

# PENASCO VALLEY NEWS

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### 1948 Drivers' Licenses Are Now On Sale

Drivers' licenses for 1948 went on sale Monday, Dec. 1. All those applying for license must present a 1947 license. There is a new ruling this year and that is that applicant must apply in person for license. And each person applying for license must be fingerprinted. A license for a minor will not be issued for more than one year. When a minor makes application for a license he or she must be accompanied by their father or mother or guardian. Application blanks will not be sent out to be signed by a minor at home. And remember this, a driver's license does not give you permission to drive recklessly. If you persist in driving recklessly, your license will be revoked. Drivers' licenses are issued at The News office at Hope. Please do not come before 8 o'clock in the morning, or after 5 o'clock in the evening.

### A Little About This And A Little About That

Hilary White, Jr., Newt and Andy Teel and Luke Alexander were in Artesia Monday on business. Mrs. Floyd Cole and Mrs. Jack Stegall were in Artesia Monday on a shopping trip. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood and daughter, Tiny, were in Artesia Monday. Mrs. Mary Hardin visited Mrs. Bill Watts in Artesia Monday. D. W. Carson and Clem Weindorf were visitors in Artesia Monday. Sheriff Dwight Lee and state Policeman McCasland were visitors in Hope Monday. Clayton and Donald Menefee, who are attending State College at Las Cruces, spent Thanksgiving vacation at their home in Hope. Raymond Chalk, who is cooking for the dining crew that are putting down a wildcat near Pinon, was in Hope last week on a visit. He is cooking for 30 men. The auction sales at Artesia last week were well attended. Altmans have installed a new refrigerator. LeRoy Bell took W. M. Keller's cows and calves down to the sale last week, Tuesday, and disposed of them. Bob Cole bought a heifer from LeRoy Bell. LeRoy Bell is now employed at Carlsbad. Mrs. A. A. Smith has been in the past week visiting Mrs. Chester Schwalbe and Mrs. Jennie Schwalbe. Bryant Williams was in Hope last Saturday inquiring about some turkeys that he had lost. He trailed the feathers as far as Hope. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson and Jean Rumbrough were in Hope and Artesia last Saturday. Alfred Dee Wilburn was back from California last week. Town water dues are now payable. Mr. and Mrs. George Drew and son were here over Thanksgiving visiting Rev. and Mrs. Drew. George Drew is instructor of music in the Portales schools. Floyd Blakeney from Hobbs was here and visited his mother Saturday night and Sunday. Cot and Ruth Schwalbe, who have been operating the C & R Cafe the past year, left Sunday for San Angelo and Fort Stockton, Tex. They sold their equipment to Mrs. Ida Prude, who will move the fixtures to the adobe building near the Llano tourist court. Chester Schwalbe has been busy the past week installing a floor fur-

nace for Bernard Cleve at Elk Hill. Hay Hill is back here from a business trip to Capitan. He has plenty of work ahead of him in the Penasco Valley. D. W. Carson, Jr., and Bobby Barley from the A. & M. College at Las Cruces were here over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Teel attended the dance in Hope Saturday night. Bryant Williams hasn't filed charges against anyone as yet, but he says he knows he lost some turkeys. And he was looking directly at the editor when he said it. Russel Lee took a load of cotton to the gin Tuesday a. m. John Van Winkle of Hot Springs and Clem Weindorf of Hope are new subscribers to The News. James Potter hauled a load of hay out to the Guthrie farm Monday night. Lee Glasscock was in Hope Tuesday morning. He is as chirp as ever. Dave Lewis was in Artesia Monday. It is reported that W. B. Durham and wife are moving back to town. We are glad to see them back again. Orland Parker took a load of cattle to the sale Tuesday. George Wood of Albuquerque was down this week on business. W. H. Haller and M. C. Newsom went to the sale Tuesday. We understand that Walter Coates is back in bed again with a high temperature and a severe cold. Tom Harrison was down in town Tuesday, the first time in about a month. Mr. Summers, who is drilling a well for Maurice Teel, is down about 300 feet. Looks as if Jack Stegall is going to leave us, we are sorry that he is just bound to leave. Tuesday night we had a dash of rain, for which we are thankful. Jesse Buckner and family from Carlsbad were up this week visiting relatives. It is 5:30 p. m. Tuesday and the rain is coming down in torrents; that means that it is really raining. I think Jack Stegall and family are going to move to Bronco, Tex. Foy Riley of Del Rio, Tex., was here over the week end visiting his brother, Pat Riley of Artesia and friends and relatives in Hope.

to him is suitable for farming or not. He is limited to the number of sheep and cattle he may own. And we imagine that some of the officials of the Bureau of Indian Affairs are not too well versed in farming methods or stock raising. Most of them get their jobs through political pull. Well, at any rate, these Indians are starving to death, they are sick, no doctors or medicine are available, they will freeze this winter unless supplies reach them in time. I really think that Artesia and Hope should go together and donate a truckload of supplies for this "Brotherhood Caravan." The Hope people can well afford to donate food and clothing for this worthy project. But the time is limited, if we are going to do something, let's do it. It would be mighty nice if Rev. E. A. Drew would take charge of this in Hope.

A lady in Carlsbad was up in court on a charge of not keeping her son in school. Fined \$5. If a few fines were assessed against some of the Hope parents perhaps there would be a better attendance.

Has anyone seen a line in the press about what our representatives and senators in Congress are doing about the Navajo Indian problem? No, and what's more, you won't either. They are interested in helping Uncle Sam play Santa Claus to the people of Europe instead of helping our own people.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each and every one of our friends and neighbors for all the kind acts done for us during the sickness and death of Charlie Coates. And also for the beautiful floral offerings. — Rush Coates and relatives.

"Tragic End of a Genius." Life was a nightmare for the government research expert who possessed the war's top scientific secrets. Don't miss the grim heretofore untold story of a startling true-life mystery in The American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

### SCHOOL NEWS

The second six weeks honor roll is as follows: "A" average, 11th grade, Elta Chalk. "B" average, ninth grade, Carolyn Young; 10th grade, Dorane Teague; 11th grade, Zona Jones, Betty Teague, Wilma Young; 12th grade, Deima Joy, Glenn Stevenson, Jeannette Terry.

There seems to be a very close relation between good school attendance and the honor roll, as the above nine girls had a total of five days absence. Five of the girls were not present at all during the six-week period.

The dance held Saturday night was well attended. The school share, after paying all expenses, including \$25 in federal taxes, was \$50. A "peeping Tom," who wore glasses, was seen outside the ladies' rest room in the gym. There was no mistake in identity.

Alfred Dee Wilburn and Marvin Holly have withdrawn from school.

**Seventh and Eighth Grade News**  
We have drawn names for Christmas. We have set a price for presents, which is from 50 cents to \$1. We took mental ability tests Tuesday, Dec. 2.

Beverly Beverage is spending the rest of the week in Roswell. She left Wednesday morning.

**Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grade News**  
We had a very nice vacation. Some of us traveled and others stayed at home. We didn't all have turkey for Thanksgiving, but we all enjoyed our vacation and we are glad to get back to school.

Many puppets of different kinds have been brought to school. Most of them have been made of wood. They are all very nice. Mrs. Young sent three pots of flowers. One was a fern. One of them isn't very pretty. The other one is two colors. The blackboard is gaily decorated with winter and Christmas things. They are all drawn by our children. Christmas will soon be here. We hope our room mothers don't forget about it. We hope to have lots of fun during Christmas. Lessie will bring a Christmas tree. We will be glad to have it. It will soon be gaily decorated.

### Hope Basketball Schedule

Friday, Oct. 31, Weed at Hope.  
Friday, Nov. 7, Lake Arthur at Lake Arthur.  
Friday, Nov. 14, Carrizozo at Carrizozo.  
Tuesday, Nov. 18, Hagerman at Hope.  
Friday, Dec. 5, Weed at Weed.  
Friday, Dec. 12, Eunice and Monument, at Eunice (p.m.) and Monument (night).  
Tuesday, Dec. 16, Artesia at Hope.  
Friday, Jan. 9, Hagerman at Hagerman.  
Wednesday, Jan. 14, Carlsbad at Carlsbad.  
Friday, Jan. 16, Carrizozo at Hope.  
Wednesday, Jan. 21, Monument at Hope.  
Friday, Jan. 23, open.  
Friday, Jan. 30, Dexter at Hope.  
Friday, Feb. 6, Lake Arthur at Hope.  
Saturday, Feb. 7, Tatum at Tatum.  
Friday, Feb. 13, Dexter at Dexter.  
Friday, Feb. 20, Tatum at Hope.  
Feb. 26, 27, 28, District Tournament at Roswell.  
March 11, 12, 13, State Tournament at Roswell.  
Second team games start 7 p. m.  
First team games start 8:15 p. m.  
John Elliott, coach.  
John A. Moore, superintendent.

### Navajo Indians Live In Poverty, While U.S. Holds Tribal Funds

(From the Los Angeles Examiner)  
Navajo Indian problems have reached a crisis of calamity and national disgrace. Within their reservation of 30,000 square miles, 61,000 Navajos live, most of them in abject poverty, due to governmental neglect. Although they are increasing at the rate of over 1000 yearly, their death rate is still the most appalling in the United States. By 1960, they will number an estimated 70,000 in 14,000 family groups. Yet they struggle on to live, despite an alarming, serious shortage of public services such as health, education, welfare, agricultural assistance, credit and road construction. The Navajos have some tribal funds—\$700,000—but they are sequestered in the United States Treasury and only an act of Congress can squeeze out a nickel to succor the distressed, forgotten first Americans.

### Hope News

S. C. Lovejoy is working out to John Runyan's this week. Hauling posts, feed, etc.

John Canton of Albuquerque, John Cauhape, Jr., of Roswell, Felix, Jr., and Mary Elizabeth Cauhape of the A. & M. College at Las Cruces were Thanksgiving visitors at the Felix Cauhape home southwest of Hope. Mr. Canton is a brother of Mrs. Cauhape.

Billie Brantley, who is attending the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, spent Thanksgiving in Hope at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brantley.

Dr. H. W. Crouch of Artesia was a business visitor in Hope Wednesday morning.

Word was received in Hope Tuesday that Miss Alma Lane's mother had died at Carrizozo. Funeral services were held at Lake Arthur Wednesday afternoon. Miss Lane taught school here for several years.

"When Adoptions Go Wrong." Adoptions can be tragic if you're not guided by recognized adoption agencies. Insure yourself against heartache. Read Frances Lockridge's dramatic article in The American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

A little baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin Thanksgiving morning. The little lady weighed nine and a half pounds and has been named Wilma Jean.

Dance in the Hope gym Dec. 27 and Dec. 31. Bates-Fisher Music. Admission 75 cents per person. adv. 12-5-12-19-26

### Let's Help Our Own People

The "Navajo Brotherhood Caravan," a statewide interim program to supply food and clothing to the starving Navajos, has gained statewide support, John Alexander, state chairman, has announced.

"This program is designed to give aid to our neighbors until federal or state agencies are able to shoulder

the responsibility," Alexander said, adding that similar drives, such as that of the state Junior Chamber of Commerce, have been co-ordinated with the "Navajo Brotherhood Caravan."

The state chairman asked the support of all citizens of New Mexico in this worthy project and said that almost every city in New Mexico had pledged its support to fill at least one truck with food and clothing, to be distributed sometime in mid-December.

Supplies desperately needed are canned goods, especially canned milk for babies, flour, coffee, fats and lards and all other types of staple, non-perishable foods.

Warm outdoor clothing for men and boys, such as long underwear, coats, jackets, sweaters and shoes, and underwear, sweaters, jackets and coats for women, and all types of bedding also are urgently needed.

Alexander said that each community filling a truck should have a large banner on the vehicle showing place or origin, contributing organizations, etc.

A date to be announced later, the trucks will all gather in a caravan at Albuquerque and will proceed to Gallup, there to be unloaded and distributed to the Navajos.

"The Navajo Brotherhood Caravan" urges all schools, churches, veterans groups, service clubs, civic organizations and private individuals to take part in the drive," Alexander said.

Details as to when to move trucks to Albuquerque and Gallup will be announced in this paper later.

### Ornament Making A Cottage Industry

Those colored glass ornaments that we hang on our Christmas trees used to come from Germany, Czechoslovakia and Poland. A small number were made in Japan. When the war cut off these supplies, American glass manufacturers, who had never bothered with these products before, turned part of their facilities over to making the pretty gewgaws. Mechanical methods were soon developed that could blow as many ornaments in an hour as a European glassblower could make in a month. Thus modern efficiency may doom this picturesque little industry, carried on in the mountainous towns of eastern Europe.

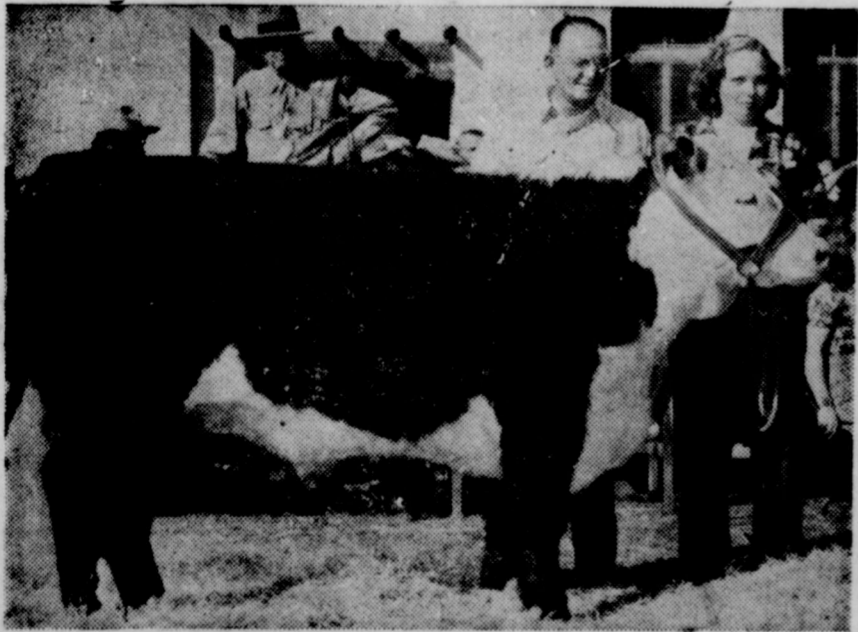
Ornament making is a typical "cottage industry" in the little villages that cling to the steep mountainsides. Families specialize in certain shapes and designs, patterns that may date back for hundreds of years unchanged. The father, using a bunsen burner, carefully blows the thin glass tubing to the desired shape, with the aid of an iron mold. His son, acting as mold boy, removes the hot ornament to a cooling table. Next the mother silvers the inside, and finally the daughter applies paint and perhaps decorative designs.

### Christmas Rose Has Real Significance

Legend tells us that a young shepherd girl was weeping bitterly as she watched the Wise Men on their way to take gifts to the Christ Child.



An angel appeared, and after ascertaining why the young girl was crying, she waved her wand, and instantly the ground was carpeted with glittering white Christmas roses. The young girl quickly gathered these blooms. When she presented her gift, the Christ Child smiled, and as his fingers touched the white flowers the petals became tinged with pink.



Carolyn Jones, Artesia Junior 4-H Club, and her 1140-pound Grand Champion Steer. This is Carolyn's first year to feed a calf. The calf was purchased by the Carlsbad Elks Club, and her \$1.00 per pound, netting her \$1140. The calf was bred on a ranch west of Hope.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

# Ramadier Quits as French Premier, Vast Struggle for Power Develops; Marshall Hits Russian Accusations

Released by WNU Features.

(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.)

## DIVIDED: All France

All Gaul is divided into three parts—Communist, Socialist and DeGaulist.

Unable to make an impression on the turbulent French scene, Premier Paul Ramadier resigned his office in the face of widespread Communist-inspired strikes and France's elder statesman Leon Blum was given a mandate to form a new Socialist government.



Leon Blum

The situation in France had never been worse. It was touch and go, with the terrifying possibility of a civil war looming as a result of the present deep unrest. Underlying cause of it all is France's prostrate economic condition and the prospect of a cold, hungry winter. Even if U. S. stopgap aid is rushed through immediately it will fall far short of being the oil needed to pour on the troubled waters. Superimposed on that situation were these political factors:

1. The Socialist government, trying to pursue a moderate course, was being squeezed between the stronger Communists to the left and Gen. Charles De Gaulle's Rally of the French People on the extreme right.

2. The Communists, true to the teachings of Marx, were trying to foment revolution by instigating the paralyzing strikes after their legal and political methods to overthrow the government had failed.

3. General De Gaulle, seeking the governmental reins for himself, has said he would deal with the Communists with a strong, authoritarian hand. De Gaulle is feared because he stands for totalitarianism.

The real struggle for France is being waged between the Communists and DeGaulle's followers. Moderate Socialism is simply caught in the middle.

## FED UP:

### With Russia

To his Chicago audience, it sounded as though U. S. Secretary of State George Marshall was full up to here with Russia's obtuse and exasperating tactics in the field of international relations.

He made it clear that the state of active resentment of the Soviet Union, to which Americans have been goaded by the obstructionist actions of Russian leaders, can in no wise be interpreted as warmongering.

It was one of the most angry denunciations yet made against Russia by a high U. S. official, and there was a distinct possibility that it was a reasonably accurate reflection of the temper of the times. Marshall's Chicago address, added to all the other recent expressions of disgust (including President Truman's) with Russian policy, indicated that perhaps a U. S. ultimatum dealing with Soviet obstructionism was not too far distant.

As a matter of fact, a strong possibility existed that Marshall might make just such a stand at the London conference of foreign ministers to discuss German and Austrian peace treaties. Awaiting the conference with utmost seriousness, the secretary of state told his Chicago listeners that:

"It is my purpose to concentrate solely on finding an acceptable basis of agreement to terminate the present tragic stalemate and to speed the advent of a new era of peace and hope for Europe and the world."

## HEADLINERS



**IN NEW YORK . . .** The Duke of Windsor, arriving from England with his duchess (above) replied with some asperity, "It is a personal and family matter," to the question of why he had not been invited to the wedding of Princess Elizabeth.

## FOURTH ESTATE

### Editors Polled

America's weekly newspaper editors, the still, small voices from the grass roots, would make Harold Stassen of Minnesota their personal choice as the Republican presidential candidate in 1948, according to a straw poll conducted by Publishers' Auxiliary, newspaper publication devoted to the weekly field of journalism.

At the same time, with laudable objectivity, the editors expressed their belief that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York would be the one to receive the GOP bid.

President Truman, as virtually the only conceivable Democratic candidate, was chosen by the editors for that party's nomination. They also conceded overwhelmingly that the Democratic delegation would give him the nod at the national convention next year.

Publishers' Auxiliary distributed 500 ballots to country weekly editors in 48 states and tabulated the results on the basis of 218 completed ballots, representing a 43.6 per cent return.



Although the straw poll contacted a representative section of small-town editorial opinion, its results cannot be held entirely conclusive because of the unknown quantities present at the time it was conducted. California's Gov. Earl Warren had not yet declared his candidacy for the Republican nomination, and the MacArthur sentiment was barely a ripple.

According to the election forecast section of the poll, 36.9 per cent of the editors believe President Truman will be re-elected; 21.9 per cent think Dewey will be the next chief of state; 12.4 per cent favor Eisenhower; 9.5 per cent have confidence in Taft, and 5.4 per cent believe Stassen will be elected.

Editors polled were predominantly Republican. A GOP candidate was named as personal choice by 66.7 per cent and a Democrat by 30 per cent.

## TARIFF FIGHT:

### GOP Objects

True to the traditional credo of their party which holds that high tariffs are one of the foundations of a successful U. S. government, two Republican congressmen have raised their voices against the 23-nation reciprocal trade agreements, effective January 1, that will lower the tariff on a majority of this nation's imports.

Rep. Harold Knutsen (Rep., Minn.) said that the Geneva tariff agreements would threaten American living standards, and Rep. Richard Simpson (Rep., Pa.) described the pact as "a calamity" that will put American industry's back to the wall when foreign imports flow in volume into domestic markets.

## WEDDING BELLS:

### In London

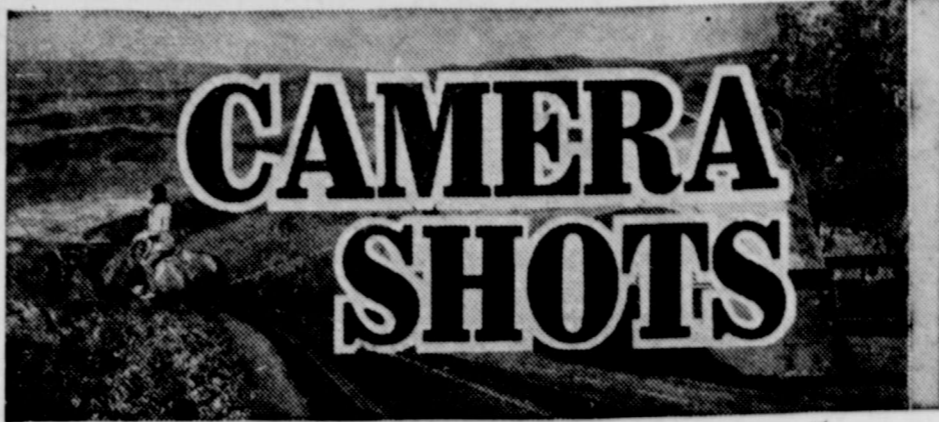
And so they were married. Even while bug-eyed correspondents feverishly were scribbling down hundreds of thousands of descriptive phrases, it was obvious that there actually was very little to be said about the wedding of Princess Elizabeth of England to Lt. Philip Mountbatten.

A million persons lined London's streets to watch the wedding procession, resplendent with the trappings and pageantry of 900 years of tradition, pass on the way to Westminster Abbey.

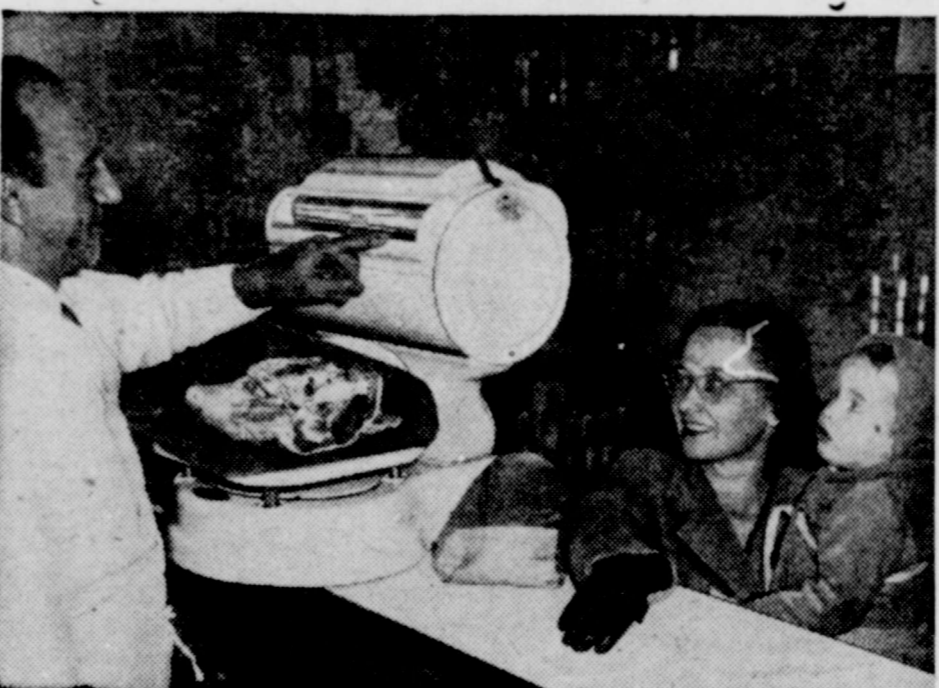
A couple of thousand chosen souls inside the abbey heard Elizabeth and Philip, newly named Duke of Edinburgh, Earl of Merioneth and Baron Greenwich, exchange their "I wills."

They saw Philip cast an eye filled with husbandly anxiety on his wife's 15-foot train as she left the church.

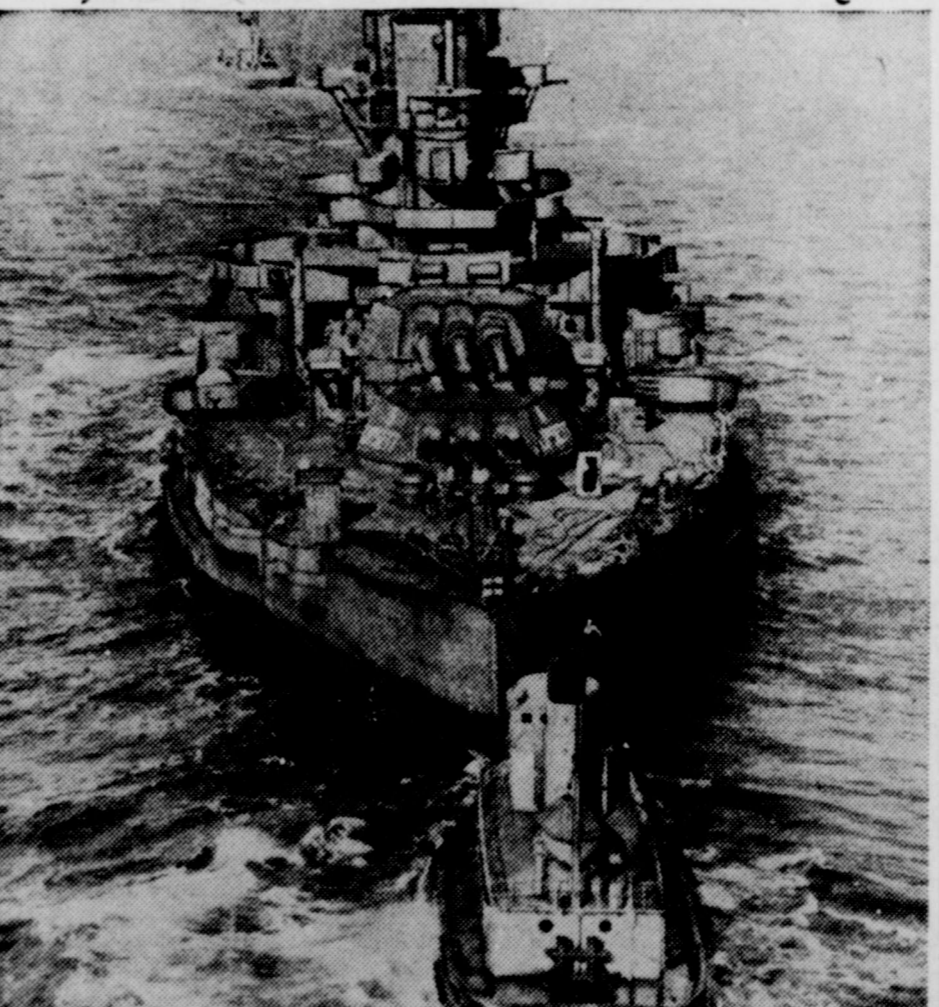
There was little to say about it. It was everybody's wedding, and everybody hoped that Elizabeth and Philip would live happily ever after.



**EAT SIX HENS, SAVE THIS GRAIN . . .** This is how the Poultry and Egg national board of Chicago has chosen to dramatize the necessity for eating more chickens if the nation is to save more grain for Europe. If every family eats one chicken a week for six weeks it will save 64 pounds of grain. Nancy Leddy holds glass tubes containing that amount—26 pounds of wheat, 14 pounds of oats and 24 pounds of corn—which six chickens normally would eat in six weeks.



**BUTCHER SHOP BLUES . . .** In Rye, N. Y., Rocco Martino, a butcher, says he knows from nothing about economics, but he has a plan for selling meat and it's working. He sells his meat at what it costs him, plus a flat weekly service charge of \$1.25 per family.



**BATTLE OF NEWARK BAY . . .** There was still a lot of scrap left in the old battleship New Mexico, and that's what started all the trouble. A New York salvage firm started out to tow the 30,000-ton dreadnought to Port Newark where it was to have been scrapped. Newark's Mayor Vincent J. Murphy had other ideas, however. He didn't want the port turned into a "graveyard" for old warships, so he sent out a fleet of tugs and fireboats to intercept the battleship. Both sides later agreed to a truce.

## Ain't It So?

A prominent minister was asked how long women's skirts should be. He had the perfect answer: "A little over two feet."

Words I Wish I'd Never Spoken: "Would you care to step outside and say that again?"

Imagination is given a man to compensate him for what he is not, and a sense of humor to console him for what he is.

The man who thinks he has arrived is already slipping.

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The old Cherry Tree carol, or the legend upon which it is based, is undoubtedly the reason for the custom of placing a branch of cherry tree in water to bud for Christmas time.

According to this legend, Mary and Joseph on their way to Bethlehem passed a tree loaded with cherries. Mary was hungry for some of the fruit and asked Joseph to pluck some cherries for her. The tree graciously bowed down so that Mary could pick the fruit herself.

It has been customary among the Czechs and Slovaks to take the branch of a cherry tree and place it in water in the late fall so that the buds reach the blossoming stage at Christmas time.

The belief was current that if the sprig blossomed by Christmas Eve, the girl who tended it would marry during the New Year.

**Danger From Tree Fire Ever Present**

Although the Christmas tree is one of the most picturesque Yuletide ornaments, it is also one of the most dangerous, with the threat of fire an ever present possibility.

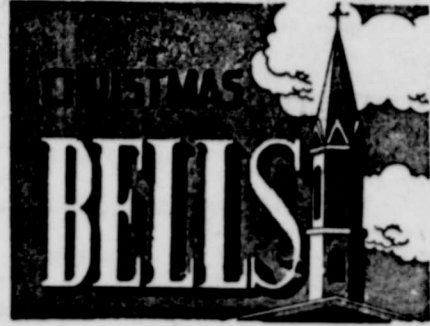
Replacement of the candle by the electric light has removed some of the hazards formerly experienced, but danger still lurks from faulty connections or careless handling of bulbs and strings.

To minimize the fire hazard, the department of agriculture offers two pertinent suggestions: First, keep the tree well watered and, second, fireproof it with ammonium sulphate or calcium chloride.

To provide the tree with sufficient water, cut the butt on a slant at least an inch above the original cut. Keep the water level above the

slashed surface. In purchasing a tree, always look for one that has been felled recently so that the needles have not dried.

Fresh trees also are essential for flame-proofing. In using ammonium sulphate, a chemical content one-fourth the weight of the tree should be used. After dissolving one and a half pints of the ammonium in a pound of water, slash the stem of the tree and place it in the solution. Then, let the tree stand four to six days in the solution for complete absorption. Trees fireproofed in this manner will not be ignited by an electric spark.



Legend has it that when Christ was born and Satan died, the bells in the churches were rung. At exactly midnight the tolling changed to a joyful peal, announcing the birth of the Christ.

In the dark chambers high above the turmoil and strife of human life, dwelt the Apostles of Peace, whose salutations were never so welcome as at the time of the great winter feasts of Christmas, so William Auld tells in his traditions.

**Quaint Swiss Custom Of Meeting Lover**

Forecasting is ritualized in Switzerland. Grandma goes to the cellar, selects the most perfect onion, halves it, and peels 12 layers, one for each month. The next day these layers show what the weather will be during the coming year.

The daughter of the house goes about town at midnight, to drink from nine different fountains. Then she goes to church. She expects to meet her unknown lover on the church steps.

Advertisement



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

**Farming in Hollywood**

Dee Martin's back from California! But when folks drop in to hear about glamorous Hollywood, all Dee can talk about is the Farmer's Market there—where stalls sell everything from meat and vegetables, to pottery and plows.

The man who runs it is mighty careful whom he leases the concessions to. He checks the quality of the merchandise from time to time, the appearance of the stalls, and any that fail to do the Market credit, are eliminated.

"That's really giving the public

exactly what it wants!" says Dee.

From where I sit, the Brewers deserve an equal bit of praise—for their program of "Self Regulation." They check on places selling beer, make sure they're a credit to the industry and the community... and see that offenders are spruced up or reported to the right authorities.

Like Dee, I'd say: That's really giving the public what it wants.

*Joe Marsh*

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**Christmas Gifts**

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"Your brother?"

The voice was thick with pity for the eyes of the young Spanish stranger were on the hoofprints of a horse—fresh prints of a horse that had recently been there. And almost as recently—just a little while before—those same hoofprints had been at Don Attero's Cross!

"Your brother?" the stranger repeated, the soft voice husky.

"Yes. He went up on Mission Ridge to attend to a chore. I'm expecting him back most any minute."

"Nineteen maybe he was, your brother?" the stranger asked. "Hair like Straw Aldman shouted as he took a shirt? Shoes, not boots?"

Burr Aldman nodded. "That's Sam, all right. You know him? You've run across him maybe?"

The young stranger was hard pressed for words.

"Amigo," he finally said gently, "Sam does not come back."

"What?" A strangled cry came from young Aldman's choked throat.

"It is true. Sam and this old man here—they are together now. *Sabe?*"

"You mean that Sam is dead?" Straw Aldman shouted as he took a quick step forward.

"Si," Juanita de Cuevas pointed to the distant cross and reverently crossed herself. "He is there, *amigo*, hanged by some devil."

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"Curse him!" Weber growled. "The next time—"

"He might not be as generous as he was a moment ago," Ellen Maxon finished for him. "He was only trying to help us. Why did you draw that gun on him?"

"Because he's worth money—plenty of it—dead or alive," Weber growled surlily, angered even at the girl he professed to love. "I'd heard enough about him—and now that I know he is in these parts, I see how we're going to make it quick, paying the balance due Bartle on our land."

Without a word Chet Maxon picked up the reins. The wagon creaked on. Even before it completely turned the bend and stopped near the ghastly cross, the silence of fear and disillusion dropped like a clammy blanket over the plodding settlers.

On Chet Maxon's side of the trail stood the ghastly cross. On his sister's side, far below, glowed the embers of the fire they had seen, but which now was dying down. It was as if some mocking son of Satan had prepared the welcoming signs.

Only an hour before, young Burr Aldman, nicknamed "Straw" because of his red-gold hair and freckled face, had been sitting across the table from his father, a hard-working tobacco farmer in Deep Water Valley.

Straw Aldman was twenty-one. Or he had been up to minutes before. He was like a man of forty or more now, as bitter as gall, with but one purpose in life—to find the man who had tossed that torch into the drying shed; the man who had fired pointblank at his unarmed father who had tried to stop the arson.

"Yes, Dad," he wheezed out. "Beef-men. Curse 'em! I'll pay every one of them back, coin for coin, till either lead or rope stop me."

"No, son," the farmer's weak voice protested. "That's not the way. The thing for you to do is to get out of this hole of the devil. See—Russ Bartle. He'll help you to find somebody to buy the farm. He's a good man, son. He'll help you. But get out of this Deep Water Valley. Start as soon as your brother Sam gets back home. You and Sam pull out of here tonight. Promise me that, Burr."

"All right, Dad," the young man said reluctantly. "I—I hate like all thunder to make a promise like that, but—"

He stopped short, staring at his father. For the next moment old Aldman died, stretched on the soil that nature had touched with such a prodigal hand.

**Another Atrocity In the Valley**

The red-headed young man staggered to his feet. His weary eyes shifted from the corpse of his father to the smoldering ash-heap. Then suddenly his teeth clicked together as he spun on his heels, snatching out the six-gun that was tucked beneath his belt. But as swiftly he remembered.

"That you, Sam?" he called hopefully.

When there was no answer and he still heard approaching footsteps, again his six-gun was flung upward. His finger danced on the trigger.

"Keep coming!" he commanded.

A slight figure in ragged overalls came to the dying glow of the ruins. Straw Aldman glowered, then slightly relaxed. This was not the killer of his father, the men who had set fire to the drying shed. He had managed to get on a glimpse of that man, a distant glimpse, as he had rushed from the house at the sound of shots. That fellow with the torch and gun had been taller than this ragged figure, had moved like one who was much older.

"I see fire. I come fast. I hear shots. I think maybe I am of help, señor, but—" The youth in the ragged clothes looked at the remains of Pop Aldman. "I am too late, no?"

"Yes," Straw Aldman said dully. "Too late."

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Aldman's mind, ate into his heart like poison.

"That leaves—just me," he said, his voice tight with bitterness, "for them to get. Well, they had better do it plenty pronto!"

His voice broke. His lips clamped shut, and the line of them was like a twisted scar.

Juanita understood. She had known a like shock and grief herself.

"You try to find this killer, no?" she asked.

"Not just one of them!" Aldman burst out. "All of them! And most especially a rattlesnake named Pete Haskell who is the ringleader of the whole killing beefmeat outfit!"

**Sympathy From Russ Bartle**

"And you, *amigo?*" Juanita said softly. "You think you fight long, alone? Oh, no, they make of you a candle. Puff! You are finished."

"I don't know who you are, stranger," the young farmer said, "but I'll say this much and no more. I see I'll kill every last one of them before I'm through!"

"There is much law in this country, *amigo*," Juanita said. "In the town of Gold Creek Sheriff Lande is said to... But I see that there is no restraint to hold you. Good luck! The young Spanish stranger held out a friendly hand of sympathy and understanding. "Adios. Who knows but that you shall not fight alone, after all? For it is said by my people that El Caballero Rojo has heard of the plight that has fallen over this valley, and that he is somewhere around."

The tattered, youthful stranger turned swiftly, mounted the horse that stood near with reins dragging and faded away into the night.

Taking only long enough to remove his father to the house, Burr Aldman saddled his horse, mounted, and set off to bring home his brother and care for him. That done, during what seemed like an eternity of grief, the sole remaining member of the Aldman family again mounted and headed for the Bartle ranch.

Bartle, known as the most prosperous tobacco farmer and landowner in Deep Water Valley, had just finished scribbling an entry in the books open before him when knuckles rapped on the door.

"Howdy, Burr!" he greeted heartily. "Glad to see you. Come right in."

The last of the Aldmans walked into the gloomy office as if his feet were laden weights. A broken man and bitter, he dropped heavily into the nearest chair.

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**Gems of Thought**

HOW the sting of poverty, or small means, is gone when one keeps house for one's own comfort, and not for the comfort of one's neighbors—D. M. Mulock.

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DEVOTIONAL READING: I Corinthians 1:10-17.

**Christian Fellowship**

Lesson for December 7, 1947

SUNDAY'S lesson is based on the short third Epistle of John. You can read it in two minutes, but you will not exhaust its meaning in a lifetime. Link with III John the devotional reading found in First Corinthians 1:10-17, and you have a great and glorious picture of Christian fellowship. Note these words:



Dr. Newton

"Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same things, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment." I Corinthians 1:10.

And these words from III John, second verse: "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."

**Let Us Love One Another**

WHAT is the first test of Christian fellowship? Read I John 4:7.

Love one for another is the first and last test of Christian fellowship. Of course, love one for another is dependent upon love toward God. We do not really love one another until we first love God. And we do not love God until we realize that he first loves us.

Why do we keep certain letters? Because they are from those who love us, and whom we love. Boys and girls can help to make this a better world if they will express their love one for another in letters.

**Gracious Words**

IN ECCLESIASTES 10:12, we read: "The words of a wise man's mouth are gracious."

Christmas will soon be here. There will be many Christmas cards and Christmas letters. Let us think carefully of some lonely boy or girl in our community who may not receive such a message unless you send it.

More than that, think of the lonely boy or girl in the hospital, in the orphan home, in the underprivileged tenement. Think what a letter from you to such a lonely neighbor would mean!

**Doing Good**

CHRISTIAN fellowship, in the last analysis, is doing good. "He that doeth good is of God," says John, and we know that it is true.

While in Europe last summer, I was impressed with the fact that there will be very little Christmas for the young people in many of those lands this year. War has left its frightening desolation. The people are without money and without homes and without clothing and without food.

May I suggest that you discuss plans by which you may send packages through CARE to some lonely, needy neighbor in Europe this Christmas, thus proving your sense of Christian fellowship.

**Furthering the Gospel**

AS WE grasp more fully the meaning of this lesson next Sunday, our hearts will gladly respond to the opportunities for furthering the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

In every community are crying needs for Christian ministry. Your newspapers will be telling of special opportunities for Christmas help.

"I thank God for your fellowship in furtherance of the Gospel from the first day until now," wrote Paul to the Philippian Christians.

How did they show this fellowship? In many, many practical ways, some of which Paul names. They sent food, books, clothing. More than that, they gave themselves in personal visitation to lonely friends. They cheered the faint.

How happy we shall be if after the study of this lesson we go out to do with all our might what our hands find to do.

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**A VOICE FROM THE COUNTRY**

**U. S. Dollars Can't Halt Cataclysm Facing World**

(Editor's Note: This is the third in a series of articles on current problems by Louis Bromfield, one of America's leading writers.)

By LOUIS BROMFIELD  
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There are times when some of the men in positions of power or influence in this country seem like pitiful, ant-like figures confronted by a vast wave about to overwhelm them which, like Canute, they are commanding to stand still.

Their voices, loud out of all proportion to the roar of the oncoming wave because we all are standing near them, still seem puny and insignificant. What they are crying out to the wave approaching them is: "We will pay you to subside. We will give you billions of dollars and raw materials and manufactured commodities, if you will simply subside and behave yourself." They are trying to buy off what is a world cataclysm.

The world is far worse off than even the loudest calamity howlers of the state department have implied. The two world wars, the vast increase of world population during the 19th century, the industrial revolution with its evil social results, the dire shortage of food in the world, the demoralization and chaos of most governments, the intrigues of Russia in a disintegrating world are not merely incidents of comparative historical insignificance to be repaired overnight by a few billion dollars.

**Recalls Past History.**

Together (and they are inseparable) with many other intimations of disaster they form a great wave of history such as destroyed Carthage and brought about the fall of Rome. They represent a revolutionary change in world society as great as the disappearance of feudalism or the inauguration of the Industrial Age and the rise of the British Empire.

There is no way of dissipating the wave, confining it or ordering it to cease. The best we can do is to put out stout anchors against the storm, adjust ourselves and hope to survive as people do in a hurricane.

The wave is everywhere evident—in the Orient, the Near East, Russia and Europe. To fling ourselves against it, to think that we can buy off or even postpone its approach is simply a folly by which we weaken our own forces. Unfortunately, perhaps tragically, the responsibilities for our defense are largely in the hands of men who still are thinking in the idiom of an age which is already past and will not return.

**Withstanding the Wave.**

It is possible that we, as a nation, may be able to stand as a rock in the path of that oncoming wave, surviving it as Rome survived the wave which swept her world as barbaric Carthage challenged her power and security. We shall not do so if we deliberately weaken ourselves in insignificant, picayune efforts to halt the wave.

I mean, by picayune efforts, four billions loaned to England and dissipated quickly, 20 billions poured into Europe to vanish perhaps without result overnight, or even billions and billions more. Waves of history, like earthquakes and hurricanes, are not to be bought off. They are simply not in the market.

The unrest, the perpetual strikes, the unwillingness of British coal miners to produce more, the despair of absurd and destructive Nihilist philosophies like Existentialism, the inertia and the despair of whole peoples, the prevalent philosophy of living from day to day, the evil tactics of Russia in exploiting all these elements and many more, are all a part of that wave of history.

Money will not cure the despair of a twice-defeated Germany. It will not get more work out of the British coal miners, who constantly seek more and more pay for less and less work in a desperate nation on the verge of bankruptcy. It will only permit the miner to relax a little more before the final catastrophe which may engulf us as well. It is significant that the abler and more honest European leaders are showing some recognition of this fact.

**Purge Is Necessary.**

To soar into the realms of philosophical history, there come times when a purge of men and nations seems necessary and inevitable, when man is forced to depend upon himself alone and to develop ingenuity, energy, leadership and indeed a whole new soul in order to save



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himself and his country. A Europe which is unwilling to give up artificially pegged currencies, complicated customs barriers, a Britain which still seeks to re-establish cartels and 19th century closed-trade areas, has not yet reached the catharsis out of which new strength, new character, new hope is born.

Forced into socialism on the one hand by poverty and disaster, Britain still clutches with the other the decaying remnants of the 19th century imperialism which brought her in another age great power and wealth. That imperialism lies behind the advancing wave of history, gone forever.

The humanitarian responsibility for food lies almost wholly upon our shoulders and, so long as civilization exists and Christian morality has any weight, cannot be avoided. We cannot look for humanitarianism in the moral and ethical vacuum represented by Soviet Russia. The men in Moscow, in themselves a horrible manifestation of the wave, will use their wheat politically. They will even sell it at a high price, demanding in turn American dollars because their own pegged currency has no real value in the world.

**Russia Overestimated.**

Despite its ruthlessness and realism, Soviet Russia is not a power comparable to this nation. As Walter Lippmann has pointed out, the satellites and the nations Russia has swallowed up are, in their present state, liabilities rather than sources of strength.

Essentially Russia is only a potential power which can fall into disintegration quickly in the face of another war. It is not impossible that the Balkans and central Europe can fall within a generation into the desolation of the Thirty Years war. That possibility, too, is a part of the "Wave of History."

We shall not stop the wave by pouring out billions and billions carelessly or perhaps generously or under any other circumstances. We can, however, perhaps keep intact a citadel about which world civilization can rebuild itself. We shall not do so by economically weakening ourselves. The quickest route to the destruction of democracy is that of economic depression. To weaken ourselves in a futile attempt to halt the wave of history is the surest way to death of democracy and, in the end, of western civilization.

**Sympathetic Irish Replace Shamrock**

OGDENSBURG, N. Y.—Loss of a shamrock is a crushing blow to all good Irishmen, Police Sergeant and Mrs. Timothy O'Leary insisted in coming to the rescue when someone stole a 50-year-old shamrock plant from Mrs. George Valley.

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**The Questions**

1. What was the name of the captain of the Mayflower when the Pilgrims sailed on it?
2. Do senators have individual seats assigned them?
3. Who was the U. S. navy's first admiral?
4. The people of Canaan would today be living where?
5. Approximately how much did Americans spend for jewelry in 1946?
6. Who discovered the Philippine islands?

7. The Cherokee river was the early name for what river?

**The Answers**

1. Christopher Jones.
2. Yes, on request of senators in order of their seniority.
3. Esek Hopkins.
4. In Palestine.
5. Almost \$2,000,000,000, an all-time record.
6. Ferdinand Magellan, Portuguese navigator, discovered the Philippines; and lost his life there.
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## Inexpensive Gifts Can Be Made With Christmas Cards

MOST of us have stored away in attic boxes and desk drawers, Christmas cards from last year and the year before that we just couldn't bear to throw away.

These cards can be transformed into charming Christmas gifts with a little ingenuity and a minimum of time on your part.

Lampshades are always welcome—and here's a novel idea for designing a special gift for a special person. If your friend is partial to floral arrangements, New England farm scenes, cats—or whatever, select the cards accordingly. Take a plain parchment shade, brush entire outer surface with clear shellac and let dry partially. Meantime brush the back of the cards with shellac and expose to air for several minutes until shellac reaches a sticky consistency. Apply cards to appropriate spots and press



## Gifts That Will Suit Everyone

THE old saying that it isn't the gift but the giving that's appreciated may be true, but—just the same—a good gift quickens the heart so much more.

Surrounded by myth by primitive peoples, the mistletoe was taken over by Christians who also wove fanciful legends around it.

In ancient mythology, the mistletoe was the instrument of evil. The Druids of Britain believed the plant possessed healing powers. Other primitive people thought that mistletoe found growing on oaks had magical powers.

Taken over into Christian tradition, the mistletoe was dedicated to the Christ Child. Adopted as a symbol of the healing power of our Lord, it was used to adorn the altars at Christmas. Monks of the monasteries called it the "wood of the cross" and attributed supernatural powers to it. The white berries were said to reflect the radiance caught from the guiding star when the Wise Men were led to the manger.

In being able to draw upon the abundance of the country, farm people are in a position to present especially valued gifts at comparatively small cost. For instance, a box full of spruce, fir, pine, holly, cedar or balsam is always welcomed as a decorative source by city friends.

City people, like everybody else, also appreciate good things to eat, and home canned country fruits and vegetables or some fowl can be expected to make a big hit. Gardeners



Norwegian farmers give their cattle tubs of home-brewed ale on Christmas Eve.

At midnight of Christmas Eve people in Madrid eat 12 grapes for good luck in the coming year.

There are 175 different kinds of holly.

Christmas has been celebrated on more than 100 different days in various parts of the world.

Christopher Columbus and his men landed on the coast of Cuba on December 25, 1492, naming the point Navidad.

George Washington crossed the Delaware and made a successful attack on the Hessian troops at Trenton, N. J., on Christmas Day, 1776.

Oliver Cromwell and his Puritan followers abolished Christmas Day in England, banning all feasting and fun. The ban lasted for seven years and was lifted when Charles II became king.

The needy are considered in Hungary at Christmastime, a levy being assessed against richer citizens so the poor may have sufficient to eat and drink.

in the big town will gladly welcome a packet of seeds gleaned from an expansive country garden.

Handy home-makers can convert old articles into attractive gifts. An old felt hat can be made into a beanie for some young girl merely by using the crown and adding yarn stitching for decoration. The best part of an old fur coat beyond repair will make a rich carriage robe for a new baby. Pot-holders, dusting mitts, bath powder gloves, shoe bags are some of the items which can be salvaged from small scraps.

And, O yes! what could be more useful to a young bride than a home-made cook-book containing the home-maker's favorite recipes? Not only will such a book provide for tasty eating but it can also be expected to guide the young wife over some rough moments in the kitchen.



In the Book of Common Prayer of the Church of England, the prayer for the last Sunday before Advent began with the words "Stir up." The people of Peterborough took this to be a reminder that they should start their plum pudding at that time, and everybody in the family took a hand in the stirring until it was ready on Christmas.

This indispensable old-time English Christmas dish was frumety, or frumenty, which according to old-time recipes was "wheat boiled until the grains burst, then strained and boiled again with broth or milk and yolks of eggs." Frumenty was the forerunner to plum pudding.

## Alms Giving Custom A Christmas Charity

Giving alms at Christmas originated in the belief that the Christ came sometimes to the door disguised as a beggar during the holiday season, and it was feared that he might be turned away unrecognized. There is an old legend that tells of the Christ child going from door to door on Christmas Eve in search of those who were kind, and deserving. His test was to plead for aid and often he was turned away from the door. This story led to alms giving on Christmas Eve and it was rare that a beggar was refused.



Near Bethlehem did shepherds keep Their flocks of lambs and feeding sheep;

Two whom God's angels did appear, Which put the shepherds in great fear.

"Prepare and go," the angels said, "To Bethelhem, be not afraid; For there you'll find this happy morn, A princely babe, sweet Jesus born."



## Danger From Tree Fire Ever Present

Although the Christmas tree is one of the most picturesque Yuletide ornaments, it is also one of the most dangerous, with the threat of fire an ever present possibility.

Replacement of the candle by the electric light has removed some of the hazards formerly experienced, but danger still lurks from faulty connections or careless handling of bulbs and strings.

To minimize the fire hazard, the department of agriculture offers two pertinent suggestions: First, keep the tree well watered and, second, fireproof it with ammonium sulphate or calcium chloride.

To provide the tree with sufficient water, cut the butt on a slant at least an inch above the original cut. Keep the water level above the slashed surface. In purchasing a tree, always look for one that has been felled recently so that the needles have not dried.

Fresh trees also are essential for flame-proofing. In using ammonium sulphate, a chemical content one-fourth the weight of the tree should be used. After dissolving one and a half pints of the ammonium in a pound of water, slash the stem of the tree and place it in the solution. Then, let the tree stand four to six days in the solution for complete absorption. Trees fireproofed in this manner will not be ignited by an electric spark.



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down. Brush entire lampshade surface, including newly applied cards, with the shellac. Let dry. The shellacking process may be repeated any number of times as each application serves to increase the durability of the lampshade. Pierce holes, about an inch apart, around top and bottom edges; lace with ribbons.

Wastebaskets, too, make attractive gifts. The cardboard variety, either oval or square in shape, can be secured in your local 5 and 10 or department store. Cover with plain paper or gift wrapping. Shellac, mount cards. Re-shellac—as with the lampshade.

Another trick! Select three cards of uniform size and theme—either religious, scenic or peasant, etc. Place them in inexpensive cardboard or wooden frames. Take a long strip of heavy satin ribbon with sewn-on bow at one end. Attach frames to ribbon in Victorian manner, i. e., one over the other. Then sew a hook on back of bow so ribbon may be hung from the wall.

A useful and colorful gift for the man of the house—especially if he happens to be a pipe smoker—is the large box of kitchen matches artistically "camouflaged" so Mother won't object to its presence in her newly "done over" living room. Cover all surfaces, with the exception of the sanded striking area, with strips of colorful designs taken from Christmas cards. Paste the cutout Christmas card designs on one or both of the large surfaces—shellac, allow to dry, and repeat process.

One of the simplest to make, yet most effective small gifts, is the bookmark. Cut out, in rectangular shape, the Christmas card design of your selection. Then tape a strip of good quality ribbon—either satin or grosgrain—to the back of the card so that the ribbon extends about three or four inches beyond its bottom edge. Scotch tape can be bought at most stationery and gift shops in colors, now, and it lends a more festive air than the usual transparent tape. It's a good idea, too, to give the card a coat or two of shellac so it will resist fingerprints and smudging.

Two blocks of wood, painted in pretty pastels, mounted with Christmas cards and shellacked are just the thing for the guest room bookends. In similar fashion wooden boxes can be "dressed up" with cutout floral Christmas card designs to serve as cigarette containers.

## Christmas Visit to The Seven Fountains

In 1540 when a plague was raging in Switzerland, 12 pious men of Rheinfelden formed a brotherhood to pray for St. Sebastian's aid, and to nurse the sick and bury the dead. Pestilence in medieval times was ascribed to evil spirits in water, so the Brotherhood of St. Sebastian visited each of the town's seven fountains, praying and singing hymns at each stop. They still continue this custom, but only on Christmas Eve. For this ritual the 12 Brothers are dressed in black, with black silk top hats. At every fountain they gather around the lantern-bearer and sing a medieval song. The march begins at the Froschweide fountain, where the plague is supposed to have started three centuries ago. When they have passed the seventh, they enter the church for midnight mass, and ceremoniously place their lantern on the altar of St. Sebastian.

dwelt the Apostles of Peace, whose salutations were never so welcome as at the time of the great winter feasts of Christmas, so William Auld tells in his traditions.

## Quaint Swiss Custom Of Meeting Lover

Forecasting is ritualized in Switzerland. Grandma goes to the cellar, selects the most perfect onion, halves it, and peels 12 layers, one for each month. The next day these layers show what the weather will be during the coming year.

The daughter of the house goes about town at midnight, to drink from nine different fountains. Then she goes to church. She expects to meet her unknown lover on the church steps.

## Treating Trees To Preserve Needles

Dropping needles or leaves of Christmas trees, which strip the trees of color and litter the floor, long have been a Yuletide bane. Therefore, the discovery of the New York State College of Forestry that waterglass spray will prevent the spruce leaves from falling comes as welcome news to family and housewife alike.

Besides preserving the foliage, the waterglass spray adds to the decorative effect of the spruce by leaving a slight silver sheen to the green of the needle-like leaves. The waterglass also has been found to be a good fire retardant.

The college found that the shedding of spruce leaves also can be retarded by placing the base of the tree in a bucket of moist earth, peat moss or water. Users have reported the success of this treatment.



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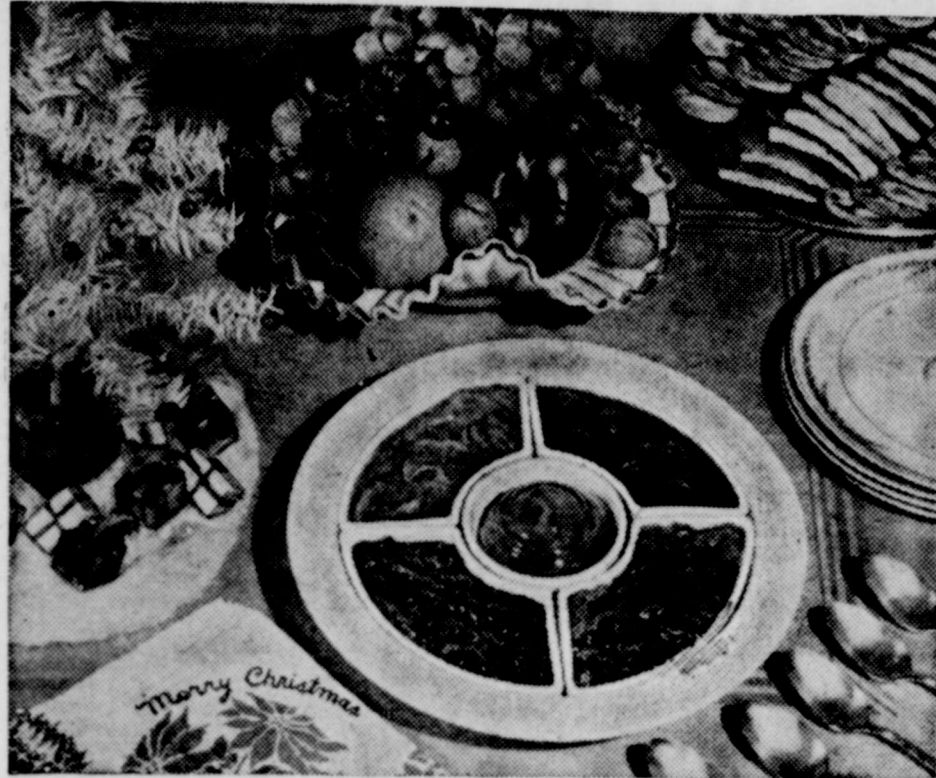
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### Fruit Favorites

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It's true that the jelly season is past and few fresh berries are available but then many home makers have put up juice to be made into jelly. For those of you who don't have those resources, try a canned or bottled juice like grape, and make use of the citrus fruits.



If you want to do something particularly nice, make a few batches of chutney and put them up in small jars. They'll be a welcome addition to anyone's meat course, now that supplies of that food are low and we are trying to use the economical cuts for budget purposes.

### Grape Jelly. (From bottled juice)

3 cups sugar  
2 cups bottled grape juice  
1/2 8-ounce bottle liquid pectin

Measure sugar and juice into a large saucepan and mix. If you use an unsweetened juice, add 1/2 cup of sugar. Bring to a boil over high heat and add liquid pectin at once, stirring constantly. Bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard for 30 seconds. Remove from heat and skim. Pour into hot sterile jelly glasses and cover with paraffin at once. Makes about five 6-ounce glasses.

### Grape and Mint Jelly.

1/2 cup cold water  
3 cups bottled grape juice  
1/4 cup lemon juice  
1 3-ounce package of powdered fruit pectin  
4 cups granulated sugar  
1/2 to 1 1/2 teaspoons peppermint extract

Combine water, grape and lemon juice in kettle. Stir in pectin. Heat to a full rolling boil, stirring constantly. Stir in sugar. Heat to a full rolling boil and boil 5 minutes. Remove from heat; skim. Add extract. Then pour into freshly sterilized glasses and pour hot paraffin at once. This makes about seven 6-ounce glasses.

### Thrifty Marmalade. (Makes eight 6-ounce glasses)

3 1/2 cups prepared fruit  
5 cups sugar  
1/2 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, use skins from 6 medium oranges and 2 medium lemons and cut in quarters. Lay quarters flat; shave off and discard about half of the white part. Put yellow rinds through food chopper twice. Add 2 1/2 cups water, juice of 2 lemons, 1/2 teaspoon soda and 1 cup sugar. (This 1 cup of sugar is in addition to the 5 cups mentioned above.) Bring to a boil and simmer, covered, for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Measure sugar and prepared fruit into large kettle, pour in the hot syrup and add a cup of water if necessary. Mix well and bring to a

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full rolling boil, over hottest flame. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 1 minute. Remove from fire and stir in bottled pectin. Then stir and skim by turns for just 5 minutes to cool slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly. Cover with paraffin at once.

### Apricot Pineapple Jam.

- 1 pound dried apricots
- 1 pint can crushed pineapple
- 1 1/2 cups pineapple juice and water
- 3 cups sugar

Soak apricots overnight; drain and cut into small pieces. Measure out pineapple juice and enough water to make 1 1/2 cups. Mix together apricots, pineapple and water; cook for 30 minutes over a low flame, stirring occasionally. Add sugar and cook until thickened, about 15 minutes. Ladle mixture into clean sterilized glasses and pour hot paraffin at once.

### Ginger Pear Conserve.

- 4 pounds pears
- 2 lemons
- 4 pounds sugar
- 1/4 pound candied ginger

Peel, core and chop pears fine. Grate the rind, and add the juice from the lemons. Boil with sugar until thickened, about 45 minutes. Add ginger which has been chopped fine and cook for 15 minutes longer. Pour into clean jars and seal.

### Apple Chutney. (Makes 6 pints)

- 4 pounds onions, peeled and chopped
- 3 pounds green apples, peeled and chopped
- 4 1/2 cups brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1 pound seeded raisins
- 2 teaspoons ginger
- 2 teaspoons powdered cloves
- 3 teaspoons cinnamon
- 3 teaspoons salt
- 3 tablespoons molasses
- Dash of cayenne pepper

Combine all ingredients in a large kettle and simmer uncovered for about 2 hours, stirring occasionally or until mixture becomes thick and dark. Pour immediately into hot, sterilized preserve jars and seal immediately.



### Pineapple Chutney.

- 5 pounds cooking apples, peeled and chopped
- 6 cups crushed pineapple
- 4 1/2 cups brown sugar, firmly packed
- 3 pints cider vinegar
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 3 teaspoons ginger
- 2 teaspoons cardamom seed
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon powdered cloves

Combine all ingredients in a large kettle and simmer, uncovered, for about 1 1/2 hours, stirring occasionally until mixture becomes thick. Pour immediately into hot, sterilized preserve jars and seal immediately.

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## Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

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### Income Ceilings Hurt OJT

Ceilings on income clamped on Veterans' administration job-training program by the last congress, adopted in August, 1946, have steadily driven war veterans out of the program until at the present time there are only approximately 564,000 taking the training as compared to 632,000 last January.

The limitations which provided that earned income plus subsistence should not exceed \$175 a month for a veteran without dependents and \$200 for a veteran with dependents affected the job training program in several ways, VA says.

Some veterans dropped out to take other jobs at salaries greater than their new total income as trainees; others, to preserve their eligibility for possible future use, dropped from the G.I. rolls, but continued their job training under independent training programs set up by their employers, and others decided not to take the job training program at all. Limiting all job training other than apprentice training to two-year programs was another factor causing the whole program to decline. So the net results are that the number of veterans dropping out of the program since the first of the year has exceeded the number entering training during the same period.

### Questions and Answers

**Q. Can you tell me if disability rates payable by Veterans' administration are the same for wartime and peacetime, both in the case of injury and death benefits?—A. L. LaF., Anadarko, Okla.**

A. Veterans' administration says that wartime rates are higher than peacetime rates for comparable disabilities. The same is true of death benefits. Generally, to be compensable at wartime rates, the death, disability or aggravation of injury upon which a claim is based must have occurred between December 7, 1941, and July 25, 1947, both dates inclusive. However, the person must have served during the war period to noon December 31, 1946, and the disability or death on which the claim is based must have occurred before July 25, 1947. December 31, 1946, is the date the President proclaimed the end of hostilities and July 25 is the date by which congress officially terminated end of the war for certain purposes.

**Q. My nephew was killed in action during the war. He was an orphan and I raised him and cared for him from the time he was 10 years old. My question is would I be entitled to a pension as a result of his death? Some of my friends have told me that I am entitled to it. — Mrs. A. J. M., Malden, Mo.**

A. If you can prove that you stood in loco parentis for a period of not less than one year prior to the time he entered the military service, it is likely that you would be entitled to a parent's pension for the death of your nephew. Consult an attorney or the nearest office of Veterans' administration. Your local post of the American Legion or Veterans of Foreign Wars might help you present your case.

**Q. Have tried everywhere to locate my brother-in-law. The last we heard from him was two years ago. His address then was T-5, P.J.B., 31303212 — 39490 QMT-RK co., APO 272, Postmaster N. Y. Can you tell us how to go about locating him?—Mrs. C. H. O., Castana, Iowa.**

A. Address a letter to "Commanding officer" or to "chaplain" of 39490 QMT-RK Co., APO 272, Postmaster, N. Y., giving your brother-in-law's name, serial number and all information you have concerning him. If you do not receive a reply, write to Office of the Adjutant General, Department of the Army, Washington D. C., and give them all available information.

**Q. I have been drawing a disability compensation for about eight months and am wondering if this money is taxable under the income tax law. Please advise me.—J. R. L. Clear Lake, S. D.**

A. No it is not taxable and it is unnecessary to show either pension or compensation payments on your income tax report.

## AROUND THE HOUSE

A hammer, screw driver and a pair of pliers will find many uses in the kitchen. Keep these tools in a drawer along with the usual kitchen implements.

China or pottery should never be scoured. Hard rubbing causes the color or gilt to fade and damages the smooth finish.

A cake containing one cup of flour fills an eight-inch round pan and a cake containing one and one-half cups of flour requires a nine-inch pan.

A lawn mower can easily be used as a conveyance. Try using it to move an incinerator from spot to spot in leaf-burning time. Or use it to carry out heavy ash cans. A small steel or wooden rack built on the topside will make it usable for many little jobs around the home. Fitted with a box, it can take the place of a wheelbarrow.

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