic outdoor rally before Berlin university. The "rump" city assembly, attended only by Communists, voted for the immediate resignation of the acting mayor, Ferdinand Friedensburg.

of the air lift supplying the city, and does not "relieve us of any threats of conflict." He insisted on joint control of any currency distributed in Berlin.

The United States, France and Britain gave approval in principle to the Bramuglia proposal. Bramuglia stated he hoped for immediate formal acceptance by the three western powers and saw a possibility for the new mediation effort to get results.

THE NEW FORMULA of the "neutrals"—China, Colombia, Syria, Canada, Argentina and Belgium—was aimed at meeting western objections to talks on the currency issue under the threat of the Soviet blockade of Berlin. It was also known to contain provisions for a commission of experts to try to unravel the Berlin currency problem in consultation with the Big Four's own experts.

The plan would recommend a complete and final lifting of the Berlin blockade at the same time the Soviet-zone mark is introduced in Berlin as the sole currency.

The four powers agreed on the use of the Soviet mark August 30, but became entangled in a dispute over when the measure should take effect and what kind of currency controls should be established.

DEFLATION: Truman on Lookout

Like the horseman who galloped off in all directions, President Truman is sprinting both to and fro in the vexatious price control race.

Just as the administration was girding to battle mounting living costs, prices sagged and now its economic experts are debating the need to don armor against deflation.

Most economic policy-makers believe inflationary forces still dominate the national scene—but some of them feel these forces are just about spent.

ONE TOP-LEVEL fiscal official declared, "inflationary pressures still outweigh the deflationary forces. But they aren't as great as they were a few months ago."

Inflationary pressures have subsided somewhat in recent weeks, but many government economists have adopted a "wait and see" policy. They want to know, first, how much President Truman will ask for "cold war" spending.

The cost of living is one of the important economic barometers indicating at least a temporary slackening of inflationary pressures. As measured by the bureau of labor statistics, living costs dropped slightly between mid-October and mid-November for the first time in seven months. And department store sales have been below their usual pre-Christmas levels.

However, economists point out that heavy spending for the armed services could quickly change the picture.

They expect President Truman's 15 billion dollar ceiling on defense spending to be boosted, and military aid for China and lend-lease arms for western European governments; they add, could swell the cost of foreign aid.

THAT KIND OF SPENDING economists point out, puts more money in circulation and reinforces inflationary pressures by bidding up the price of labor and scarce material.

The Cross Triumphant

Church Operates Underground in Russia

Millions of Christians are worshipping God in Russia despite Soviet opposition. The Rev. Kurt Skalla, who recently visited Moscow in disguise, said that during his travels through Russia he discovered that Christians of all persuasions were secretly holding services. He said he had seen many churches operating underground. They are active, he said, in the western part of the Soviet union, particularly along the Don and the Dnieper rivers. He said the underground church has millions of followers, but he does not believe the time ripe to reveal details concerning its members and leaders, he said.

HOUSING: Realtors Critical

State socialism was the goal seen by the National Association of Real Estate Boards for the promoters of public housing.

A pamphlet published by the board's legislative committee charged a "clever propaganda campaign" about housing has been developed by a coalition of planners, socialists and radicals.

"The objective of this powerful coalition is simple," the pamphlet continued, "state socialism with all its dangerous implications. Control of housing is their first and logical step."

THE PAMPHLET, entitled "The world owes me a living," appeared to be an attack on public housing features of the Taft-Elliender-Wagner bill. President Truman is committed to ask congress in January to revive and enact this measure.

The bill failed to pass in the 80th congress. It would lay down a long-range housing program, including incentives for private industry, and federal subsidies for construction of 500,000 units of low-rent housing.

The real-estate group pointed out that many people think meat costs too much. Yet few of them, the pamphlet added, would propose that the government go into the meat business.

YET, ALL OBSERVERS of the situation were agreed that no answer would be forthcoming to the continuing and aggravating national housing shortage until more rental units were constructed.

NO MONEY: No Drafted

Army draft calls for January and February were reduced more than two-thirds when military officials realized this was necessary if limits on defense spending fixed by Mr. Truman were to be observed.

THE JANUARY QUOTA was cut from 20,000 to 10,000 and the February call, which had been set to take 25,000 to 30,000 men, was lowered to 5,000.

The army stated simply that the proposed budget for next year isn't big enough to build the 500,000-man army authorized by congress.

The armed forces had asked for 23 billion dollars for the fiscal year beginning July 1. President Truman set a 15 billion dollar ceiling on defense spending.

Of this total, 600 million dollars must be spent on stockpiling strategic raw material. The balance of \$14,400,000,000 will be split among the armed forces, with the army expected to get about 5 billion dollars.

BECAUSE OF THAT, the army figures it will have to limit its strength to 677,000 officers and men. This is 223,000 (24.8 per cent) under the 900,000 authorized by congress last summer.

Army officials saw in the budget difficulty probability of sharp reductions in later draft calls, too. Instead of some 225,000 or 250,000 men marching off to the colors this fiscal year ending June 30, prospects were that the total would be but a fraction of either of those two figures.

Embattled China



Map shows how U. S. marine reinforcements from Guam (lower right) were moved to Tsingtao (1), American evacuation center. Safe conduct for evacuating Americans was considered imperative as the desperate battle for Su-chow between Chinese Reds and Chinese Nationalists went into its final phase. Su-chow (2) is the hot spot of China.

WARNING: Doctors Must Offer

It's up to the nation's doctors themselves whether they'll be drafted. Physicians attending the interim session of the American Medical Association in St. Louis were warned they must volunteer in sufficient numbers or face a special draft.

Dr. James C. Sargent, chairman of the AMA council on emergency medical service, said "many doctors are going into uniform in the months ahead—make no mistake about that." Sargent said a special draft would be undesirable, but that it may have to come. "We must provide adequate medical care for our fighting men," he said.

HUNGRY FED: U. S. Great Sharer

America's millions shared with the hungry of the world in record amount during the past crop year, and yet managed to feed themselves better than in all their previous history.

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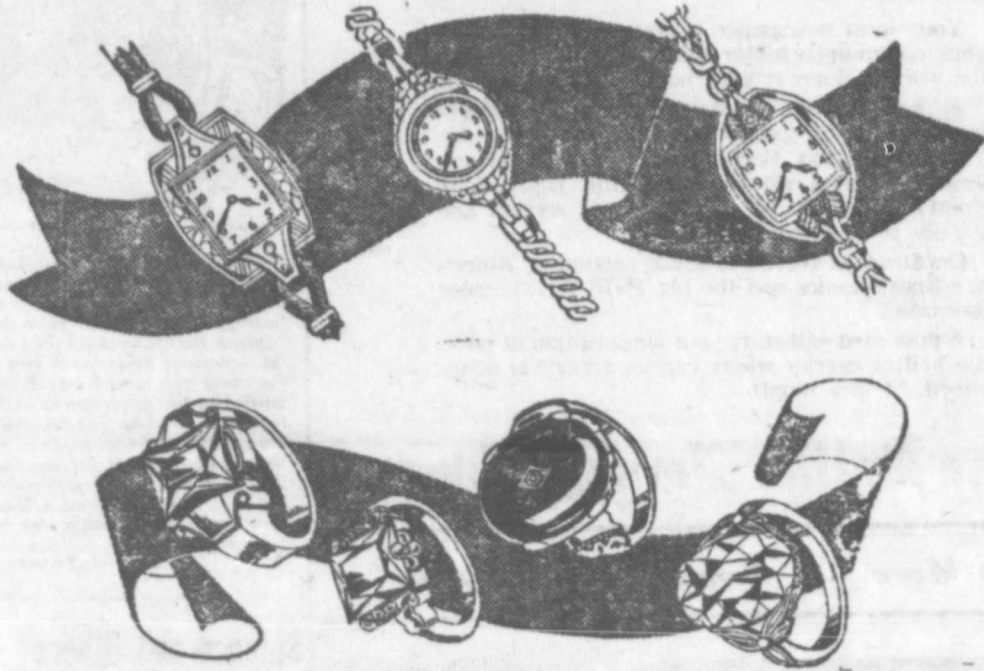
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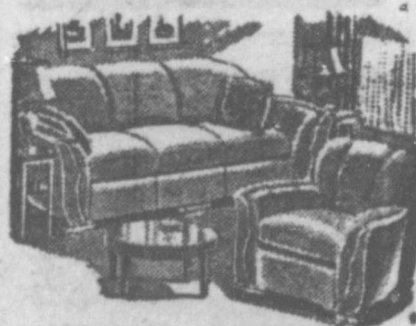
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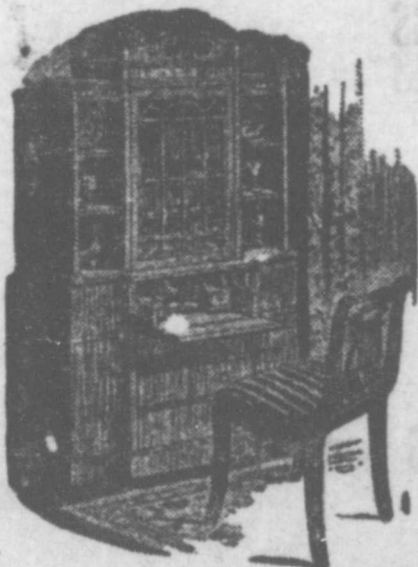


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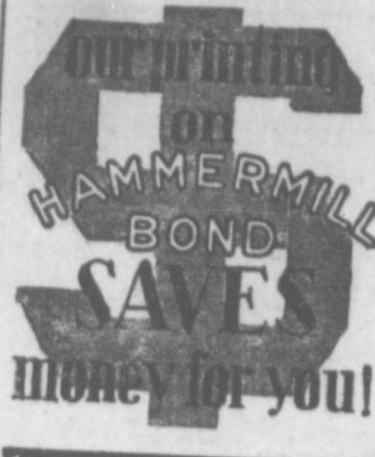
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1 tablespoon salt	1/2 cup melted butter or margarine

Chop onion. Brown onion and celery in lard. Combine with green pepper, salt, eggs, bread cracker and water to make a dressing. Add half of the dressing (1 1/2 cups) to the meat, mixing well. Put out half the meat mixture in a two-quart loaf pan. Cover with remaining dressing, then top with remaining meat mixture. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) 1 1/2 hours. Baste twice with tomato juice and butter or margarine to keep loaf moist. Serve 8.

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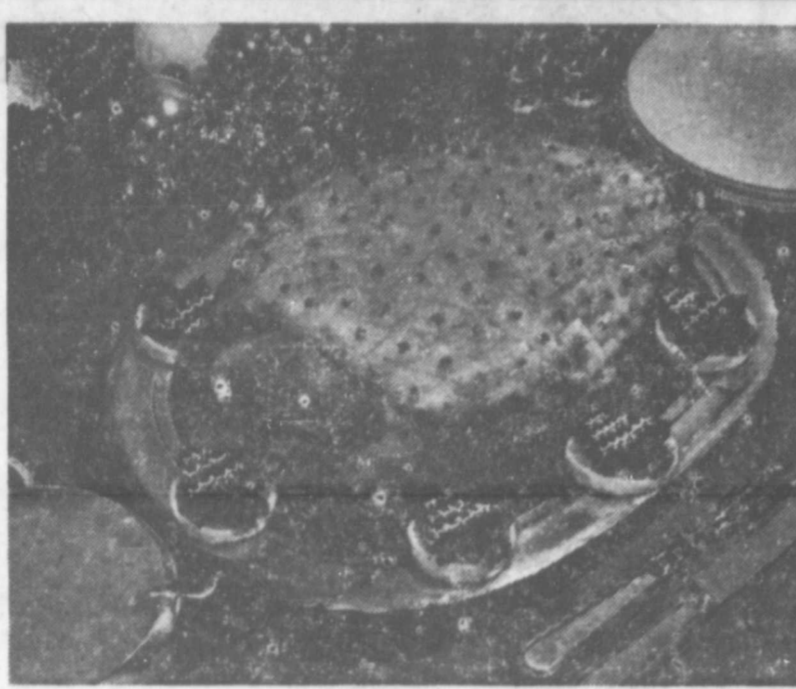
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers



Let Ham Grace the Yuletide Table

(See Recipes Below.)

Star Attraction

FROM YEAR to year we look forward to Christmas dinner as one of the most notable meals of the year. I've planned this year's menu with special care, with an eye to the delightful red and green color scheme, and particular consideration for the most taste-tempting recipes. You're certain to receive plenty of compliments on it!

Since the foods for the menu are star attractions, have the table setting as simple as possible.

***Tomato Richard (Serves 6)**
6 cups tomato juice
1 medium onion, coarsely chopped
1/2 cup coarsely shredded carrot
1/2 cup sliced celery
1/4 cup shredded green pepper
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon sugar
2 bay leaves
6 tablespoons real mayonnaise

Simmer tomato juice, vegetables and seasonings for 10 minutes. Remove bay leaves. Stir a little of the hot mixture into the mayonnaise. Then blend all together. Top with the following: Whip one-half cup of heavy cream and add to it one-quarter cup of real mayonnaise, and sprinkle with chopped chives.

A HOLIDAY HAM is a wise investment in this season where there are plenty of sizable inroads on your budget; the ham will not only fill the bill for Christmas dinner but will also pad out other menus during the holiday weekend. The leftovers can be the base for a main dish gelatin mold to grace the buffet table; for a main dish salad; and the "final finals" can go into sandwich spreads for lunches during the Yuletide vacation.

Serve your ham, resplendent on your best platter, with a garnish of orange slices topped with cranberry Christmas trees. To make these, cut canned cranberry sauce, chilled to make sure it's firm, in one and one-third inch slices. Cut out a paper tree pattern and place on slice of sauce; carefully cut around pattern with point of knife. Place the tree on orange slices. Cream a small amount of milk with cream cheese; put through pastry tube on to trees in scallop pattern to resemble Christmas tree garlands.

***Baked Ham**
Place ham, fat side up, in an open roasting pan. Do not add water and do not cover. Do not baste. Bake in a slow (325° F.) oven, according to the time given below. If you have a meat thermometer, insert it through outside fat into center of thickest part of ham so that the bulb does not rest on bone or fat.

LYNN SAYS:
Use These Last Minute Tips for Christmas
If your plans include mince meat tarts, use a small star-shaped cookie cutter on the top crust after rolling. Youngsters will enjoy this novel touch especially if you insert a small red candle in the cut-out when serving.
Sweet potatoes, mashed and seasoned with butter, brown sugar and chopped nuts are flavorful. Bake in a casserole with a topping of marshmallows if desired.

CHRISTMAS DINNER
*Tomato Richard
Crackers Assorted Relishes
*Baked Ham Garnish
*Sweet Potatoes and Apples
Buttered Green Beans
Fruit Salad Hot Rolls
Plum Pudding *Sauce
*Recipe Given.

Roasting Time Table (For Ham)
Oven temperature: 300° F.—325° F.

Reading	Thermometer	Minutes
Ham, whole, uncooked		
10-12 lbs.	160° F.	18-20
Ready-to-eat		
10-12 lbs.	130° F.	10
Ham, half, uncooked		
6-8 lbs.	160° F.	22-25
Ready-to-eat		
6-8 lbs.	130° F.	10
Plum (shldr.) ..	170° F.	30-35
Boneless Butt ...	170° F.	40-45

These times are given for ham at room temperature. If ham is just removed from refrigerator before starting, allow a little longer time. One-half hour before cooking time is completed, remove ham from oven, peel off rind with sharp knife and score the fat surface. Place a whole clove in each section. Glaze with the following sauce:

***Tabasco Orange Sauce**
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup water
1/4 cup white corn syrup
1/2 cup orange juice
2 tablespoons vinegar
1/4 teaspoon tabasco sauce
1 cup orange sections

In a sauce pan, blend cornstarch, brown sugar and salt. Add water and mix until smooth; add corn syrup. Cook, stirring constantly until mixture boils. Remove from heat; stir in orange juice and tabasco sauce. Add orange sections and return to heat until sauce is hot. Serve with ham.

***Sweet Potatoes and Apples (Serves 6)**
Peel 6 medium-sized sweet potatoes and 4 medium-sized apples. Slice potatoes, slice and core apples. Place alternating layers of potatoes and apples in a greased casserole. Sprinkle with one-quarter cup brown sugar and three tablespoons butter. Pour one-quarter cup water or fruit juice over all. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for one hour or until potatoes are tender.

***Plum Pudding Sauce**
2 eggs, well beaten
1/2 cup sugar
1 tablespoon butter
1/2 pint cream, whipped
Flavoring

Mix well beaten eggs with sugar; add butter and cook over hot water, stirring constantly, until thickened. Cool, then fold in whipped cream. Flavor as desired. This is not only delicious on plum pudding but also on ice cream.

If you're making pecan rolls for Christmas be sure to place a half candied cherry on top of each roll along with the nuts so the rolls will look more festive. When serving the rolls cold, sprinkle them with powdered sugar to make them look frosted.
Bring individual plum puddings to the table covered with sauce with a red or green cherry perched on top of each one.
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by Roger C. Whitman

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QUESTION: We had planned to use a creosote stain on a white cedar rustic fence, but understand that this would be injurious to the adjacent shrubbery. What type of paint would you recommend?
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