#### Class Has Party

class and Thursday evening at all for their annual Chicken all the trimmings uffet style. After the am was given. gram was given.
rs Bill Sweeney sang a
Mrs Johnny Billingsley
egro Mammy's Christy". Mrs Rochell Pelts Crumley sang. Midnight Clear, "It Came Crumley read a story

their

Shepherd" exchanged from the

plenty of Christmas cards

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decorated with Christ

METHODIST CHILDREN TO
HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM Claude Tomlinson was the ations and a tree. After

on with his son at Waco fishing in the Gulf.

Van McKee left by plane ursday for California funeral of a sister

e gifts for each other an attractively decorated pecans, fruit cake eam and cofee were

#### rtha Class Enjoys ristmas Supper

After exchanging gifts every Christmas dinner and tree joyed a sing song of Christ minute. Mrs Spraberry brou-the devotional and Mrs Dale

wish to thank each and every Midland Sunday for their presence and every they did to make the party

Mrs Dick Harris this week

#### reas Class Has Party

Middleton, sr. Friday afternoon M. Christmas tree exchanging of gifts. setion and commenting on in Cisco. Mr and Mrs Olin Davis ed the funeral of Mr. Gary's broth the afternoon.

Setiptures relating the Bir.h spent the week end with her.

Our

Dear Santa Savior. Mrs Pose Mansell the prayer. After a few were exchanged and girls of Lamesa visited the crabapples, fruit cake with cream and hot spiced Favors were were Santa nd snow men and Mrs John Andrson visitr daughter and family at

last Friday nite

#### tton's 7th Grade

Sutton's 7th grade had meeting recently to discuss children of Seminole visited Mr Oristmas party. We are sor- and Mrs Ed James over the week lose Mrs Finley but we are end. pleased to have Mr. Sutton as

Roy Crumley who has re returned from a tour o Okinawa, is spending

wrapping of all your Corner Drug

Mrs Carl Betenbough

is S.F. Johnson and boys return with Mr and Mrs John Vermil after a visit with the Johnsons

team members were Errol Mrs J R Singleton of Tahoka vis Harold Sannders and Jack Their demonstration was week end of rats on farms. Winning on the Chapter Farmer F e Chapter Farmer F Mr and Mrs Jay Singleton were be Joe Cooley, Bill recent visitors to Tulsa and AnadTransfer F A Ouiz team The orke, Okla FFA Quiz team

on the team were Donald Redell odd. In fourth place with family Farmer Farm Skill De Mr and family spent Mrs Lloyd Shoemaker ation on fitting a lamb for the words. Cecil and John of Edwards and son of Brown Mrs Ralph Beach, bingo and Mrs dere Wendell Edwards, Cecil James of Big Spring visited their field, Mr and Mrs Roland Baker of Paul Mansell, low. The next meet James of Big Spring visited their field, Mr and Mrs Roland Baker of Paul Mansell, low. The next meet Big Spring, Misses Joann and Lucy ing date will be announced next heir father's birthday Sunday Edwards of Lubbock

# O'Donnell Index-Press

29th Year; No. 16 O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, Thursday, Dec. 20, 1951

#### Grade School To Have Christmas Play 20th

On Thursday nite at 8 p m at the shool Auditorium the Music De School Auditorium the Music De se exchanged from see among the 21 guests grades will depict four episodes in the Nativity Story from the second chapter of the Gospel of Luke with appropriate carols preceeding each scene. About 150 children will take part in 'he program. Ali parents, patrons and friends are cord ally invited and are urged to

The Children Division of the Methodist church will have a program and cokes.

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#### Service Guild Has Christmas Program

Wesleyan Service Guild the funeral of a sister met for the Christmas program Mrs Harlan Austin Is Douglas Ballew has returned Thursday with Mrs Wilbur Line Claimed At Hobbs Slaton much as hostess. After a brief business meeting, a Christmas story was

with course will begin.

White and Debby of Friona were Mrs Funeral services were held the following day at 2 p. m. in the

cally a sing song of Christ arols. Althou our guest en there didn't arrive, thanks to ed Christmas Sunday with all the Truett Hodnett teacher, class president, Rev children home. The event was held Mrs Dale and others who help early as their son, L. D. had to MISS PYRON WEDS repare our program at the return to camp Monday

Sunday guests of Miss Brooks were her parents of Tokio Dorcas class me, with Mrs and her brother of Farmington, N

Mrs Mrs H C Warren has returned

Mr and Mrs P W Watson and

guests were served open and J H Lane families Sunday Mr and Mrs Ken Morrison and children of Big Spring visited Mr

and Mrs Glenn Gibson Sunday

Mice Mahel Harris, a teacher in the Stanton schools, was home for week end visiting her brother and family, Mr and Mrs Otis Harris

Mr and Mrs D A Richardson and

Misses Daphene Telchik and Carolyn Middleton, who are attend ing ACC at Abilene, arrived home day afternoon breaking his hip and of Friday for the Christmas holidays

here with his brother, Oma Blair spent Sunday in big day for Abilene Spring

Billy Lane of Tech spnt week end at home

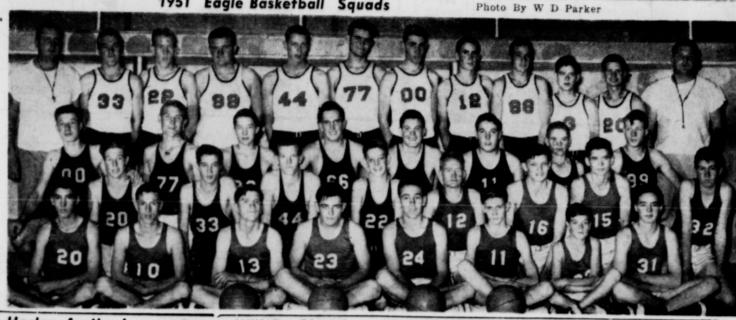
McKenzie Mrs Emma ews were here for a short ing her daughter and family Mr bers and Mrs F M Page. The Pages vis nite

David Hale and son of Sweetwater visited Mr and Mrs Norman Shaw Sunday

ited Mrs Hal Singleton sr over the

Rev. and Mrs W B Taylor and

1951 Eagle Basketball Squads



### Mrs Harlan Austin Is

sure to enjoy these meetings. The Survivors are her husband, two daughters, Mrs R D Granath of Our next meeting when the study course will begin.

Survivors are her husband, two daughters, Mrs R D Granath of Hobbs, and Mrs Farle R. Britton of Long Island, N Y, her mother, Mrs W H Harris of O'Donnell, a mails before Friday morning

The Survivors are her husband, two daughters, Mrs R D Granath of Christmas trips. Accordingly next week's INDEX will NOT go to the mails before Friday morning

The Christmas Eve party and recept most songs were sung and Mrs. Onshonoring O'Donnell's most welcomed guests at this time of South" Christmas gifts were exercised. A beautiful Christmas tree will be mounted atop a poat on which the complex of the Mrs Rex Marshall and family of Elida, three brothers, Dick HarPetersburg, Mrs J E Brown and Larry of Muleshoe and Mrs J E

Miss W H Harris of O'Donnell, a mails before Friday morning

Sister, Mrs Haskell Davis of Miss Sue Smith Honored

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Smith, mother of the bride elect.

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Mrs Joe Lehman and children are leaving Sunday for a visit with her parents at Dallas

sympathy

Sunday dinner guests of Lydia Hancock were Shaw and Abernathy

Mr and Mrs Bill McMillan were in Gorman last week to a tend the funeral of her father. Our sympathy

Mrs Lois Coston and Mrs A R Butler of Big Spring were guests of Mr and Mrs E C Pace over the week end; also visiting was Westbrook of Lubbock

Mrs Ruth Schooler visited her parents at Seagraves Sunday

H E Baldridge of Abilene, fath er of Mrs Ben Moore, sr fell Mon Mr and Mrs Godbehere and Mrs Moore and son, Elvin Ray, left Tues

#### Bridge Club Have Supper At Lamesa

The Thursday Bridge Club mem Mr bers had as their guests Monday I want a cowgirl suit and an over Vance of Lubbock visited Mr and Mrs Clifton Buchanan at Bennett, N' M last week Room at Lamesa. A delicious tur their husbands at their Ellis Hale and son of Lames and avid Hale and son of Sweetwater

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Key dinner with all the trimmings was served. Those at ending were are adding test given the 12 first grad ephens, Mr and Mrs James Bow Mr and Mrs seconds, a third and a displace in the Brownfield dissidership contest of the F F for the holidays. He will return team won second

Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs trays at Corner Drug Christmas dinner was Claude Pyron by Mr and Mrs E L Edwards and son, Mr and Mrs. Charlie Pyron and family, Mr and Mrs J R Edwards and daughter, rs W B Taylor and ily, Mr and Mrs Leon Edward and her home last week. Prizes
Thursday nite with daughter, Mr and Mrs J C Todd awarded to Mrs John Sto

### Stores Will Be Closed

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ried out in decorations thruout your newspaper to appear week visitor Thursday as carthe receiving rooms.

Miss Par. Etter registered the guests and Miss Elaine Hohn pre family, and his mother wish every sided in the gift display rooms. Christ's Messed Eighthau I.

I want a B B gun and my little Mrs brother wants a gun for Christmas day as what it is . . . not a 4th Mesdames too but I have another little broth of July.

Dear Santa I would like a set of Bobbsey Lion's Sho wNets \$206 Turns books, a bicycle light. basket, an overnight case, a lot of Brownie Jewelry. I would like to treasurer of the Lions Club, the have these things, for Christmas if group netted \$206 from their reit is possible. My little sister name cent show. Civic Capers, directed is Keitha and she wants a car most by Dee Reese. Large crowds at bill fold Love Karen Morris

Dear Sana goodbye.. Leon Townns

Dear Santa I want a B B gun, a sled and football and baseball and a black board to write on it Aron Pena

Aron Pena

Dear Santa I have been a good girl. I want a toni doll, a doctor and nurse kit. an nite case, also a ring and gloves.

Mrs L L Birdwell, Mr and Mrs J es at Lamesa, Mrs Lucille Worth IV Burdett, Mr and Mrs John Ington's pupils won the highst

#### Look Who's New

See our hammered

#### THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs W F Singleton was Mr and Mrs Alvin Pyron and fam to the Thursday Bridge Club in and son, all of here, Mr and Mrs J high, Mrs Harvey Jordon, second D Davis of Tahoka, Mr and Mrs high, Mrs C R Burleson, traveling

#### Town's Annual Next. Tues. And Wed. For Christmas Party Will Be Loyal Workers Enjoy

Christmas Eve party and receptons honoring C'Donnell's most mas songs were sung and welcomed guests at this ons honoring C'Donnell's most Bowlin read "Christmas In The welcomed guests at this time of South" Christmas gifts were ex-

be mounted atop a joat on Santa will sit and interview and dish out candy and fruits.

Santa will award and fruits. Santa will arrive in town at 2:30 enjoyed.

Monday afternoon so build a fire under Mom and Dad to bring you New Drive In Theatre To This is Santa's last

1951 Christmas edition. The tea table was covered with support which made this edition an imported cut work table cloth possible. The greetings herein are and centered with an arrangement not intended to replace the tradof gold and green angels and a set itional prsonal greetings of close ting of Christmas greenry and friends but is to enable your mer

Mrs L L Harris of Ris to Christmas, ir., Mrs visited in the home of Mr and Mrs Floyd Williams, ir., Mrs blick Harris this week

S Dick Harris this week

Jim Williams and son, all of here Odessa over the week end

Mrs Kenneth SchooleMrs Kenneth SchooleMisses Helen Jones and Peggy Mc your Ed.
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The Christmas theme was car.

Donnell in making it possible for S. L. W. after week for 29 joyful years.

Your publisher, his wife and mann of Okla. City guests and Miss Elaine Hohn pre one a joyous observance of Plains are fishing in Mexico

R W Gary and son Pat attend About fifty guests called the funeral of Mr. Gary's broth the afternoon.

Guests and Miss Elaine Hohn pre one a joyous observance of Plains are fishing in Mexico

Christ's blessed Birthday. It is Ted Rogers is home from the impossible to thank what we im
Tahoka hospital where he had an perfect mortals would do had not appendix operation 2,000 years ago . . . and keeps His and Mrs Wirgil Adams spent Sun day as what it is

#### So, God bless us, all . Goodbye, Santa. Love Cecil Davis MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU and A

According to Charley Cathey. of all. My brother Terry wants a tended and enjoyed the show

Dear Santa I want a Toni doll and a cowgirl I want a two gun set, a horse; suit and a pair of boots and a docter set and an over nite kit. I am in the third grade and my teacher is Mrs Speights Love, Ellen Mot.

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### Open Jan. 3rd

dinner guests Thursday of the Martha Class of the First is church met in the Fellow hall Dec. 14th for their Christ party and supper. About fifty a present to enjoy a buffet sup St. Johns Methodist Church of the baked ham, green beans and Lubbock, who has recently respect to enjoy a buffet sup St. Johns Methodist Church of the four tables which formed the speaker last Wednesday nite of I were laid with a beautiful oblong smas decoration, long, red following day at 2 p. m. in the Hobbs Church of Christ. Mr. G. B. Bishop, an O'Donnell minister. Asturday in the home of Mrs Homer and miscellaneous shower. Saturday in the home of Mrs Homer R E Hardberger with Mrs R E Hardberger with Mrs. Austin was well known and admired by all of the O'The guests were greeted by Mrs Clarence Gillespie and in the receiving line were Mrs Homer Hard to young womanhood here. To the bridge elect of Christ. Mr. G. B. Bishop, an O'Donnell minister. Asturday in the home of Mrs Homer R E Hardberger with Mrs R E Clarence Gillespie and in the receiving line were Mrs Homer Hard to young womanhood here. To the bridge elect of Christ. Mr. G. B. Bishop, an O'Donnell minister. Asturday in the home of Mrs Homer R E Hardberger with Mrs R E Correction: Santa wired us that the lowed one that the home of Mrs Homer Hard to every home on Earth.

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The guest are the home finest in this area seating 400 cars. The best of projection equip The Index proudly presents its ment and in-car speakers will feat 1951 Christmas edition. We wish to acknowledge the fine advertising dogs, coffee, drinks, pop corn, etc support which made this edition. There will be hot water for the could be and modernized rest baby's bottle and modernized rest

Charles Pierce will manage the Rex in town. The staff for

S. L Walters was a Brownwood Mrs R D Moses had as her guest this week her niece, Mrs W D Tie

L A Light jr and Jesse Murphy of

Mrs C M Finley was a Lamesa visitor Thursday

of Waco spent Sat Billy Moses urday nite with his uncle R D Moses Mrs Flora Rogers was in La mesa shopping Thursday
The Charlie Ellis family were

in Lubbock Saturday. Mrs. Roland Moses gave a Plastic party Monday The ladies of the Mission gave Mrs Milligan a pink and blue show er and Mrs Cherry a farewell party

at the school Sunday afternoon Roy Adams of House N M was a visitor over the week end; he is moving back to his farm here after the first of year

A Merry Christmas To All -- Mrs. Taylor, reporter



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The pound tin of Prince Albert comes in a gay Christmas box, all ready to give-just put your message on the built-in Christmas card. Don't delay. Do it today. Your dealer still has Camel cartons and pound tins of Prince Albert. Pay him a visit!

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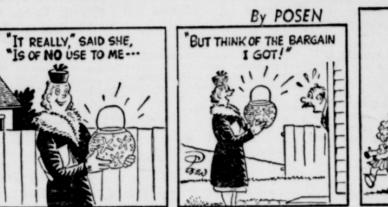
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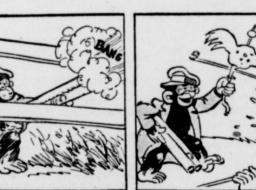






















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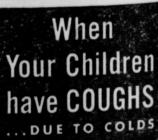
#### WHAT? CHRISTMAS IS HERE AGAIN? No, it's not here this very day, but

Christmas is surely coming on, and it'll be here before you know it! Panic? Not a bit of it! For you, like all of us, probably have many cigarette smokers, pipe smokers, and "roll-your-owners" on your Christmas list . . And, if you have, your worries are over . First of all, there are king-size Cavalier Cigarettes for those six Cavalier Cigarettes for those who want an extremely mild smoke. And Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco for pipes and "makin's" cigarettes. And both are specially gift-packaged for Christmas. The Cavaliers, for instance, have a space ready for your Christmas message right on the brightly colored carton that serves as a greeting card. And the pound-size can of Prince Albert comes in a gay, cheery red and green Christ-mas box! So you see, there's nothing to get upset about. Just remember two things that will make your Christmas shopping easier and more fun: Cavaliers and Prince Albert. You can get both at your dealer's today . . . Cava-liers, the extremely mild cigar-ette . . . and Prince Albert, America's most popular smoking tobac-





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### **Smaller Towns Began Lighting Outdoor Trees**

Although the White House and Rockefeller Center outdoor tree decorations have become famous in recent years, the practice of lighting outdoor trees began in smaller towns and cities long before these two displays became an annual affair.

Four widely separated commu nities lighted up as early as 1913. Two of them, McDonald and Germantown, were in Pennsylvania



Salem, Ore., decorated a large Sitka spruce. Riverside, Calif., illuminated a large evergreen, an Aracuria.

The first National Christmas tree was in 1924 and was sponsored by the American Forestry association. For the past two years the lighting of the White House has been tele-



Santa's little helper came down to us from Scandanavia.

Many years before Leif Eriksen dren of the North believed that a little elf with long white whiskers
—Jul Tomten—saw that the earth was abundant with good food and that the animals and birds were taken care of.

After the pagan Vikings were Christianized, little Jul became the giver of presents-just as Santa today. It became a custom for children to leave a bowl of porridge on the kitchen table for the little elf, who would leave presents in ex-

Travelers picked up the legend of Jul Tomten and carried it around the world. To us, he is the busy, jolly, good little elf who works happily in Santa's workshop.

#### 'Silent Night' Is Most Beloved Carol

Of all the songs that return to bring warmth to the Yuletide season, no carol is so universally known as "Silent Night." Certainly no other is as loved and sung as this simple German song.

For years its origin was unknown, except that it supposedly dated back for many centuries. Recent investigations, however, disclosed that it was produced in 1818. The poem was originally written by Joseph Mohr, an assistant priest in Oberndorf in South Germany. The melody was composed by a schoolmaster,

Franz Gruber. Both the poet and the composer were part of the choir that sang the now famous carol that Christmas Eve in the Oberndorf church. The beloved song was sung first to the accompaniment of a guitar, for the church organ was out of

order that Eve in 1818. It has since been sung to the tune of almost every musical in-strument in the world, in the languages of many men.

#### Plum Pudding Came Far Since Ancient Origin

Plum pudding-the ancient Eng-sh delicacy traditionally served with Christmas feasts-has come a long way since it entered the culinary lists hundreds of years ago as

Yule-dough. Yule-dough was composed of chopped meat paste, spices, to symbolize the gifts of the Magi, and flour, regarded as embodying the spirit immanent in the wheat.

For those Christmas decorations he month of December.
WINNEY FLOWER AND

### Nations' Customs Widely Varied On Christmas Day

world December 25 is a red letter day. Peoples of all nationalities and religions celebrate the birth of Christ. The customs of the many nations are as varied as the peoples and their faiths are different. In the Scandinavian countries, a Christmas tree made of a sheaf of wheat bound to a pole, is raised for



the winter birds. In Norway, rice pudding is always an important item on the menu for the Christmas dinner. One almond is baked in the pudding and the person who finds the almond in his portion is always the first to get married.

Chinese children make odd stockings by sewing three pieces of muslin together, and hang them up on Christmas Eve to hold the gifts brought by Lan Khoong-Khoong, which means "Nice Old Father" to

them, Santa Claus to us. The "old-fashioned" Christmas, while reflecting the tra-ditions of many countries, most closely resembles the traditional English Christmas, complete with plum pudding, mistletoe, carolers.

#### Santa Claus, Indiana, Received Jamous Name Christmas Eve, 1882

Although many towns have names directly or indirectly associated with Christmas, there is but one town named Santa Claus, in Indi-

Except for a lucky break, the town would have had another name and hence would not have enjoyed the annual fame that it gathers around the Yuletide season.

The original intention to name the town Santa Fe fell through when the officials at Washington suggested that the town be named something else, since there was al-ready a Sante Fe in New Mexico. On Christmas Eve, in 1882, the citizens held a mass meeting to select another name, but every one proposed was discarded for one rea-Many years before Leif Eriksen son or another. The meeting was touched American shores, the chil-Claus, making his yearly visits in the neighborhood, strode into get warm. He was in costume and his arrival put one name in every mind.

And so the town was named Santa Claus.

#### Christmas Carols Herald Yuletide Immemorially

For centuries Christmas Carels have heralded the Yuletide season around the Christian world. Many of them, slightly altered by changing times and customs, have been handed down from one generation to

A great number probably were lost because they were popular in generations not adequately covered by a written history.

Christmas Carols are of two main types-religious and convivial. The religious offer praise to the new-born and celébrate the birth of Christ. The convivial exalt mirth and the traditional feasting.

The latter is almost an invention of our modern civilization and few "popular" Yuletide songs manage to return year after year. "Jingle

Bells" is one notable exception.
"Silent Night," "It Came Upon
the Midnight Clear", and "O Come
All Ye Faithful" seem destined to



ADORATION OF THE SHEP. HERDS . . . This striking sculptural work was done by Andrea del Verrocchio (1435-1488) of Florence, Italy, and is in the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

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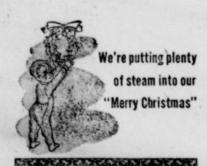


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# Interesting Job? Santa's Beats All At This Season

WHO HAS ONE of the most interesting jobs this time of year? That's easy. It's Santa. The rotund gentleman hiding be-

The rotund gentleman hiding behind the red ensemble and the flowing white beard learns a great deal about the nature of humans, especially children, at this time of year.

Hewever, after receiving thousands of letters from all over the



country, and talking to thousands of youngsters on street corners and in department stores, Santa usually comes to the same conclusion each year. Times and customs change, but children seldom do.

Requests that Santa receives follow a general pattern each year everything from bicycles to roller skates and cowboy suits for boys, with dolls and elaborate accessories the favorite with the girls.

There are some exceptions. Lots of children make requests for useful items, typewriters and such, in the hope of becoming writers and stenographers. Last year one lad asked for a Bengal tiger.

Santa, understanding human that he must be, promises to fill all the requests that he can and explains tenderly why there are some that are out of reach.

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WOMAN'S WORLD

### Small Bathroom Deserves Good Planning for Service

By Ertta Haley

THE SMALLEST room in your home, the bathroom, is also one which needs to be used most frequently by all members of the family. It deserves careful planning because the fixtures are permanently placed and mistakes and oversights in construction can be remedied only by considerable expense.

Is your bathroom congested? If small, it's likely to be. Does it have room for the essentials like extra towels, washcloths, medicines, cosmetics and cleaning agents? No? Then it's not as useful as it could probably be.

Those who are planning a home might well take all these things inconsideration for usefulness should be part and parcel of the design to be followed. More space might be allotted right at the beginning and built-in units can be incorporated much less expensively when the bathroom is planned.

Others who have remodeling in mind can perhaps correct some errors in the original plan of the room and thus give themselves a more practical and satisfactory bath-

When the building budget permits it is a good idea to install a bath on the second floor and a powder room which contains a lavatory and water closet on the first floor. This relieves congestion in the mornings when bathing is essential and timeconsuming, as well as before meal-times when hands have to be wash-



Add essential storage space . . .

Homemakers appreciate the advantages of a powder room on the first floor because it saves many a step, especially when they're work ing in the kitchen and living and dining room areas. It's fine, too, for quick make-up during the day.

Consider All Features In Planning Bathroom

The minimum size for a bathroom should be five and a half by seven feet, if the room is to be comfortable, and at the same time, have the essential storage space. A larger size is better, if you have the space, because then the room can be used as a dressing room, and hold even more necessary equip-

Since the room is small, it's best to keep it in one color. Two or more in a small room are confusing. A smart way which is being used extensively is to have two or three hues of the same color.

Whatever material is used in floor and walls should be easy to keep clean. This is an essential to keeping the room as sanitary as possi- by the youngsters? Do you have

"Hello, Joe."

little bet."

phones.'

and quiet like.'

bucks."

me in Alcatraz?"

can both be mistaken."

-ONCE OVER-

"Don't hello Joe me, Charlie. We

"Aw relax. I wanna get down a

"Don't use that word 'bet' to me.

"I'm keepin' my voice down,

Remember, we are in the city

Joe."
"For the first time in my life nervous.

whisperin' makes me nervous.

Scram! I never saw you before.

That's official, just in case of dicta-

a bum I like. He's a rank outsider.

Take five for me on the nose, nice

"Nuthin' doin', nice and quiet or rough and loud. You wanna get

"That's no registration. It's a

signed confession, a plea of

guilt without recommendation

for leniency and a farewell to wife and family. It don't even get me time off for good be-

"Register just the same and

"So you wanna be an accom-

"Take a bet on this skinner for

me and I'll even be your per-

sonal bodyguard, spy and character witness, Joe."

the horses. When a bookie has to keep books, records and a

personal diary open to the pub-lic, the police and go rmment agents, I ain't even taking bets

on cowboy ponies to show up in the westerns."

fifth at Jamaica and ..."
"Jamaica! I never heard of

"But this skinner is in the

"Get this. I'm through with

pay the ten per cent to Mister Whiskers. Take it out of my five

"Aincha registered?"

"Look, Joe, be reasonable. I got

Modern Bathroom



A sliding glass door and water-proof clay tile wainscots make this bathtutb-shower an ideal combination for the small bathroom. Initials on the door add a personal touch and the tiled niche over the washbasin provides a convenient storage lace for toiletries. It's an easy bathroom to keep sanitary and neat, in spite of the small size.

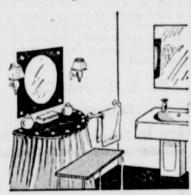
ble. Tile, for example, is a good choice and it will never need future decorating or refinishing.

Single doors to bathrooms work better than two, as one is always bound to be locked and cause inconvenience. With youngsters, it's a wise precaution to have a lock on the door which can be opened from the outside, in case of emergency.

Have all fixtures on one wall when possible as this will save on plumbing costs. If you can, locate the bath tub so it adjoins the waste pipe from the kitchen, as this too will be a money-saver.

Shower stalls, separate from the tub, are good, but a shower over the tub works out nicely indeed. In this case the walls should be finished in a waterproof material like clay tile, for example, to prevent damage to walls.

Have the lights controlled by wall



and decoratitve table to bathroom. fixtures rather than pull cords.

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Book Blues, Or, Down Are Chips

Is your bathroom frequently littered with towels on the floor, left

it. And what country is Belmont

in? Go away, Charlie, we're being watched."

"We're only talking."
"But even the birds got wings."

"What price you quote on a bird

"Shush! Don't look now, but your

'That ain't no tipsheet; it's a

"If you and I are caught talkin'

horses, you had better look up a

train for Leavenworth. Bug out,

Charlie! I didn't even go to the

horse show for fear I'd be identified

"Listen, Joe, just this once! . . . I been doin' biz with you for years

and never collectin' . . . Take this one last bet like a good registered lawbreaker, woncha?"

"Stop! You're breakin' my

"Yeah! What odds you givin' on

In cutting his salary Winston

Churchill probably didn't realize

that paint has gone up, too . . New twist to an old saying: "Chick-

en feed is only money.". Hockey fan watching a pretty rough jumper at the horse show, "Put the bum in the penalty box!". Elmer Twitchell insists he took a one-

hundred-dollar bill to a liquor store

and got three pints in change . . . Rocky Marciano, new heavyweight

king, will tour as a referee of wres-

tling bouts . . . A student of scripts

and plots . . . Bathtub gin, the common drink during prohibition, is

reappearing at house parties, as a

result of the new highs on liquor

prices . . . Remember the "seven

drops of juniper to a gallon of

alky" routine whenever company

showed up suddenly?

REAL NEWS NEWSREEL

to finish in the money?"

tipsheet is showing."

railroad time table.'

with the ponies."

someone bathes?

These, and many other untidy nabits are readily discouraged by proper storage facilities. In any home with younger children, for example plan to install several low towel bars which the youngsters can reach and you will encourage their being put in place.

Built-in hampers in the bathroom are not only convenient but also a big help to better housekeeping. Instead of heaping the soiled clothes on the floor, they can be placed directly in the hamper. Even if the bathroom is small, it's possible to install a hamper on the back of the door. It takes no floor space and gives a place for soiled clothing easily within reach.

Much valuable space is wasted if the area around the sink is not fully utilized. Even a small bathroom permits counter top on either side of the basin, and cabinets underneath, just like an adequate kitchen sink. The counter top is excellent for holding shampoo, shaving and make-up preparations.

Underneath the basin storage space is good for extra soap, towels, wash cloths, tissue and cleaning supplies. You might even use it for the bath brush, mats, a small waste basket and hair dryer.

Remember that when supplies and equipment are kept in a cupboard they do not clutter a room. This makes for general neatness as well as easy cleaning.

Make Full Use Of Wall Space

Even small bathrooms have considerable wall space which can be used.

heaps of clothes on the floor after | made into storage units to take care of towels, bath mats, shower cur-

tains, soaps and cleaners. Look over the situation with an eye as to which wall would be most satisfactory for a storage chest. Usually it is a simple problem in carpentry to install a chest.

Shallow open shelves at the end of the bath tub can be very practical for wash cloths and soap, and even towels. This will give essential supplies within easy reach.

If you have already used the above spaces, and need more, consider the possibility of hanging shelves from the ceiling, over the

Dressing Table Proves Practical

Bathrooms which are large enough to hold a dressing table will prove very useful in many ways. They are excellent when you have guests, as they offer powder room facilities in a small space.

When two people are getting ready to go out at the same time, both dressing table in bathroom and the vanity or chest in a bedroom can be put into use to alleviate the need for mirror, table top and cosmetics. Furthermore, a dressing table in the bathroom lends an attractive

decorative note to the room. Here are possibilities for spark!ing color and that little luxurious touch which is so effective even in the simplest of rooms.

Crates and a board are all that are necessary for a dressing table if one wants to keep the cost low. In other cases, odd shaped tables, chests or unfinished pieces can be

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### This Wife Plays Degrading Role

TT IS a thoroughly unhappy wife who is writing you," says the letter of Harriet Evans of Chicago. 'And if you think I ever dreamed I could write those words you are entirely mistaken! Two years ago, when I was married at 19, I thought Justin was the most attractive, impressive, handsome, adorable man I ever had known-and I think so still.

"But two things make me desperately sad, and I get sadder and sadder, and I can't bear to look ahead to months-years-to my whole life going this way.

"This is the situation. When we married Justy was 39, and I was 19. It was terribly exciting, especially as Mother and all my relatives were pleased. I came to a lovely apartment, and we have a little lake house where we go in summer.

"Justy told me all about his fi-nancial affairs and what he planned, and I felt very proud to be trusted by him. He said he did not want and often lessens the devotion bechildren for at least five years, at tween husband and wife, but it has which time he should be assistant a bad effect upon a woman's superintendent of sales, and pernerves. She feels herself belittled, haps one of the vice-presidents, and supported and dressed and taken said of course he did not want his wife to go on working.

Had Good Job

"For a year I had had a good job with my aunt who employs about 12 girls in her millinery store -or rather rooms, for she is on the second floor of a big building. She makes hats for some of the smartest women in the city. I was one of her salesgirls, and was paid \$50 a

"I loved this work, I had friends, and it was fun. My aunt is very



". . . adorable man . . ." strict with her girls, but they adore her. I miss them. I would not mind if I had a baby, or one coming for I love babies, and always wanted two girls and two boys. But I did tell Justy, when we were en-

gaged, that if he felt it would be

silly to have them too soon I would

agree to whatever he liked. "We have an excellent cook, who does everything. I dust the rooms, fill vases, write notes, and sometimes go downtown to a movie. Justy usually has lunch at his club, and quite often goes in for a rubber of bridge after his office day, and I am glad of all that, and that he plays golf and sometimes goes fish-

But this leaves me very lonely Am I ungrateful to feel this way, with all the blessings I have? I feel like a puppet, dressed up to play a part, when I used to feel as if life wasn't long enough for all the funthat was in it! Please help me out."

The answer is, Harriet, that you have two problems: one not serious, and the other fundamental. To take the unimportant one first, it is unfortunately true that there are still men left in this world who feel that to have a pretty, useless, devoted little wife as a sort of appendage to their own magnificence, is flatter- ter, responds to the universal field

ing to their self-esteem. She must look pretty, she must be obedient, she must be out of the way when more interesting things absorb him, and ready to amuse him in leisure hours. This is an unsatisfactory and even degrading role for a woman to play, but since you are his wife, and he is generous and kind and steady and devoted you'll probably have to play it, for a while at least. Right to Motherhood

But the other thing, the calm decision to cheat you of your right to motherhood, is much more serious, and you should not tolerate it for a moment. Whatever silly promise you made in your girlhood, about a situation and conditions of which you were entirely ignorant, no decent man would hold you to in these early years of your wifehood.

It isn't only the moral consideration and that delaying the coming of children works physical miseries, about as an exhibition of beauty and charm and wifely devotion, but not considered worthy of the deeper and more basic responsibilities and joys of her position.

### **Cosmos Affects Mental States**

**Human Acts Predicted** By Math and the Moon

A new electronic theory of psy-chiatry linked with the solar system was announced recently by a Duke University physician. The theory may put the behavior of insane-and normal-persons on a mathematically predictable basis Dr. Leonard J. Ravitz, psychiatrist at the Duke medical school, told doctors at the southern medical association meeting at Dallas that emotional disturbances can be measured electrically and that they definitely coincide with "cosmie

Scientists have long known that each of us, like a battery, gives off electrical waves. At Duke, Dr Ravitz has been measuring these "electrical potentials" in insane and normal persons for two years. By plotting the day-by-day results, he said, marked changes were shown coinciding not only with sunmoon phases but with seasons.

events.'

Citing the cases of psychotics (the most severely disturbed mental cases), he said they were much more emotionally disturbed during the phases of the new or full moons and in the spring or winter. Dr. Ravitz measured one patient for five months and on the basis of the results made a mathematical prediction of his behavior for the rest of the year. The prediction, he said, stood up in the patient's later

As further evidence of the link between emotional and cosmic change, Dr. Ravitz said that there invariably is more unrest on the psychiatric wards at Duke Hospital and the Veterans Hospital, Roanoke, Va., during periods of the new or full moons than at other pe-

According to the theory, a universal electrical field imposes its design on both living and non-liv-ing matter. In turn, all living matWouldn't Work

A woman complained to a friend that the walls of her new apart-ment were so thin that the neighbors on either side could hear everything she said.

"Oh, I think you could eliminate that trouble," the other replied. "Just hang some tapestries over your walls.'

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One of the most impressive customs in the world is observed in Switzerland where the "singing at the fountains" is done by the Sebastiani brotherhood in the picturesque spa town of Rheinfelden.

According to the Swiss writer Gottleib Wyss, the custom is more than 400 years old, dating from 1540 when a plague, sweeping through many lands, visited Rheinfelden. Twelve men formed a brotherhood in honor of St. Sebastian, promising to pray to him to safeguard their town from further distress. They also undertook to nurse those afflicted by the plague and to bury its victims.

If one of their own members died, the brethren acted as pallbearers, and up to the present day, by their own selection, the membership of the brotherhood has remained at 12.

Pestilence in the medieval period was ascribed to the evil spirits in the water, and when the Sebastiani brethren make their rounds of seven fountains on Christmas eve, they start at the fountain in the "Froschweide" where the plague started in the 16th century. After singing for the seventh time near the town church, they join its congregation for midnight mass, first placing their quaint mounted lantern, with its lighted candle, before the altar of St. Sebastian.

For their Christmas eve singing at twelve, brethren are dressed in dark clothes and black silk top-hats. Around their lantern-bearer they stand in a circle and three times, as the name of Christ is mentioned in their song, they uncover their heads. The song dates back to the middle ages.

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Christmas has rolled around once again and Santa Claus with round red cheeks, jolly smile and chunky figure looks the same as he did nearly 90 years ago.

nearly 90 years ago.

His creator was Thomas Nast, one of America's greatest cartoonists. During the early 1860's he was asked to illustrate Clement Clark Moore's poem, A Visit to St. Nicholas, better known to us as "Twas The Night Before Christmas." The result was Santa Claus as we know him.

Santa's creator was born in Bavaria in 1840, son of a musician in a Bavarian army band. When he was a fat little boy of six, Thomas' father left Germany to enlist in the United States navy, and Thomas' mother brought the boy to New York to live.

York to live.

Along about the time stocky Tommy was 15 he landed his first job as an illustrator for Leslie's Weekly at \$4 a week. By the time he was 20 he was sent to England by the New York Illustrated News to sketch the Heenan-Sayers fight, an outstanding sports event of the day.

In 1862 he joined the staff of Harper's Weekly and began the series of emblematic drawings which continued throughout the Civil War.

standing sports event of the day.

In 1862 he joined the staff of Harper's Weekly and began the series of emblematic drawings which continued throughout the Civil War. From those he created certain trademarks that have been the inspiration of cartoonists down to the present—notably the Republican elephant and the Democrat donkey.

Famous as the political symbols are today, Nast's Santa Claus probably holds first place in the hearts of Amricans. Before Nast's day, a few a lists had drawn Santa on one occasion or another, but could not seem to agree on how the old gentleman should look.

Nast changed all that.

He located Santa's home at the North Pole and gave him a sleigh drawn by reindeer. He drew the familiar, fat, merry old fellow with red cheeks and white beard, dressed in red, wearing a cap and boots, carrying a pack of toys and smoking a short pipe.

The artist then gave Santa spy-glass so that during the year he might pick out the good children from the bad, and also a big book in which to write their names and

keep their records.

This conception of Santa Claus first appeared in 1863. Since that time, the pictured Santa has been the same, although the spy-glass and pipe seem to have been dropped by the way.



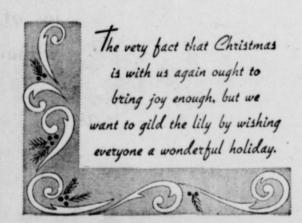
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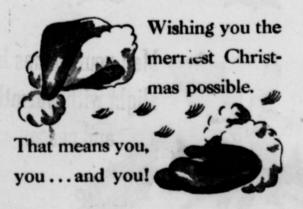
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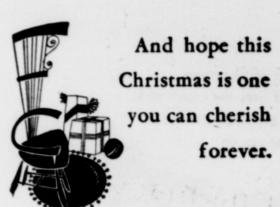




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However, the situation is bound to arise, and when it does, it does something to your heart strings so you draw the little ones close and cast about for the best explanation.

Oddly enough, the true story is best—and the easiest to tell. So why not just tell the little ones this?:

St. Nicholas (or Nicolas) is Santa Claus' real name. He lived in Asia Minor and was the beloved bishop of the Greek church of Myra in Lycia. He is the patron saint of the young, and in some European countries a person dressed as a bishop still assembles the children and distributes gifts of nuts, sweetmeats and other nice things to the good boys and girls.

Children loved St. Nicholas and trudged along beside him as he trudged the dusty roads of the Lycia countryside, bringing fruit and candy to the sick and needy.

One of many stories told of his goodness concerns a poor and honest man and his three good and beautiful daughters. The father was unhappy for poverty prevented his giving the customary dowries to his daughters, and for this reason they could never have suitable husbands.

One night a bag of coins was tossed in at the man's window. The next night the act was repeated. But on the third night the father watched, and the anonymous giver was detected. The jolly bishop stood with the third bag of coins in his hands. The father was very proud and would not accept the money. The good bishop begged the poor man to accept the gifts and use them for his daughters' dowries, requesting that his name never be revealed.

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By WILLIAM TREMON

EVERY day for a week old Oliver had been passing their house in his wagon loaded with pine and cedar trees.

cedar trees.

"Christmas trees cheap!" he shouted. "Christmas trees—two dollars. On-l-y-y two dollars. . . ."

dollars. On-l-y-y two dollars. . . ."

He was passing now, and Marge, washing the few dishes she and Denny had soiled at their noonday meal, wished she couldn't hear the sound of his shouting voice.

Joe always bought old Oliver's trees. "Old Oliver needs the money," he'd say. "And our old car just wouldn't take the bumps of a hunt for a tree in the country around here."

Old Oliver hesitated in front of the little house, repeating his chant until Marge through she must go to the door and tell him to stop. She



"Denny, dear," she said thickly, "we're not going to have a tree this Christmas. Daddy isn't here to help decorate it, and besides— Santa will come without a Christmas tree."

and Joe had explained to him the first time they'd bought a tree just the kind they liked. It had to be so tall and so big around. It had to be cedar with clusters of blue berries on it. Old Oliver always had the kind of tree they wanted.

Little Denny ran into the kitchen from the front room.
"Mommy, there's ol' Oliver," he said. "Mommy, he has our

tree. . . "
Marge dried her hands and knelt to gather little Denny in her arms.

"I know he has, dear," she said, making herself look at him. Since last January when the horrible car accident had taken Joe away from her, she'd had difficulty in looking at Denny. Denny had Joe's rumpled dark hair, his dark eyes, the deep cleft in his chin. A sob caught in Marge's throat. "Denny, dear," she said thickly, "we're not going to have a tree this Christmas. Daddy isn't here to help decorate it, and besides—Santa will come without

a Christmas tree."
"I'll help decorate it," Denny said. "I did last year."

Marge pressed Denny close. "I know, dear—" she said. Poignant memories of last Christmas crowded her so that she couldn't talk for a moment. She could see Joe teetering on the ladder to put the star in the top of the tree.

"I can help, Mommy. . . ." Denny nsisted.

"You could, dear, but we don't want a tree with Daddy gone. Someday, dear,—oh, I hope it never comes to you—you'll understand why Mommy didn't want a Christmas tree!" She rose to her feet hurriedly feeling a rush of tears. "I'll get your wraps, Denny, and you can play outside in the snow for awhile."

Shadows lengthened in the little house before it came to Marge with frightening realization that it had been all of three hours since Den-

ny'd left the house.
"Denny—DENNY!" She ran out on the porch and down the steps, her slim unprotected feet and legs sinking into the deep snow that had banked there. "DENNY—!" The echo of her voice came back to her in mocking horror across the white stillness of the little yard.

A cold wind swept against her as she stood at the gate looking up and down the street and calling Denny's name. It was a horrible moment, one in which she knew she must have aged twenty years, and one in which she saw in heart wrenching clarity her unfairness to Denny in harboring a self-centered grief over her loss of Joe to the extent of his safety, his protection, his veritable happiness.

tion, his veritable happiness.

A familiar wagon made the turn at the end of the street, and Marge recognized old Oliver and his load of Christmas trees. His chant rang out again, "Buy your Christmas tree

out again, "Buy your Christmas tree now! On-l-y two dollars. . ."

Marge shrieked against the wind, "Oh, don't—please don't!" Then she saw Denny—little brown garbed Denny sitting up in the seat by old Oliver!

Oliver!
The wagon stopped by the gate, and old Oliver grinned as Denny climbed down into Marge's reaching arms. "He likka th' ride.

Marge didn't give him a chance to talk. "Do you have our tree, Oliver?" she asked.

Old Oliver chuckled and jumped down from the wagon. "All'a week I've had your tree," he said. "Just put it in the yard," Marge told him. "Why, Denny and I couldn't do without our tree!"

See that your news gets

to your home town paper;

Bringers of Gifts Range From Santa To Knight Ruppert

In America on Christmas Eve, there is a merry tinkle of sleigh bells as Santa Claus drives up in a sleigh drawn by eight reindeer.

He drives from roof to roof, pausing just long enough to climb down each chimney. From a huge pack on his back he fills the children's stockings with toys and goodies. Gifts that are too large to be stuffed in the stockings are put on the Christmas tree or stacked underneath it.

This is Christmas in America
—but it is not always Santa
who brings the gifts to children
in other lands.

The Dutch children anxiously await the arrival on Christmas of St. Nicholas. He was the bishop of Myra, so he is dressed in the traditional bishop's robes of black, wears a mitre, and carries a crozier.

He rides a white horse and is accompanied by Black Peter, his page boy. Instead of hanging up their stockings to hold the gifts, the Dutch children place their wooden shoes in the chimney corner before going to bed. On the window sills they leave a bunch of hay for "Sleipner," the bishop's white horse. It is customary for St. Nicholas to overturn chairs and leave the room in general confusion for Christmas morning.

English children wait for a Santa Claus who closely resembles our own. They also find gifts tied to a green Christmas tree, but this custom has been in effect only since Queen Victoria was a young bride. She married Albert, a German prince, and it was he who introduced this Christmas custom to England from Germany.

It is an angel who leaves the gifts in Czechoslovakia. She descends on a golden chord to accompany Santa.

In Scandinavia gifts are distributed during the supper hour. They are brought by dwarfs and the children leave bowls of porridge on the doorstep for them. Santa comes riding on a goat instead of a reindeer.

The birds receive the largest number of gifts in Sweden. Each family places a sheaf of grain on a pole or on the fence posts for the birds' Christmas dinner.

Spanish children place their

straw-filled sleeves on the window sills so the Magi may feed their horses while they leave gifts. The older people fill an Urn of Fate from which the gifts are drawn on Christmas Day.

Knight Ruspert, who is the

Knight Ruppert, who is the German Kris Kringle, is represented by a young girl wearing a golden crown and gowned in a flowing white robe. She carries a small tree laden with gifts which she distributes.

The children of Switzerland have their gifts brought to them by a radiant angel who rides in a sleigh drawn by six reindeer. She brings them goodies to eat as well as

And in Poland, at least before the Communists came in, the people called at the parish house on Christmas morning where the priest presented them with "peace wafers," which symbolized peace on earth, good will to men. The people exchanged Christmas wishes as the wafers were broken and eaten before returning home.

en before returning home.

As Americans observe this Christmas in the comfort and luxury of modern civilization, who among them will pause for a thought of how their forebears kept the holy

An example of Christmas of the past in America is provided in a study of the history of the old village of Kaskaskia, first capital of Illinois, where the pioneers braved the rigors of a new and unsettled world.

Despite the hardships and discomfort which prevailed in the days of the early settlers of this land, there was hardly a cabin so humble but what its occupants found some way to keep Christmas.



OLD, OLD STORY . . . If teacher could get this kind of attention as she lectures on the three R's, she'd have a room full of geniuses. She is reading the ageless Clement Moore classic "Twas the Night Before Christmas." And not a creature is stirring.

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### When Buying Toys for Children

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specialists.

Toys to be thoroughly satisfying for the small fry should have five Toys should be safe to use—withmajor qualities, say specialists at out sharp corners or rough places the college of home economics, or poor paint that might be harmful Cornell.

First, toys should be durable to withstand the rough and tumble of any one child and his playmates. Sturdy toys can be repaired and repainted and passed on for the en-joyment of other youngsters, in or out of the family.

Toys should be simple and easy to

to a youngster. And toys should be washable.

Finally, toys should have what the specialists call a "do-with" quality. Good old stand-bys such as wagons, blocks, clay, sand, finger paints, and the like may fit into the child's interest of the moment.



THE STABLE AT BETHLEHEM . . . The Babe in the manger, surrounded by gentle animals, is a vision we can see more elearly with our hearts than with our eyes. And seeing it, we may truly say, "Glory to God in the highest."

#### Tradition Says Tree Originated in Egypt

The Christmas tree, now almost a universal symbol, probably came to America from Germany, although tradition has it that Christmas trees originated in Egypt. The palm tree is supposed to put forth a branch every month, and a spray of this tree, with 12 shoots on it, was used in Egypt at the time of the winter solstice as a symbol of the year

completed. German writers mention the tree as early as 1605. The German prince as early as 1605. The German prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, introduced the Christmas tree in England when he had a tree for his

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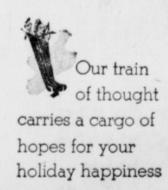
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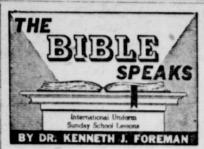
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#### Living in Victory

Lesson for December 16, 1951

THE story of the conquest of Canaan is of course a story of historical events. By itself, however, it is not so "edifying" as it once was. Joshua

repeatedly committed, or attempted to commit, what is now known as "genocide," or the total deliberate slaughter of an entire nation.

So it is better, all around, to take the story of the con-Dr. Foreman quest of Canaan not in its bare historical form but to

follow the example of earlier generations of Christians and take it

as a kind of parable, a parable of

the victorious life. Victory Has Many Wounds

BY the victorious life is meant the life that rises above its temptations, living for God against all opposition, the strong life, not over-thrown by selfishness and sin but overcoming evil with good.

First of all, as a famous war correspondent said, "Victory has many wounds." Joshua and his armies won; but they had casualties. No victory is ever won without a fight; or to put it another way, no victory without a fight is worth much. Yet we forget this in our personal struggles against sin. We are tempted to think, I could be a better person if I did not have so many temptations. I could be a better person in more sympathetic surroundings. I could be a better Christian if I had had better upbringing. If

. . . If . . . Maybe you are right, more likely you are wrong. Is an oak a better tree if it is raised in a hot-house? Is a race-horse faster if he never has a hard race? We pray for strength and God sends us difficulties. That is God's way of answering our prayer.

Life-Long Campaign

IN another way Joshua's wars are a type of the war of our best against our worst. He never did quite conquer Palestine. In Judges I the repeated phrase strikes the eye,—"did not drive out . . ." In the very center of Palestine, for example, what we now know as the city of Jerusalem remained a hostile strong-point for centuries after

The whole story of the Israelites after Joshua shows how imperfect the conquest was at first, and archaeology has underscored the record of the Bible. Yet it is true to say that there was a real conquest of Canaan. The country was won, though there was a vast deal of mopping-up to be done. This is again a parable. The victorious life is not the same as the sinless life.

The majority of Christians believe there was one sinless life, but only one. We have a right to call a man good (as the Bible does) without meaning that he is perfect. Some people are needlessly discouraged at this point. If we expect the victorious life to be so completely victorious that not a single tinge of evil remains in it anywhere, we shall not only be expecting ourselves to be better than the saints, but we shall be living in disillusionment.

D-Day and V-Day THERE is another, brighter side to

this. It is true, no present conquest of evil is complete; but final and complete victory is assured. For the "Captain of our salvation" Christ, and we Christians believe he has actually conquered evil, once and for all. As Dr. Cullman puts it,

D-Day and V-Day are not the same. The battle of the beachheads came long before the surrender. Christ has put the powers of darkness to flight. The Cross and the Resurrection are the Christian's D-Day. There will be much fighting, many casualties, perhaps many backsets, before V-Day, but it will

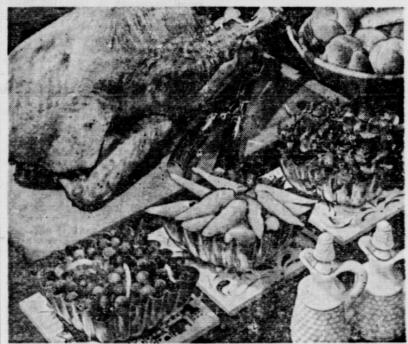
come. The only assurance Joshua had that his cause would finally win was his confidence in God. So the real guarantee, and the only guarantee, which a Christian has of ultimate and total victory is that he fights in the name and in the strength of Jesus. As Martin Luther's hymn has

confide,

Our striving would be losing." "Christus Victor," Christ the Conqueror, is an ancient name for our Lord. But his victories are not old finished stories; they still go

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS ... by Lynn Chambers



Entertain Easily at an Informal Buffet (See Recipes Below)

Holiday Buffets ENTERTAINING a large group? The easiest and most informal way to have a large party is to serve food buffet style. In this way you

can have a beau-tiful t a b l e because food attractively a r - ranged will do just that. Your guests will be at ease

serving the mselves with what they like, and also in the quantity which they prefer. Sitting at the table and being served by host or hostess, they may get more than they want on their plates, and food

is consequently wasted. For the hostess, buffet style serving is simple, too, as everyone understands that he must take care of his own plate. It saves time and energy, too, to have-the food all set out, and then there's no running back to the kitchen when second or third helpings are on call.

Another good feature of buffet style entertaining is the lack of having to have many of the foods piping hot. Baked ham or turkey can be served warm, for example, and all other foods may be of the

"chilled" type.

If desired, the main dish may be hot, but this is no problem as you can serve a casserole which is easy to keep hot. Creamed foods can be served in chafing dishes, and this makes for easy and attractive serv-

Here's a guaranteed-to-please menu which will make for easy serving, as well as preparation. The turkey need not be stuffed before roasting as it will probably be served sliced, and warm.

Buffet I Sliced Turkey Assorted Relishes Spiced Peaches Crabapples Tossed Greens Tangy Dressing Country Ham Biscuits Beverage Sliced Fruitcake

Prepare your salad greens in advance and place in a large salad bowl. Just before serving add the made-in-advance dressing. \*Tossed Greens

Lettuce Chicory Watercress Chives

Wash greens carefully and dry thoroughly. Tear into pieces. Toss with dressing, just before serving.

\*Tangy Dressing

1 teaspoon sugar ½ teaspoon salt ½ teaspoon dry mustard Dash of black pepper

1 teaspoon finely grated onion 1 tablespoon lemon juice 3 tablespoons vinegar

1/2 teaspoon worcestershire sauce 2 drops tabasco sauce 1 tablespoon prepared horse-

radish 1/2 cup salad oil ME and 9005

Combine ingredients in order listed. Place in covered jar and shake well Chill thoroughly before using.

Country Ham Biscuits (Serves 8-10) 1/2 cup ground ham

LYNN SAYS: Put Appetites in High Gear With Appetizers

Sardine snacks are tasty when bread strips are brushed with sar-dine oil, topped with chili sauce and a sardine. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese and broil until lightly browned.

Serve a Shrimp bowl at the buf-fet table. Serve well-flavored Thou-sand Island dressing in a bowl, surround with large, cooked cleaned shrimps on toothpicks and place crackers around them.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU Meat Balls in Gravy

Baked Beans Buttered Nut Bread \*Tossed Greens \*Tangy Dressing Mixed Fruits with Coconut and Fruit Juice Holiday Cookies Beverage

2 cups sifted flour 1/2 teaspoon salt 3 teaspoons baking powder 1/4 cup shortening 3 cup milk

\*Recipe Given

Sift together flour, salt and baking powder. Cut in shortening to the size of small peas. Stir in ham; add milk and blend well. Turn onto pastry cloth and knead 10-20 times. Roll to 1/2-inch thickness and cut with biscuit cutter. Place on baking sheet and bake in a hot (450°F.) oven for 10-12 minutes.

Holiday Buffet II Creamed Sweetbreads and Ham Candied Sweet Potatoes Holiday Fruit Mold Celery Sticks Pickles Olives Crusty Rolls

Orange Cranberry Brew Chocolate Spice Cake . . . Holiday Fruit Mold (Serves 8-10)

1 package lime-flavored gelatin g water 1/2 cup cold water 12 maraschino cherries, quar-

tered 1 cup diced, canned pineapple

1 cup diced, canned pears 1 cup fresh seedless green grapes

and stir until dissolved. Add cold water. When partially set, add,



Add boiling water to gelatin the fruits a n d pour into mold or b o w l. Chill until firm. Un-m o l d, garnish with lettuce buds and serve with mayon naise to which whipped cream has been

The creamed main dish may be served on toast or pastry triangles or in pastry tart shells made in

muffin tins:

Cream Sweetbreads and Ham

(Serves 8-10) 1 pair sweetbreads 4 cups water

2 tablespoons lemon juice 14 cup butter or substitute

1/4 cup flour 1 cup chicken broth

1 cup light cream 1/2 teaspoon worcestershire sauce

1/2 cup cooked ham, diced 1/3 cup blanched almonds, roasted Salt

Soak sweetbreads in cold water for an hour. Drain. Pour 4 cups water over them, add lemon juice and bring to a boil to cook 20 min-utes. Drain and remove membranes; cut in pieces. Melt butter and blend in flour. Add chicken broth and cream, stirring constantly, cooking until thickened. Add worcestershire sauce, sweetbreads, ham and almonds. Taste and add salt if necessary. Serve hot over toast, or pastry triangles.

Most people will like this peanut butter appetizer: spread toast strips with peanut butter, sprinkle with crumbled cooked bacon and decorate with minced parsley.

Deviled eggs are a favorite on any appetizer tray. Be certain to add enough vinegar and mustard to make them tangy enough for a first course.

Garlic olives are very tempting. You need just add a clove of garlic to the brine of black olives and let soak for several hours. Drain and serve well chilled.



Eat Less

Violent exercise after 40 is especially harmful if you do it with a knife and fork.

Geography The world is now a big ball which revolves on its taxes.

Mother Knows Best

He (as his wife is packing for a Florida vacation): "I really don't think you ought to wear that bath-

ing suit, Peggy." She: "But, dear, I have to. You know how strict they are at the beaches."

Reconversion Missionary: Do you know anything about religion, chief? Cannibal: Well, we got a little taste of it when the last missionary was here.

Good Ears A pair of good ears will drain dry a thousand tongues.

True

Some people get up bright and early while others just get up early.

Pointed Answer

Milt: "What did the three Russians say when they arose from the dinner table?" Roy: "Soviet."

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FAIRY TALES and Christmas stories are a Yuletide tradition. It is thus fitting that the story which promises to be America's most popular and long-lived fairy tale is related to the Christmas

Once upon a time there was reindeer with a built-in flashlight bulb for a nose. You know, Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer. From a small beginning in 1938, the little animal with the built-in beacon has become as familiar as Humpty-Dumpty and Cinderella to youngsters everywhere.

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Last year, there were 16 different

Last year, there were 16 different recordings of the song for sale, ranging from boogie-woogie by Sugar Chile Robinson to Bing Crosby, and cowboy singers.



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Tree Decoration Has Ancient Source In Arabian Legend

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In fact, the Christmas tree itself Van's Laundry lill be closed for stems from the story of a Scandinavian "sacred" tree and Martin Luther, a German, is said to have brought the first one indoors and decorated it for the Yule season in the early 16th century.

These are only two of more than a score of legends from which today's Christmas symbols and customs stem. According to Jeannette Lee, who has probed their origin for nearly a dozen years, the American Christmas symbols — from candles and bells to kissing under the mistletoe-have no common nationality. They have come from all parts of the world.

Mrs. Lee, who is supervisor of creative art for a greeting card company, constantly utilizes the traditions and emblems of the festival as ornaments for Christmas cards and is just as constantly searching for new ones. This year, for example, the bright-colored tree ornaments are in high vogue as decorative devices on Christmas

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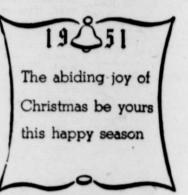
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#### A New Warning

EEW folks in this country, of whatever religious belief, or of whatever race or color, can disagree wholly with the recent warning issued by the top hierarchy of the Catholic church in the United States. n annual meeting here in Washing-

And this warning is that an alarming parallel exists between the ation which faces this country today and that which faced the Roman Empire 1500 years agonamely, barbarism on the outside as exemplified by Communism, and refined materialism and moral decay within. It is not a pleasant or complimentary picture painted of us as a people by the three Cardinals, six Archbishops and four Bishops which made up the administrative board of the National Catholic Welfare Council.

Here are some barbs which hit "We have sent our young men on military expeditions to faroff lands so that justice and freedom may be kept alive in the world; and yet at home we have become careless about the foundations of justice and the roots of freedom:'

"Expressions such as, 'my life is my own affair', or 'I may do as I please', or 'in politics, anything goes', are all too common today. There is no time in man's life when he is excused from obeying the moral law. The clergyman, the educator, the doctor, the lawyer, the politician, the employer, the employee, husbands, wives and children are all alike strictly bound. All uman rights and obligations have their source in God's law.

"Dishonesty, slander, detraction and defamation of character are as truly transgressions of God's commandments when resorted to by men in political life as they are for all other

"There are not two standards of morality. One and the same standard prohibits false statements about private individuals and false statements about members of minority groups and races. It will not do by way of excuse to say that state-ments of the latter kind can be excused because of long-standing pre-

"Morality has its place in business and industry because the conditions under which men work, the wages they get, the kind of work they do, all are subject to the jurisdiction of the moral law. When economic conditions are such that the raising of a family by working people is made difficult and at times impossible, then those responsible for this deplorable situation are guilty of breaking God's law and they are also accomplices in the sins resulting from their injus-tice." The prelates called upon Americans in every walk of life to rededicate themselves to the wisdom of our founding fathers and quoted the following passage from

Washington's farewell address: "Of all the disposition and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports . . . reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion to religious principle."

#### Senator McCarthy

In the final edition of the Congressional Record for the first session of the 82nd congress, Sen. Joseph McCarthy of Wisconsin has caused to be inserted eighteen separate speeches, statements or whatnot, no doubt to be used in his campaign for re-election in Wisconsin. The theory is that the articles are supposed to have more authority when clipped from the Congressional Record.

#### Classroom Needs

The Office of Education of the Federal Security Agency points up the need for 600,000 new classrooms to accommodate public elementary and secondary school pupils each year until 1958 and the fact there will be something like 8,000,000 additional children enrolled by that time. Enrollment in elementary and secondary schools by that date will be 37,186,000. Costs of construction will run several billions.

#### Agriculture

First state to complete its streamlining of the Agricultural department into a one-stop service with all state offices of the department housed in one building, most signifi-cantly was in Iowa. Iowa is the home of Allan Kline, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, most outstanding critic of Secretary Brannan and his depart-

#### Economic Help

TERES

The Committee for Economic Dedopment, non-partisan group of top business and professional men, in a recent statement says: "The nomics of the free world calls greater efforts by American businessmen to help in applying their "know how" in raising the production and the standard of livof underdeveloped countries through the Point 4 program, ex-panding world trade and strengthen-ing the North Atlantic nations."

#### THE READER'S DATE BOOK-Christmas Fire Prevention Is **Ideal Community Project**

Last week this column suggested there are a number of benefits in promoting a community Santa Claus other than the mere commercial angle. It was also suggested that possibly the goodwill and happiness created by the arrival of Santa was far more important to the home town merchant than his immediate financial

This week we suggest another local merchant promotion that will build good-will, and at the same time, aid the community: Christmas Fire Prevention. Nothing will ruin the community's purchasing power or dampens the

of all.

the house.

be a fire hazard. Candle flames

invite fire. Electric lights are

just as attractive and a lot

safer-although they are by no means "foolproof." From a

decorative standpoint, a col-

ored spotlight, focused on the

tree, is very effective and safest

Use only lighting sets that bear

the UL (Underwriters Laboratories)

label. Check lighting sets each year

before using for frayed wires, loose

connections, and broken sockets.

Be sure your circuits are not over-

leaded for fires may start in walls.

new one of proper size and rating.

If any extensive holiday wiring

indicated call in a competent

ectrician-don't try to do it your-

self. Be sure that any light bulbs

are not too near combustibles. Make certain that all lighting is

turned off before retiring or leaving

Christmas decorations are a

serious hazard unless you use

non - combustible m a terial.

Flame-proofed materials can be

purchased at most local stores.

Flameproofing treatments are available for home use although

flameproofing of plastics is not

However, metal, glass and asbes-

os decorations are available and

quite as attractive as those of dan-

gerous paper, cotton and pyroxylin.

Cotton batting, paper and flimsy

cloth costumes will ignite quite easily and burn with

If it can be avoided, don't buy

celluloid dolls, toys or non-flame-

proofed cowboy suits for your chil-

dren. And toys requiring alcohol,

kerosene or gasoline to generate

power are especially dangerous-

they may upset and set fire to

children's clothing or to the house

One of the most important

things to remember is not to

let Christmas wrappings accu-

mulate: get them out in your

metal covered trash barrel or

burn in your incinerator as soon

It will save many tragedies if

each home owner plans exactly

what he will do if fire breaks out.

Have operative fire extinguishers,

buckets of water or even your

garden hose connected to a faucet,

within reach of the tree. But re-

member unless you can put a fire

out immediately, call your fire de-

During the Christmas season most

home town families will have num-

erous friends and relatives in their

homes to join in the festivities. It

is at times like these, amid the con-

fusion of a happy celebration, that

ordinary precautions are forgotten.

At any other time mother would not

forget to pick up paper wrapping and stray boxes. A dropped ciga-

rette or match in such trash could

mean a disastrous fire.

as possible.

partment at once.

they are flameproof, too.

great intensity

unless they're

flameproofed.

Sant: Claus' whiskers have

led to many

Christmas trage-

dies, so be sure

If your fuses are

of proper rating.

too many lights

will blow them.

If this happens

eliminate some of the lights and

replace the

spirit of Christmas as a disastrous Every year, from a few days before Christmas to the week following New Year's a plague of fires rages up and down the country, ravishing the homes of hundreds in the small towns. Many of these

MAIN

fires are the result of hazards which exist only during the holiday season; of carelessness that STREET would not be toler-FEATURE ated at any other time.

It's those little careless acts — that seem so unim-portant at the time—that cause these holiday fire tragedies. A Missourian lights a match with his thumbnail; the burning head flies into a Christmas tree and a mother and three children die in a fire that destroys their home . . . A neg-lected toy electric train ignites a Christmas tree in a New Jersey hotel and four people are burned to death . . . In Hartford, Connecticut, the simple replacement of a frayed cord would have saved 47 patients in a convalescent home from injury and death . . . They were victims of the faulty wire which short-circuited and touched off the combustible decorations

tree. These tragedies are all so needless if you will take the few minutes needed to follow a few simple fire safety rules. This is a story the home town merchant can tell in his Christmas advertising and a promotion that will long be remembered and appreciated.

which surrounded their Christmas

As a fire hazard, consider your Christmas tree. Pretty though it is, as it dries out it becomes more of a prime target for fire every hour. Therefore, bring in a fresh tree, as short a time before Christmas as possible and get it outside as soon afterwards as you can. The larger the tree, the greater the hazard so don't get any larger one than you need.

While the tree is in the house you can reduce its flammability by setting it in water. Cut off the base of the tree at an angle, at least one inch above the original cut and rest it in a well-filled tub of water. This method when used with fresh trees reduces the flammability as effectively as any fireproofing chemicals.

Your tree should be well supported, away from sources of heat (fireplaces, radiators, television



sets, etc.) and so placed that standing or fallen, it cannot block exits in case of fire.

Your Christmas lighting may TWIRL-AROUNDS

### Novel 'Twirl-Around' Christmas Cards Are Designed for Display

Most families find it necessary to get a few extra Christmas cards at the very last minute to send to someone they have forgotten to displayed—how they can be shown put on their early list. In the event instead of being simply piled on you haven't seen them, a novelty card, called "twirl-arounds", is on the market and probably carried by one of your local stores. It will the mantel, or a doorway, the cards twirl with every breath of air

the late addition to your card list. They were developed in the constant search for a new way of say-ing "Merry Christmas" by mail. And for the first time they provide three-dimensional proportions in card design and art.

For years card designers have been beseiged with problems of how Christmas cards can be best the table or mantel. Twirl-arounds answer this problem.

When hung on a Christmas tree, in the room. Personal greetings, with all the friendship and intimate good cheer they represent, become a part of the Christmas decor.

The cards were first introduced last year by the P. F. Volland Co. of Joliet, Ill.



### **Tory Election** Is New Chapter Of 10 Downing

WASHINGTON, D. C .- A famous green door with a lion's head knocker has swung open again for the new Prime Minister of Britain's victorious conservative government. The door is the one leading to Number 10 Downing Street, which by virtue of his office, once more has become the official residence of Winston Churchill as it was in the

years from 1940 to 1945. This modest-appearing house on a quiet side street off London's Whitehall has been the headquarters for British political power since 1735, says the National Geographic There, against a curious-Society. ly dual background of private and official life, the Prime Minister meets with his cabinet to discuss and decide on affairs of state.

There, too, assembles one of the most august bodies of the British legal system, the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, which decides appeals from the British Commonwealth of Nations around the world.

Early American Ties The story of Number 10 Downing

Street goes back to the late 17th century and is linked with early American history in several ways Within its walls were made the momentous decisions that led to the American Revolution, and in one of its rooms Lord North, then Prime Minister, received the news of the Boston Tea Party, and later of the surrender of Cornwallis.

The Street itself was originally named for Sir George Downing, who had been taken to America as a boy and educated at the infant Harvard College. Returning to England, Downing won the favor of Charles II (after recanting his former Cromwell allegiance), and was permitted to build four houses on a "pretty open space" in Whitehall. It was one of these houses which eventually was to go into the making of Number 10, and spread the name of its owner

herever British affairs are known. First Prime Minister to live at the Downing Street house was Sir Robert Walpole, who took it over in 1735. Walpole had refused the place as a personal gift from his sovereign, George II, but finally accepted its use on condition that it be made the official home of each First Lord of the Treasury. Since the British offices of Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury are customarily held by the same man, the house is fixed in public mind as the residence of the chief of the British government.

Made British History The bare list of famous and events associated with Number 10 Downing Street is a recapitulation of much of British history. Among the glittering company of who played their special roles against its mellow backdrop were the Elder and Younger Pitt, the Duke of Wellington, Sir Robert Peel, Lord Palmerston, Benjamin William Ewart Gladstone, Lloyd George, Ramsay Mc-

Donald, and Stanley Baldwin. Winston Churchill, in addition to his years of tenancy as Prime Minister, was also a familiar visitor there in various official capacities, including terms as First Lord of the Admiralty in two World Wars.

#### America Land of Surnames, But There Are Many Smiths

NEW YORK - One out of every hundred persons in this country is a Smith. Actually it is slightly over this—the percentage is usually a trifle above 1 percent. In fact, there are at least 1,500,000 Smiths in the United States.

The changes in surnames through spelling, down through the years, have added a terrific burden to the business world, where surnames are constantly being filed correctly and incorrectly. And the national emergency this nation is engaged in, with plant after plant producing material for defense, will add considerably more confusion to the problem of "filing and finding" the correct names of its employees.

When you consider that there are three times as many different surnames in use in the United States as in any other civilized nation, when one hundred thousand and more are spelled two or more ways to plague the filer and baffle the finder, when some of these names can be spelled twenty, some forty, different ways without changing the pronunciation, a serious problem exists.

#### Ex-Gestapo Is Discovered When Told to Catch Self

HAMBURG, Germany-A former member of the Gestapo made the mistake of becoming a policeman after successfully hiding his past for five years, by taking another

Herbert Balhorn changed his name to Herbert Baumann after the war because he was hunted for Nazi crimes. His wife succeeded in having him legally declared dead, then they remarried under his assumed name.

He then got a job on the Bremen police force. A superior gave him the job of locating the missing Balhorn, then noticed and recognized Balhorn's picture in the files, and arrested him.

#### Army Is Through With Goo; Packs Weapons in Sacks

KANSAS CITY - Soldiers who have worked all night trying to scrub and scrape thick, gooey grease off a new rifle will greet with enthusiasm the Army's new method of mothballing weapons.

For years the Army has packed and stored weapons in a heavy, dark brown grease preservative. Soldiers to whom the arms later were issued found the job of readying them for inspection and action a laborious, patience-trying task.

To make them ready meant stripping the rifle, pistol, or machinegun down to the last screw, taking it completely apart and cleaning every crevice, and then putting them back together again. then, when re-assembled, grease that had escaped attention often "sweated out" of the guns and soiled uniforms.

But now - at long last - Army Ordnance has developed a new storage pack that soon will replace the sticky preservative grease.

With this new pack, a weapon may be stored for 20 years and when taken out is ready for instant use. It isn't even necessary to lubricate the weapon.

This new preservative pack actually is a thick envelope. It consists of an outer layer of cotton fabric, a layer of plastic-coated aluminum foil, and an inner sheet of kraft paper coated with a special chemical.

The chemical is the secret of the packaging system. It is a volatile compound known as VCI- volatile corrosion inhibitor. When the weapon is inserted in the envelope, the package is closed by heat-sealing it. Then VCI performs the job that the grease did.

#### Out-Of-Change Soldier Also Out of His Wallet

MILWAUKEE-A soldier learned a hard lesson here re cently. Pfc. Stanley Knutson, 21, of Radisson, Wisc., stationed at Fort Sheridan, was waiting at the Milwaukee station when he decided to call home. In the telephone booth, he found he was out of change.

He handed his wallet to a passing stranger, saying, on the phone. Would you get me some change, please?

The stranger smiled graciously and took the extended wallet. That was the last Knutson saw of the stranger and of his wallet, which contained \$84.

#### Infants Are Beneficiaries Of Advances In Medicina

CHICAGO - Newborn babies and infants under one year of age have been among those to benefit most from advances in medical science and the efforts of public health agencies during the first half of the century, according to Matthew Taback, A.M., director of the bureau biostatistics, Baltimore City Health Department.

Mr. Taback says that approximately 20 babies out of every 100 delivered alive in Baltimore in 1900 failed to reach their first birthday. A review of present day records indicates that the mortality rate has decreased at an "unbelievable rate" and now stands at about three infant deaths per 100 live births, a decline of 85 per cent since 1900. he added.

Commenting on the death rate of 50 years ago, he said:

"The loss of human life and wasted pregnancy occasioned by the existence of such a high infant mortality rate are difficult to comprehend. Principal causes of infant deaths in 1900 were diarrhea, pneumonia, acute communicable diseases, prematurity and congenital malformations.

The principal causes of infant deaths today, he said, are prematurity, congenital malformations and birth injury.

#### Dishwasher Is Reprimanded in Returning Lost Check

WAUKEEGAN, Ill .- A dishwasher in a local grill found a certified check for \$3,500, but says all the gratitude he received for returning it to the owner was a good bawling

John Vohwinkel said he found the check in an envelope while sweeping out the grill. He telephoned the man who had lost it.

"When he came over he gave me a good bawling out for opening the envelope." The dishwasher said he almost threw the envelope away, and would have if he hadn't noticed the check it contained.

#### Fireman's Life not Quite So Glamorous After All

SAN DIEGO-So, you think fireman lives a glamorous life?

During one 24-hour period, the local fire department responded to six calls.

They couldn't find a man supposedly overcome by ammonia; they checked a report of gas leaking from a car; doused a rubbish fire in a storm drain; failed to find a car reported on fire; and rushed out to a burning refuse dump, reported to be a blazing brush fire.

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# T WAS enough to put a fellow in a morbid state of mind. Last

IT WAS enough to put a fellow in a morbid state of mind. Last Christmas he'd thought, when he gave Sally the inexpensive little china dinner set, next Christmas I'll give her something really nice. Something she can wear and enjoy. Something expensive. It'll not be practical to fit our Christmas budget, because by then I'll be making more. The tide was bound to turn by next Christmas.

Well, it turned out all right. Fate could have been less callous in the direction to which it had turned the tide. It was even worse this Christmas than it was last. At least Sally



Bill looked up from his overcoat collar. "Hey, be careful!" he

wasn't out making the living and he, a big hulk of a man, staying home.

The doctor had said he'd overcome the heart condition with pro-

longed rest.

People were talking. Bill knew.

He'd been standing near the living room door the other day when he'd heard Kate Tyler, their neighbor, talking to Sally in the kitchen.

"Well, it just looks a shame that

"Well, it just looks a shame that you, such a frail little thing, must work. Bill looks the picture of health. He weighs something near one hundred eighty pounds, doesn't he, Sally?" Kate said, and Bill had visioned with burning resentment her sharp, in-everybody's-business nose twitch with inquisitiveness.

Bill visioned too, Sally's pretty proud head lift when her voice had come in quick sensitive rebellion, "I believe it's my affair about working. I really don't need to work. We have plenty saved up to take us through until Bill is able to go back on his job. I'm working because I want to."

He'd felt like a cad. There wasn't another guy in the whole universe had a wife like Sally, who through her loyalty would even tell a falsehood. Sally didn't deserve the hardship he was giving her. And now with Christmas upon them and no money of his own, unless he sold his best suit to the re-sale shop down the street, he felt it would be even better for his old heart to quit ticking than to face it and have Sally say, "Oh, you didn't need to give anything, Bill. All I want is you! We'll have a real Christmas when you get well."

Bill put on his overcoat, hat and galoshes. It was about time to meet Sally coming home from work.

Cold rain interspersed the snow

Cold rain interspersed the snow and already the highway in front of their place was getting coated with ice. Cars moved along cautiously.

Their neighbor's boy, Pike, eleven, slid by him on a sled. "Whee-e-e, watch me, Mister Bill!"

Bill looked up from his overcoat collar. "Hey, be careful!" he shouted and went into action with a leap when he saw the sled carrying the boy from the sidewalk into the direction of an approaching car up the highway.

It all happened in a flash. If Bill hadn't been gigantic in size, muscular and agile with youth, he couldn't have saved the boy. "Man, Pike," he panted, standing over him on the sidewalk, "don't play along the street!"

"Aw, I could've made it, Mister Bill," Pike said, and dashed back up the street with his sled.

A large man emerged hurriedly from the big car on the side of the pavement and came up to Bill. "Thanks, fellow! Say," he said, mopping his forehead, "that was a

close call! You certainly used your head."

"I snatched him in time," Bill

The man pulled out his wallet.
"Here," he said, holding a crisp bill toward Bill. "Take this, fellow."
"But I don't want money for what

I did," Bill protested, starting to back away.

The man pushed the money into Bill's hand. "I'd pay a thousand or more to escape what might have happened just now. Think what

Christmas would have been for me

if it had happened, to say nothing of the kid's parents. Thanks again, fellow—and Merry Christmas!"

He was gone before Bill could do anything.

Bill looked down at the money in

anything.

Bill looked down at the money in his hand. Well, if he felt that way about it. But one hundred dollars. . . .

He looked up then and saw Sally trudging toward him through the

He looked up then and saw Sally trudging toward him through the snow and a happy, secretive smile curved his lips suddenly. He slipped the money into his billfold and went to meet her.

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Santa Claus as Americans know him is a naturalized American-citizen, and as such is America's contribution to the Christmas legend. That's the opinion of Dr. Gustav O. Arlt of the department of Germanic languages on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California.

"The Norwegians who settled

early in America brought the first version of the modern Santa Claus, who in Europe had been known as St. Nicholas, but never adequately personally described," said Dr. Arlt.

Arlt.

"When the American Clement Moore described the jolly, rotund gentleman in minute detail in his poem "Twas The Night Before Christmas," he assumed the proportion of living legend and thus became an integral part of Christian legend and folklore," the professor stated.

#### Archaeologists' Findings Bear Out Bible Stories

Archaeologists' findings ofttimes serve to further establish the authenticity of the story of Jesus. Only recently a group discovered the name of Jesus, carved before 70 A.D. and perhaps by an eyewitness to the crucifixion, among inscriptions on 11 early Christian burial urns found in a cave on the Jerusalem-Bethlehem road.

The urns may provide the "oldest archaeological record of Christianity" and an historical confirmation of the trial and crucifixion of Christ, the archaeologists said.

A sect of Hebrews, who followed Jesus, denounced Pontius Pilate and mourned the crucifixion of their leader, was believed to have left the writings on the urns in the cave.

The Hebrew and Aramic inscriptions contained common names like Mirian, Simeon, and Matti. The Greek inscriptions and symbols beside them contained references to Christianity and, it seems probable to the crucifixion.

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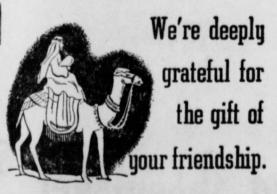




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To the casual observer, it is just another typical night in Behlehem, sleepy town of many generations. Excepting, of course, that the population is more than double, for all the descendants of David have come to register as ordered by Herod. For many, there is no room.

And yet, there is more about this night! And there are some whose faith and wisdom give them eyes to see. Near the hour of midnight,

a darkened sky suddenly shimmers with a light of ethereal beauty, and angels appear to sing a great realm:

angels appear to sing a great psalm:

"Glory in the highest,
And on earth, peace to men of good will."

A new star fires itself to brilliance near the edge of the town, bathing in its light the stable where a Galilean carpenter named Joseph has taken refuge with his bride, a queenly girl named Mary. For them, there has been no room.

The stars rest above the humble shelter, sending down golden rays that illuminate the area in a strange, unearthly manner.

In the distance appear a group of Magi, wise men of Persia. They have followed the now resting star and are heavily laden with gifts of gold—presents for a new-born king. Along the roads hear the shouts of the citizens, led by angels, who come to adore.

There in the stable, wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger,

the Christ-child awaits.



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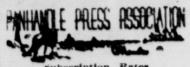
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The available supply of feed will permit livestock to be fed at about the same rate per unit as last season. The number of animals to be fed, however, is also expected to be greater. An estimated 174 million animals will be on hand as compared with last year's 168-million.

A large acreage and a fair carryover is expected to provide a larger corn supply. About 4 billion bushels is expected to be available for the 1951-52 season.

The total supply of corn, oats, grain sorghums, and barley for the coming season is estimated to be 127.1 million tons. This compares with last season's total of 125 million tons of grain.

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SPEAKING OF CHRISTMAS . . . Throughout the world wherever Christmas is celebrated it is customary to place a lighted candle in the window . . . The legend is that candles originally were set out to light the Christ child's way as he made his visits through the children . . . One

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explanation of the custom of hanging stockings on Christmas Eve recalls the baronial halls of England where huge fireplaces were constantly in use. . . Each Christmas a special log, the Yule log, was thrown on the fire . . This log burned steadily as long as the feasting and celebrating continued. Naturally, it burned with a pungent odor and stockings were hung over the fireplace to absorb some of this odor and to protect the owners from evil spirits . . . Christmas Eve, 1863, ty Nevada . . Two friends celebrated

saw a near tragedy in Virginia City, Nevada . . . Two friends celebrated with a terrific round of festivity . . . Just as dawn was breaking, they embarked on a perilous promenade over the town's rooftops . . . A policeman, mistaking them for burglars, drew his revolver and prepared to shoot—but a passerby stopped him . . . Had he fired and the bullets found the mark, the world would have been deprived of two great humorists—Artemus Ward (Charles Farrar Browne) and Mark Twain

humorists—Artemus Ward (Charles (Samuel Clemens) . . . Mince pies, so long a part of our Christmas tradition, originally had a deeply symbolic significance . . . The first mince pies were patterned in oblong shape, after the manger in which Christ was born . . The crust represented the gold brought by the Three Wise Men; the many spices, the frankincense and myrrh . . On May 11, 1659, the general court of Massachusetts Bay outlawed Christmas . . . Anyone celebrating, stop-

ping work, serving holiday fare or deviating from normal daily life would be fined five shillings . . . The righteous Puritans were sure they were acting wisely—for how could good Christians condone the pagan origin of Christmas? Did not such a holiday encourage excess in eating and drinking? . . . It was 22 years before that law was repealed.

### Big Christmas Sale

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### OMEONE CHRISTMAS

By CARLE FREEMAN

THE little gift shop was crowded when Nancy entered it, but almost immediately she noticed Larry Bryant. She sensed the usual disturbance at sight of him, and recalling the trend of her thoughts for the past several minutes brought a flush of warmth to her cheeks. She'd been thinking, somewhat resentfully, as she went along the busy streets of the little town, how unfair it was that Christmas had come before she could get acquainted with someone in Davenshire— Larry Bryant, for instance, departmental head at the electric plant where she worked. Christmas wasn't Christmas unless it could be shared with someone.

And now Larry was standing at the dish counter deciding about a pair of little green rabbit salt and pepper shakers. It didn't matter particularly that he'd buy the shakers—aside from the signifi-cance of such an act—but she'd had her own heart set on them more or less for a week. Larry had been in the shop every afternoon that she'd been there, but this was his first time at the dish counter. The little shakers were as good as

The other day when she'd looked at them, the sales girl had said, "Better buy them. These are the last ones, and they are a bargain at eight dollars. They came all the

way from Sweden."
"I know—" Nancy had said, but she had thought they'd be an extravagance and look out of place on the little table in her corner



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kitchenette at Lil Ransom's old rooming house. Then there'd be no one to admire them—only herself. "They might be gone the next time you come," the girl had said when Nancy left the counter.

But they'd been there the next time Nancy went back to the little gift shop. Every afternoon for a week they'd been there, as if awaiting for her to make up her

mind to buy them.

Nancy held her breath as she watched Larry from a distance. For if he didn't take the shakers, she'd buy them her-

But even as Nancy watched, she saw him hand the shakers to a

She tried to push her disappoint-ment aside and select an inexpensive little gift for one of her coworkers at the plant. Tomorrow was Christmas Eve, and the employees and officials of the plant had drawn names as part of a gift-giving program they'd planned to have about the huge, gayly decorated tree in the arched entrance.

Nancy dreaded the occas: more so now than before. She re-gretted the day she'd left her home town to take a better job in Davenshire. Why hadn't she waited until after Christmas to make the

change! When the time came the next day for the program, Nancy took the gift that was handed to her and slipped from the crowd. She wouldn't be missed, she thought bitterly, as she hurried from the building. Snow fell softly about her in a gentle burst from the dark sky, and the ring of voices from the plant followed her in a kind of haunting, sad beauty.

Inside her apartment she looked down at the gayly wrapped package in her hands through a blur of tears. It was the only Christmas gift she'd receive, and it had been given only because someone had drawn her

name. She unwrapped the package, and suddenly the blur cleared to reveal the little green rabbit salt and pepper shakers with the long, saucy ears-one up and one limping down

provocatively. Her heart thrummed in her throat. Larry had drawn her name. But the cost of the gifts they were to exchange was not to go over

twenty-five cents! Lil Ransom called up the stairs.
"You're wanted on the phone,

and 'tis a man." Nancy placed the little shakers carefully on the table and turned to the door. The hum of "Silent Night" came from Lil Ransom's radio up the sweep of stairs, and Nancy found herself singing the words softly as she dashed down them, for she knew even before she heard his voice who was waiting for her on the telephone.

See that your news

to your home town paper;



By JESSIE WEST

A MY looked out at the bright day and was about to decide it was the loveliest New Year's Eve she'd seen in years when she saw Clara-belle Carter crossing the street; and then she thought the day wasn't lovely at all.

She could hear Clarabelle talking to Mille as she had that day in the store when she'd been standing behind shelves lined with groceries

deliberately eavesdropping.

"I do declare, it does look like
Amy Wells could get someone,"
Clarabelle had said. "I suppose she'll die an old maid."

Clarabelle hadn't said anything degrading of course. But from that moment forward, Amy had wondered if people generally didn't as-sume that old maids just couldn't find any takers.

She took her eyes from the window and Clarabelle going down the street to look at her reflection in the dresser mirror. At almost fortyfive, she didn't think she was being egotistical in appraising herself as actually looking thirty-five. She had very little gray in her dark hair, and the faint lines on her face were unnoticeable against the startling blue of her eyes and general prettiness of her features.

There'd been a time when she reigned as the most popular girl at Obane; she'd been pictured in the college year-book as "the girl all men want but only one can

Of course Clarabelle and the populace of Donovan, a little town of three thousand, didn't know these

Amy looked out the window again, and not seeing Clarabelle on the street now, the day resumed some



She was startled when someone stood at her shoulder suddenly.

of the brightness that Clarabelle's presence had blighted, and she got to thinking about a trip that 20 years ago had been scheduled for tomorrow. Memory of the tryst had come to her with the approach of another New Year, but she had not planned to enact a promise that years of separation had cast into youth's frivolous dreaming, disappointments and temperamental pride. Yet, seeing Clarabelle and remembering what she'd said about her somehow filled her pected sentiment.

She had nowhere to go on New Year's day, and thought of the trip suddenly became entrancing. It would be emotionally uplifting to go back to the old haunts, and no one would know of her foolish living just for a day among memories of a past that through her own foolhardy pride, had led her into her present state of lonely maidenhood.

"If anything ever separates us," Lance had said that night long ago, "it'd be fun just to meet again, sort of a tryst affair, 20 years hence. Maybe in Park Rendezvous where

we first met. . . ."
They'd talked like that often, then laughed-because they knew they'd never separate. Someday they'd marry. But they didn't marry. Too soon a trivial misunderstanding had risen between them, and she'd had too much pride to admit that she'd been a little wrong, too.

It was almost noon when Amy reached the Park Rendezvous at Obane on New Year's day. She'd have lunch, she decided, then visit about town. But already she was sensing regret for having made the trip. You couldn't live in the past even for a day without returning to the present with greater pain. How well she knew it now!

She was startled when someone stood at her shoulder suddenly.
"Hello," he said.

Amy's heart fluttered in recognizing his voice. She looked up. "Why, Lance-!" It was all she

could manage. He sat by her at the table and covered her hand with his.

"Looks like we both remembered," he said, chuckling happily.
"But, you married, Lance, I heard." She couldn't help saying

"That was false news, dear," he said. "Do you think-but you surely know now! I tried to fliid you, Amy, but I lost all trace of you."

Amy, but I lost all trace of you."

Amy laughed and her cheeks colored. "I wouldn't have come today," she said wistfully, "but for a person named Clarabelle. ."

"Clarabelle?"

Amy nodded. "It's a queer little story, Lance," she said, and then she wondered with a little gloating, what Clarabelle, and all of Dono.

what Clarabelle, and all of Donovan for that matter, would think when they heard!

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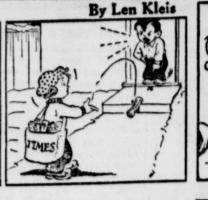


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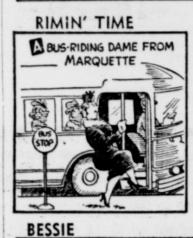














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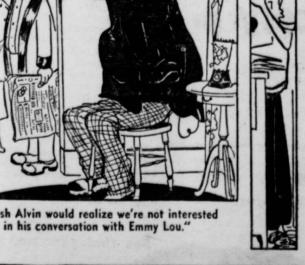












SANTA CLAUS IS COMING! Yes, the old boy's beginning to pack the sleigh and soon he'll be pack the sleigh and soon he'll be on his way. Ordinarily that's as happy a thought as you could have—But if you've got a long Christmas list and a short shopping time, well, old Santa's impending appearance can cause you much apprehension. However, it needs's appearance can cause you much apprehension. However, it needn't do that. You see, the cigarette smokers on your list will be delighted to receive king-size Cavalier Cigarettes this year—and the pipe-smokers and "roll-your-owners" will be grateful that you remembered to give Prince Albert, America's most popular smoking tobacco! As for gift packaging, extremely mild Cavaliers come all Christmasy in their bright, gay Christmasy in their bright, gay card built in. So, let Santa Claus come. You're ready for him, with Cavaliers and Prince Albert, now Covaliers and Prince Albert, now available at your dealers! These are time - saving, money - saving gifts — the kind you'd enjoy receiving yourself. Extremely mild Cavalier Cigarettes, and Prince Albert, the National Joy Speek.











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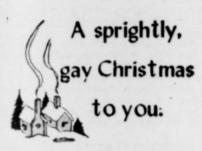
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Remember Last Christmas? These were the major goings-on

the world during Chirstmas week in 1948:

December 27 - Joseph Cardinal Mindzenty, outspoken foe of Hungery's Communist regime, was arrested on charges of plotting against the government, spying, treason and blackmarket dealings in currency.

In an extemporaneous speech at Kansas City, President Truman made this remark that caught the interest of the world: "There are certain leaders in the government of that country (Russia) who are exceedingly anxious to have an understanding with us."

December 29 - President Tru-man returned to Washington after a Christmas vacation in Independence, Mo.

December 28 - Twelve stranded air force men were rescued by plane from an icecap in southern Greenland by Ls. Col. Emil Beaud-

December 31 - The 80th congress, denounced by President Truman as the second worst on record, passed into bistory with the ad-journment of both bouses.

December 31 — At year's end, America's favorite popular song for the moment was "On a Slow Boat to China."



#### Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday school 10:00 a m Morning service at 11:00 Evening worship hour .... 7:30 p m Wednesday, Frayer meeting 7 p m

#### Church Of Christ

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#### Christmas Helps World's Economy

Many people, with the total ex-ception of children, have come to believe that Christmas has become too commercial. In a spiritual sense, this is true to some extent.

Economically, however, no other holiday or festive season contrib-utes so much to the welfare of the world. Christmas has hardly passed into the new year before thousands are at work on toys and myriads of other Christmas specialties for the next holiday. Each year, as the lights of Christmas trees twinkle on a wintry night, how many of us think of the millions who have gained employment through the Christmas shopping industry?

And yet, "too commercial" may be an understatement. Is it too wrong, once a year, to make the dominant theme one of giving, rather than of receiving? Christmas, and the spirit of Christmas, has endured wars and great chaos through centuries as a time of joyousness and happiness, and giving has always been an important part of the festivities.

The picture of the family united, with presents opened, and children wrapped in the joyousness of Child-hood's greatest emotion is still, and will remain the Christmas story.

#### Mistletoe Outlived Sinister Meaning

Mistletoe, once used as a weapon of death, is now almost a universal symbol of love and peace.

According to Norse mythology, there was a god named Balder, who personified the sun. Loki, another god, plotted to destroy Balder.
Balder's mother, when she first
learned of Loki's intentions to kill
her son, obtained a promise from all living things that they would not harm Balder. All agreed, but the mistletoe, so it was with a mistle-toe arrow that Loki induced Balder's blind brother, Hoder, to kill the sun god.

Higher powers intervened how-ever, and Balder was restored to life. The mistletoe was placed under Frigga's care, and the mother of Balder saw that it was

never again used to do harm. The custom of giving a kiss of love or peace beneath the mistletoe is an assurance that it will never again be used as an instrument

of evil. The word "carol" is supposed to be derived from the Italian word "caroli", meaning "a song of de-otion."

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#### FREAK SQUEAKS

### Driving Dog Tops 1951's List Of Unusual, Wacky Accidents

his master, William C. Hollis of Denver. As Mr. Hollis drove through

Topeka, Kan., at a prudent pace the

dog stirred impatiently, reached

the accelerator. The truck leaped forward, went out of control, col-

lided with a passenger car. Four

persons were injured. The dog

Police in Miami, Fla., are used

to seeing all kinds of traffic on busy

U.S. Highway 1 during the tourist

season. But even they were startled

when Robert Simmons, of Dayton, Ohio, landed his airplane on the

highway one August afternoon,

rolled through a red traffic light and nudged a truck before he

stopped. Simmons had been forced

down by carburetor trouble. Nobody

In Chicago a sailboat got on the

wrong tack and collided with a horse and wagon driven by Ran-

dolph Johnson, a non-nautical pilot

who found himself a little at sea

when confronted by a boat travel-

ing along a busy street on a trail-er. Damage to the boat was \$500.

The land forces suffered no casual-

Many a tired and perspiring gardener has moaned "I'm shot!"

as he finished his raking. But Lincoln Stewart, of Columbus, Ohio, really meant it. He was raking

trash in a dump when the rake

struck and discharged a bullet in

the trash. Stewart was shot in

And all of us who have greeted

a new day by groaning, "I feel

like I've been run over by a steam

on the feeling from eight-year-old

Stanley Willoughby, of Portland,

Ore., who actually underwent the experience. Fascinated by a three-

ton roller, Stanley grabbed on to

a pipe at its back and walked along as it rolled. Suddenly the roller backed up. It knocked Stanley down, passed over his legs and hip,

and imbedded him neatly into the

hot, soft asphalt. He was injured

TO SKEPTICS who believe chiv-

alry is dead, here is a note of

comfort: Cab Driver James Deeds.

of Des Moines, Ia., gave up his

from his cab, Deeds backed into a

passing car, felt a draft, looked

up in time to see the seat of his

pants disappearing down the street

on the door handle of the offending

And in Boston, Mrs. Catherine

Meenan was injured in an auto-

mobile accident as she sat in her

street below, a car had struck a

pedestrian, knocked off his shoe.

hurled it 25 feet through the open

window of Mrs. Meenan's living

room. It hit her on the head, in-

Yes, it looks like good old 1951

was a little goofy in spots. But, as

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of groceries

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can get a first-hand report

was hurt. No traffic ticket.

hasn't driven since.

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Do you ever have the feeling that things in this good old U.S.A. may just possibly be a little wacky? Well, take it from the National

Safety Council-you're right! The Council has just completed its annual roundup of odd accidents, and dazedly reports some mighty queer goings-on in the field of freak squeaks.

A dog who's a hot rod driver . . a fish that caught a fisherman . an airplane that crashed a red traffic light . . . a horse and wagon that collided with a sailboat . . . a garden rake that shot the raker -these and many other dizzy doings indicate that things have been slightly screwy in 1951

The pooch who pined to drive a hot rod was riding in a truck with



By INEZ GERHARD

TONY MARTIN'S singing career really began when, at the age of 18, he was caught by a faculty member at Saint Mary's College, Moraga, Calif., playing jazz on the chapel organ. The teacher suggested that he concentrate on music. He did, and met with nothing but disappointment until 1936 changed his luck. That year he made several musicals for 20th Century-Fox and landed the singing spot on CBS Radio's "Burns and Allen Show." He is currently



TONY MARTIN

starred with Jo Stafford on CBS's "Carnation Contented Hour"; his latest picture is RKO's "Two Tickets to Broadway." And he's had two terrific engagements at London's famous Palledium.

Denise Darcel will find herself in lively company in her new assignment: Universal-International has signed her for the feminine lead seat for a lady—and did it the hard way. Helping a fair passenger opposite Abbott and Costello, as an Alaskan dance hall entertainer in "The Sourdoughs."

People die in unusual and amazing ways in "Across the Wide Missouri"+ trappers, hunters and Indians crowd the screen, there's never a dull moment, Clark Galle heads a fine cast; Adolphe Menjou gives a superb performance - but then, so does everyone else, from John Hodiak to Frankie Darro. This is a fine Western, with no cute blondes to clutter up the story.

Dinah Shore is plugging a new song, "You Gotta Show Me," which has been recorded by Bing Crosby. Yes, it looks like good old l was a little goofy in spots. But, the saying goes, aren't we all!

# -CROSSWORD PUZZLE

1. Wild sheep 3. Poker stake 4. Hawaiian

(India) 4. Steers 9. Festive (abbr.) 11. British Is. (Mediterr.) 12. Peruvian

5. Proof 6. Cover the inside of 7. Twin 14. Ancient crystals 8. Bondsman search for 10. Carting

knowledge vehicle 11. Antlered 17. Plural animal 13. Varying pronoun 18. Ever (poet.) 19. Noncom-

28. Empty 29. Tuber 30. Contests (India) officers (Mil.)

23. Elevated train (abbr.) 24. Ecclesiastical vestment 25. Road (abbr.) 27. Device to keep one

missioned

Indians

15. Make a

29. Fetish (W. Afr.) 31. Right (abbr.) 32. Hail!

33. Surplice (Eccl.) 35. Confronts the ear 38. Persia's

39. Offering for acceptance 41. Cut 42. Devoured DOWN 1. A surgeon's knife

part of body

below ribs

slender fish 21. Precious

stones

(mus.)

25. Retaliate

26. Garment

winged

sea bird

(So. Am.)

27. Strong-

20. Long.

22. Thrice

LAST WEEK'S

ANSWER \_

34. River

(Afr.)

35. Pinaceous

40. Exclamation

tree 36. Melody

#### THE FICTION CORNER

### **AVALANCHE**

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

THE landslide occurred on March 8. It was the evening before that Lorelei and Stan quarreled. The real cause of the quarrel was Inez Thayer, Deke Whitman's stepdaughter. Deke was the mine superintend-

couple of weeks

9 - Minute ent, and Inez had Fiction come to spend a

Inez was disappointed in the place. She had always thought of Arizona as a land of desert. Warm. Romantic. Nobody had told her that there were mountains in Arizona and that up in those mountains the temperature in March got well down below the freezing point.

She probably wouldn't have remained a week if it hadn't been for Stan Seymour. Stan was a young engineer. Inez took one look at him and decided to stay.

A woman in love sees many things that others let pass by unnoticed. Lorelei, who was the daughter of Jim Tristram, the mine foreman, had been in love with Stan s day he arrived six months before, and he with her. Their love was unspoken, but it lay between them like a tangible thing.

Lorelei was glad now that neither had put into words the thing that both had felt, for now there need be no explaining or embarrassments. Some day, she knew, the hurt that grew inside of her as she watched Stan yield to the polished charm of Inez Thayer would fade and vanish.

So on the evening of March 7 Lorelei and Stan quarreled. And each knew that Inez was the cause of the quarrel, though both pretended it was over the matter of holding the annual spring dance in Redstone this year instead of at the mine.



"Help me!" she cried. And turned desperate eyes toward

T was warm that night of March 7. Unnaturally warm. The heavy snows atop the mountain range against the base of which the mine buildings nestled began to melt, and on the morning of March 8 they began to move, slipping down the mountain, loosening tons of earth and ice and rock.

Lorelei was coming up from the rural delivery postoffice box with the mail. She heard the ominous roar and stopped. A moment before she had seen Stan and Inez enter the tiny engineer's field office, and without thinking she started running toward it, shouting at the top of her

Men appeared from other buildings and took up the cry, and before long a great crowd was racing down the valley road out of the path of the onrushing avalanche.

But Stan and Inez didn't appear in the doorway of the engineer's office and Lorelei kept on running, screaming. Above the office was a sharp outcropping of rock. When the avalanche hit this it divided, and stones and earth were catapulted into space over the building.

Lorelei had pushed open the door when this happened. She glimpsed Inez in Stan's arms. Then a falling timber crashed toward them and she screamed. Stan pushed Inez away from him, and almost got clear himself, but it grazed his shoulder and knocked him flat.

For a moment Lorelei stood transfixed. Then she leaped forward and began prying at the timber. "Help she cried. And she turned desperate eyes toward Inez.

At the door, Inez turned. Her face was white. "Don't be a fool!" she shrieked. "Save yourself!" Then the roar and crash became louder, drowning out her words. The first avalanche had started a second.

Inez flung open the door and rushed outside. Stan pulled Lorelei down beside him and yelled into her ear; "Go on! You've still got a chance. You can't save me!" But she only stared at him in horror. Then she began picking up timbers and propping them in a sort of leanto against the one undamaged wall, sheltering them.

amazed to find the two alive. They pried Stan loose and carried him away on a stretcher. One of his legs was broken. When he came out of the ether, Lorelei was beside his bed. She smiled and said, "She's safe. She

Rescue crews came in and were

got clear and escaped without a bruise.' He looked at her and said nothing. Then he took her hand and drew her down close to him.

Travellers Bobolinks migrate from Canada as far south as Paraguay.

more important that you're safe-."

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

FIGHT

INFANTILE

PARALYSIS

### Korean Peace by Christmas Possible: U.S. Casualties Now Total 100,176

KOREA—Peace in Korea by Christmas is the one gift the people of America's home towns desire more than any other. Although there is no assurance that such a peace will be forthcoming, the possibility

The hope that the world will have poice by Christmas was bolstered by reports from Korea that the Communists and Allies were hearing agreement on a cease-fire line across that-war-torn country. The negotiators were so close to agreement it may be the line will have been established by the time this appears in print.

lished by the time this appears in print.

Agreement on the cease-fire line, however, does not mean peace by Christmas. After ratification of the line, it becomes the final buffer zone across Korea provided the two sides agree within 30 days on all constants.

remaining armistice issues. If no 30-day agreement is reached on supervising the truce, exchange of MARCH OF DIMES prisoners and recommendations to the governments on troop withdrawals, the buffer line will be revised when a full armistice finally is signed.

Considering past experiences in negotiations with the Communists, the 30-day talking period would seem very short. Their delaying tactics have consumed months thus far and it is unlikely they will change them.

THE DEAD-Meanwhile, this limited Asian conflict, called a police action by many, has turned into the fourth costliest war in this nation's history, The casualty list now totals 100,176, the Defense department reports.

The actual battle figure is higher than the JANUARY 2-31 latest released figures, because official announcements of this kind are generally two or three weeks behind combat action.

in comparison, the total battle losses for the entire war in the southwest Pacific was 113,991. Of this total, 84,200 were killed or wounded.

DISARMAMENT—The most important question discussed at the U. N. meeting in Paris thus far has been disarmament on a world-wide scale. Both the west and the east have offered their plans.

General disarmament would give the people in the home towns of this country and elsewhere in the world a new sense of security. The outlook, however, is gloomy. The Russians insist that prohibition of atomic bombs ought to pre-

cede any disarmament move, followed by a big five disarmament conference, and an immediate one-third cut of all conventional armed forces and weapons. The western idea is for an orderly, stage-by-stage process, starting with a census of existing armaments, including atomic and armed

forces; real inspection and verification of any arms cuts; and ultimate prohibition of atomic weapons. The possibility of a compromise between the two views is unlikely.

As a result, the world can expect the general assembly to become mired in debate and world tension to continue at the present level.

THE COLD WAR-On the Cold War front there was one important development during the past week. President Truman ordered with-drawal of all American tariff concessions to the Soviet Union and Poland. In addition, the President imposed a complete ban on the importation of luxury furs from the two Communist countries.

Some weeks ago Russia halted all shipments of manganese to the U. S. and since that time the fur trade has been an important source of dollar revenue for the Communist bloc.

The President's action does not completely halt imports from the Soviet Union and Poland, but it does mean the two countries will have to pay higher tariff rates. Similar action had previously been taken against Communist regimes in Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania and China.

EUROPE-Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, supreme commander of Allied forces in Europe, told North Atlantic Treaty nations last week that "baby" A-bombs and other new weapons eventually may cut Europe's military requirements, but in the meantime everything possible must be done to build western defenses.

The general said he wanted as many divisions as fast as they could be supplied-between 30 and 40 in 1952 and between 60 and 70 by

He warned the Atlantic Treaty nations "there is no possibility, if war comes, of any of us, our children, or our children's children, liv-

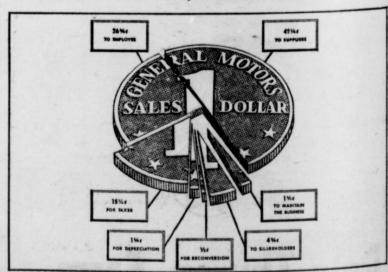
FARM TREND- The latest Bureau of the Census report reveals there has been a decided trend toward fewer but bigger and better equipped farms between 1940 and 1950. In 1950 there were 5,384,000 farms in the United States compared to 6,097,000 in 1940.

During the decade, however, the average size farm unit grew from 174 acres to 210.5 acres. Despite the decrease in the number of farms the total acreage remained approximately the same in 1950 as in 1945. Other statistics in the report included: (1) About 870,000 fewer per-

sons were working on U.S. farms in 1950 than in 1940; (2) Less than one-third as many horses and mules were on farms in 1950 as in 1920; (3) In 1950 there were 59,764,000 cattle and calves more than three months old on farms as compared to 60,674,736 in April, 1940; (4) The number of chickens on farms was 2,500,000, or 0.7 per cent more than

GAMBLING- The new federal tax on gambling may reach into hundreds of home towns as a result of a new ruling by Revenue Commissioner John B. Dunlap. The commissioner has ruled that the \$50 license fee on gambling applies to thousands of stores which have punch boards on their premises.

Each clerk in such establishments as tobacco shops, gas stations and other retail stores where the owners accept money from a customer for a punch board chance must purchase a license, he ruled.



What happens to the millions big corporations take in each year ha often baffled the man on Main Street. Here is bow General Motors, one of the biggest in the nation, spent its sales dollar: 26 3/4 cents to employees, 49 1/4 cents to suppliers, 15 1/4 cents for taxes, 1 3/4 cents for depreciation. 1/2 cent for reconversion, 4 3/4 cents to shareholders, and 1 3/4 to maintain

NATIONAL DEBT

#### U.S. Debt Nearing \$275 Billion Limit

Barring unexpected changs in the present economic trend, the United States debt is expected to push page the present is page to push page the present is page to push page the present is page to pu push past the present legal limit of \$275,000,000,000 during the next year. As a result, Secretary of the Treasury Snyder is expected to ask congress to raise the national debt ceiling.

At the end of November the national debt was estimated at \$259,- | ceiling.

By June, 1952, the debt is expected to amount to \$262,500,000,000 If present spending and tax receipt forecasts are correct the debt will pass the \$65 billion mark during the following six months. This would necessitate lifting the legal debt ceiling OFFI

#### GRASSROOTS

### Is DuPont Really a Monopoly or Just Too Large?

flicting scalp wounds.

FOR SEVERAL YEARS an effort has been made to secure legislation that would provide for a na-tional science foundation through which the top notch scientists could work at fundamental scientific discoveries. Last year the long desired legislation was passed.

As the bill was introduced, it provided an appropriation of 14 million dollars from which to provide compensation for the scientists, laboratories in which they could work, and materials with which to work. But in one of those rare economy spurts, the house appropriations committee, Clarence Cannon, Dem., Missouri, chairman, cut that 14 million down to \$300,000, a sum entirely too meagre with which to start such a foundation, and nothing has happened because of that legislation.

In the DuPont hotel in Wilmington, Del. there is a display window in which are shown hundreds of those things which the scientific research of the DuPont laboratories, and the top notch scientists whose time and ability are at its disposal, have made possible. That company spends something like 20 million dollars a year on scientific re-

search. From their unhampered research, there has come the commodities that are shown in that display window in Wilmington, a window before which I have stood many times to wonder at the accomplishments this one company in providing hundreds of different things for the convenience and pleasure of the people of the world.

have been deemed valueless; they provide new industries that give employment to millions of workers; they increase American sales to the extent of millions, even billions, of dollars each year. And because of that increased tusiness, the government collects a considerable portion of the nations' taxes.

When the government wanted an A-bomb, it perfected its own organization, and spent billions of dollars on the project. Now the government wants an H-bomb, it turns to the DuPont company and its corps of scientists, working in Du-Pont laboratories with DuPont equipment and materials, to produce that more terrible, more destructive implement of warfare through which to insure our success against the Red hordes of communism. Whether or not those Du-Pont scientists will be able to construct such a bomb and the methods of exploding it, only time will tell, but if it can be done they will do it.

Now the attorney general says the DuPont Company is too big for the good of the nation, and has brought suit to break it up into small pieces so it would not be able to do for the government the things a congress refused to do for us. DuPont is a concern that has provided the munitions needed in practically every war in which we have engaged; a company that through its scientific research has provided

They make use of wastes that mine, field and forests into commodities of value; a company that has added billions to America's sales, from which the government collects a large portion of the nation's taxes; a company that can do for the government, if it can be done, what the government is not prepared to do for itself.

It might be well for the attorney general to study, as I have, that display in the window of the Du-Pont hotel in Wilmington. From it he would probably get a new idea of the value of this too-big company, and what it, and others like it, mean to America.

DuPont is but one of a number of concerns that maintain extensive research departments into which they pour vast sums. From these laboratories come increased production, increased jobs, that 240-billion-dollars annual business from which the President insistently demands a federal government tax return of 70 billion dollars. It takes a too-big concern to stand the drain the government places upon business. Breaking them into small pieces would be but killing the goose that lays the golden eggs.

If Wheeler McMillen, editor of the Farm Journal and the Pathfinder, could be chairman of the agricultural committee of either the senate or the house, he would find a practical solution of the vexing farm problem.

millions of jobs for American workers; that has turned the wastes of has become running socialism.

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Harmony Gin

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IT WAS late when old Daniel and laundry where he worked, and laundry where he worked, and laundry where he worked, and snow fell in great flakes from the dark sky. He stopped for a moment along the street, unmindful of the eager passersby and their thoughtless jostling against him in their haste on this last night before Christmas. He lifted his face so that the soft flakes fell against his cheeks and melted in cold little drops of water that sought the deep lines sixty odd years had put there.

Snow was a part of Christmas and after days of hesitancy it had come-just as he and Maggie had al-ways wanted it. "Snow makes the lights seem brighter in the store windows, along the decorated streets of our little town and in our home on our tinsel-draped cedar tree. We haven't missed many Christmases, Dan, having our snow." It seemed long ago since Maggie had said that. Years, it seemed. Yet it had been only last year that they'd stood at their front window looking out at the dark sky, and Maggie'd said those words almost like a prayer.

Dan sighed and let his chin drop into the upturned collar of his overcoat and started on. He wished the snow hadn't come. With Maggie gone, he could hardly bear its soft falling of down about him. He wanted to close his eyes against its brightness with the street lights shining upon it. He wanted to close his ears against the soft music that came from radios along the streets playing Christmas carols, and "White Christmas"—the song Maggie loved best.

Christmas had come again. But for him there'd be no Christmas-



He stopped in front of Carter's store, but minutes passed before he realized that he'd stopped

not any more. There'd be only memories of other Christmases eddying about him as the swirling snow, and the plans he and Mag-gie'd made for this Christmas even before they'd carried out the last would pass without realization, now that Maggie wasn't here to help him carry them through.

stopped in front of Carter's store, but minutes passed before he realized that he'd stopped there and was staring without actually seeing the array of Christmas toys His mind was going back. He was seeing again the glow in Maggie's face as each Christmas they'd shop together for others.

Last year it had been the widow Benson and her six little Bensons, who would have been forgotten by Santa if they hadn't bought them gifts. Long ago they'd begun the ritual. They had no children of their own. But Maggie'd said, "We'll pretend that the children about us are ours." And her whole life had

been one of giving at Christmas. This year they'd planned for the O'Shays. They lived in a little house down back of the old depot. "Little Billy's just four and he's never had a wagon, Dan," Maggie'd said, planning even as they trudged through the snow with their gayly wrapped gifts for the Bensons. "And little Jeep has never had a doll that

can talk and go to sleep." Dan shifted his feet, standing there in front of Carter's, and snow gathered along the stoop of his shoulders. Somewhere among Maggie's belongings was a list of the things she'd planned to buy the O'Shays. He remembered it. Each item came clear to him suddenly as the ringing of a bell, and it was as if Maggie stood by him then, warm and alive. She touched his arm and together they went into the store with its crowd of excited late shoppers.

A clerk came up to Dan. "Some-thing, sir?" Dan's eyes were filmed. but they were watery from age and being out in the cold wind, the clerk

thought. "Yes," Dan said. "I have a long list of things to buy." Maggie smiled, he knew he saw

her smile, and she got to talking like she used to talk when they went out together to buy gifts on Christ-

"We're like a house, Dan," she said. "We can close the doors and windows and others can't tell what we have locked inside. We live to bring happiness to others and for the good that we can do." Dan looked up above packages

piled high in his arms and smiled He said to the clerk, "Merry Christmas, and now we'll be on our way.'
The clerk looked strange. Old people, he thought, were queer, and he called after Dan, "Merry Christmas to you, too, sir! Merry Christ-mas!"

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### Swiss Brotherhood Sang at Christmas To Banish Plague

One of the most impressive customs in the world is observed in Switzerland where the "singing at the fountains" is done by the Sebastiani brotherhood in the picturesque spa town of Rheinfelden.

According to the Swiss writer Gottleib Wyss, the custom is more than 400 years old, dating from 1540 when a plague, sweeping through many lands, visited Rheinfelden. Twelve men formed a brotherhood in honor of St. Sebastian, promising to pray to him to safeguard their town from further distress. They also undertook to nurse those afflicted by the plague and to bury its victims.

If one of their own members died, the brethren acted as pallbearers, and up to the present day, by their own selection, the membership of the brotherhood has remained at 12.

Pestilence in the medieval period was ascribed to the evil spirits in the water, and when the Sebastiani brethren make their rounds of seven fountains on Christmas eve, they start at the fountain in the "Froschweide" where the plague started in the 16th century. After singing for the seventh time near the town church, they join its congregation for midnight mass, first placing their quaint mounted lantern, with its lighted candle, before the altar of St. Sebastian.

For their Christmas eve singing at twelve, brethren are dressed in dark clothes and black silk top-hats. Around their lantern-bearer they stand in a circle and three times, as the name of Christ is mentioned in their song, they uncover their heads. The song dates back to the middle ages.

#### Santa Claus School Trains Jolly Gents

In a colonial farmhouse at Albion, N. Y., there's a Santa Claus school and it's the only educational institution of its kind in the world.

Graduates wear white wig and

Graduates wear white wig and whiskers, red suit trimmed in white fur, wide white belt, and black leather boots.

A course at the school prepares the prospective Santa Claus to properly shake when he laughs like a bowl full of jelly, remain calm when a child glares and yells "there ain't no Santa Claus" and maintain proper diplomatic relations with a parent who thinks Santa has given her tot the brushoff.

Fresh home made Better Corn Meal available from now on at Line's Grocery . Alva Billingsley and son; Lamese

#### REUNION AT CHRISTMAS

By HELEN PETRONE

Janet opened the door to her apartment, thinking as she did so that it had been only a week since Craig and she had shared this apartment they called their "ivory tower," named that because of its odd shape. It had been a storage room until the housing shortage became prevalent. Then old Mrs. Root, feeling sympathetic toward the plight of Janet and Craig Norris, newly married and homeless, had cleared it out, partitioned it off into two small rooms and rented it to them.

That was just 13 months ago, Janet remembered, dropping her gloves on the table and lighting the lamp with the same gesture. They had been married only three weeks, just long enough to realize they were imposing on Craig's family who were cramped for quarters themselves.

Just a week ago they had the quarrel that had sent Craig from the apartment. It had been a blow



"She sat down at the window and ooked out at the dark, starless sky."

to his pride from the day of their wedding that Janet should continue working. She enjoyed her position in the advertising firm where she had risen from a clerk to copy writer in just two years. Since she left the house after Craig in the morning and returned before him at night, she never felt her working interfered in any way with her household duties. But friends had spoiled everything with their snide remarks about "poor Janet still working," and it was more than Craig could bear. "They think I can't support you!" he'd storm at her, but the more he pleaded the more adamant she had become. And now he was gone.

The whole thing seemed so unimportant now. She glanced at the telephone, half-inclined to call him home, but her own recalcitrant na-ture refused to allow such a move. She turned on the radio instead and pretended the tears that welled in her eyes at the strains of "Silent Night" were merely tears of weariafter the nr office party that morning. Deliberately she opened the dresser drawer to put away last night's ironing. Her souvenir box loomed temptingly before her. Lifting the cover, she stared at the items she had collected: Craig's class ring, exchanged for a diamond after their graduation from college; a pressed orchid, one of those she had carried at her wedding; various cards, Christmas, anniversary, birthday, valentine. She picked up a small gift card and read again, "To my dear wife, Janet, on our first Christmas." It was the card with the watch he had given her last year.

TREMBLING, she closed the box and turned quickly from the dresser. She had been a fool, she lecided. Without Craig, Christmas could never hold the same meaning for her as it once had. She didn't stop to lock the door for there was nothing of value anyone could steal from her. Even her \$100 Christmas bonus lying on the table went unnoticed. The one thing she must not lose was happiness, and that was no longer in her home with Craig gone.

She hurried into her coat as she

She hurried into her coat as she started breathlessly down the 3½ flights of stairs. Tears coursed down her cheeks and she prayed with fanatic zest that she was not too late. As she reached the last flight of stairs, she crashed into a figure who was hurrying up, as oblivious of his surroundings as she. She gasped at the impact, but the man quickly regained his balance and caught her before she could fall. "Janet!" he cried.

She looked at him almost in disbelief. Then, throwing her arms about him she gave full vent to her tears. "Oh, Craig! Darling, I was just coming for you."

just coming for you."

He kissed her and held her tightly. "Janet, I've been such a fool. I didn't realize until tonight what an awful thing pride can be Will you ever forgive me?"

ever forgive me?"

She sighed. "There's nothing to forgive, Craig. I was the one who was wrong. I'm going to quit my job right away."

"No, you mustn't. I don't want to deprive you of any happiness and if you want to work, I'm not going to stop you."

She laughed snakily. "We'll argue that out later, shall we?"
Arm in arm they climbed up the stairs.

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#### Abbreviation, Xmas

#### Of Greek Origin

There has been much unfavorable comment on the abbreviated form for Christmas that is commonly used. Many think it inappropriate and undignified to use the shortened form, Xmas.

The explanation of its origin is that the initial letter of the Greek name for Christ is X and the coincidence of its cruiciform shape led to an early adoption of this letter as the figure and symbol of Christ. X is frequently found on walls of the catacombs. When the early Chris-tians wished to make a representation of the Trinity, they would place either a cross or an X beside the names of the Father and the Holy Ghost. From this came the shortened form Xmas, instead of Christ-



The poinsettia has no Christmas legend and its adoption as a symbol or decoration for Christmas is of recent origin. In Spain it is known as the flor de noche-buene, and is connected with the sentiment of Christmas.

Its beautiful flaming star is one of the favorite flowers of the Christmas season, and its use as an indoor decoration is universal.

#### Legends of Holly

Many beliefs are connected with the Christmas holly:

Legends relate that the crown of thorns was plaited from the holly, the white berries



turning red like drops of blood after the crucifixion. It is said that whoever brings the holly into the house first, either husband or wife, is the one who will rule in the ensuing year.

For many years the superstition persisted that holly was hateful to witches. It was placed on doors and windows to keep out evil spirits.

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Dorothy Boys Kilian

THE CLOCK struck nine as Nola hung the last bauble on the fragrant green Christmas tree. Without even stepping back to admire the finished effect she went to the front window and peered out. A cold white moon illumined a cold white earth. She shivered. How lonely she had been in this tiny, quiet village!

When she had written Jim two months before that she was being evicted from their apartment in Chicago he had answered, "I'm hoping against hope to be home from occupation duty in time for Christmas, and I can't think of any place more perfect than Pineville to spend the holidays and my terminal leave. Remember my telling you what happy summers I spent there as a child, and how I'd always wanted to see it in winter? Do investigate this, as a Christmas present for me, Nola darling."

So she had come here and found a house. But somehow she felt that the villagers had ignored her as an

And now it was Christmas Eve. "He's not going to make it and that's that," Nola thought miserably. She knew that he had landed at San Francisco three days before and had been trying desperately to get a seat on a train or plane.



"It's me, Doc Ryan. We're on your party line you know, and heard the good news. My wife thought I'd better take you over."

The telephone rang. "There's a telegram just come for you, Mrs. West, down here at the drug store. Very important." "Yes?" Nola breathed.

"Chicago, 8 P. M. Am catching train. Get off Shoreham five miles east of Pineville 10 P.M. love Jim." Nola leaned heavily against the vall and stared at the phone.

"Mrs. West, are you there?" Mr. Trotter, the druggist, sounded anxious. "Listen, you go out in the garage and get your car motor to warming up. My wife'll be up there in five minutes to stay with your little boy. Hurry now."

In joyful haste Nola peeked in at Jimmy—"Santa Claus is bringing you your Daddy, honey"—powdered her nose and put on her fur coat and boots.

The garage door stuck in its icy groove although she bent her whole weight against it. Suddenly, out of the darkness, a voice called. "It's me, Doc Ryan. We're on your party line you know, and heard the good news. I'm so used to driving out in all kinds of weather, my wife thought I'd better take you over." "Dr. Ryan, I didn't realize 'til just now how I dreaded that trip

alone."

A train whistle shrilled through
the cold thin air as they drove up

to the little depot. "We made it!" Nola cried ex-ultingly. "Come on." She held open

But Doc muttered, "I'll stay here and keep my feet warm."

Now the huge black engine roared past, slowed down and slid to a stop. A coach vestibule door opened, and before the conductor could step down, a khaki-clad fig-

"Oh, darling, darling, darling,"
Nola's heart throbbed as she felt
once more the thrilling warmth of Jim's arms around her.

"Nola!" Jim said everything in

that word.
A few moments later as they walked to the car a voice boomed from within, "Glad you made it." "Whoever you are—thanks," Jim answered. "It's people like you who made me want Nola to come to Pineville to wait for me."

"Get in and close the door. You're freezing me out." Doc grinned as he raced the motor.

"Christmas Eve," Jim said softly as they squeezed in with Doc. "You beside me, our baby just a few miles away, and a Christmas card place like Pineville to wel-come us. Don't you love it there, darling?"

Nola glanced at Doc, thought of Mrs. Trotter and the others. "Yes, Jim, I do," she whispered. "I surely do."

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NOTHER YEAR has passed. Again glad bells are pealing out the Christmas story. Happy children and parents are planning for the day in the glorious old-fashioned way. Everyone is thrilled by the magic spell of Christmas for they know the spirit of the Christ Child is in the lang.

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By Vera Tarpley

"BUT THEY don't believe in Christmas, Jim-you know Laura wished she hadn't spoken quite so loudly; her remark had stopped in midstream three rapid-running conversations. Her guests studied the rug pattern. Jim merely looked at his wife in silence.

"I mean, after all," she went on, "it's not their religion. . . so I assumed it would be embarrassingto them-to invite them to our Christmas party." She swallowed uncomfortably.

"And I assumed that this party was for all the fellows in our office, including Ben." He smiled then, but didn't soften the accusation. Everyone in the room knew of the close friendship between Jim and Ben—they only guessed at his wife's resentment of the friendship.



Night' and guess what? He gave us ten dollars! And she invited us in and gave us candy and cookies."

Mr. Adams, office manager, broke the silence next. "I wouldn't worry about it too much, Jim. After all, Christmas is . . ." He emptied his glass and returned it to the coffee-table. "And we all feel a little differently about the holiday than they do.

About nine o'clock carolers came to the door, singing lustily and slightly off-key, "Let every heart prepare him room . . ." The oldest prepare him room . . caroler was scarcely twelve. He rattled a box full of coins. Mr. Adams snatched the donation box from him, ceremoniously deposited nine pennies, and passed from guest to guest, bowing after each donation. Everyone put in nickels and dimes. Jim put in a five-dollar bill and everyone shouted "Show-off!" Laura was annoyed but kept still. Laura and Jim's little girl, Bonny, was out caroling too, but her group covered a different neighborhood.

No one noticed much when the telephone rang later in the evening and Jim went to answer it. But they noticed Jim's face when he returned to the living-room—it was white and twitched unpleasantly. Laura walked over to him. "Who

was it, dear?" "It was Ben-he called to apologize for not coming tonight."

"His daughter's been in Children's Hospital for the past month, you know.'

Adams broke in. "Say, that's right—Ben said she was pulling out of it—that was last week I believe. How's she doing, did he say?"

"She died this afternoon." Nobody seemed to have anything more to say after that. The party broke up within the next half-hour.

Just as the Adamses were leaving, Bonny came in from caroling. She was flushed with happiness and excitement. Laura clutched her in her arms convulsively.

"Did your group make a big haul tonight, Bonny?" "Did we!" she gasped. "We got more than any other group I bet!

And Mon, we sang for that Mr. Ben at Daddy's office, and—" "Oh but you shouldn't have!" Laura looked at Jim with alarm. "Why not, Mom? He asked us to ing "Silent Night," and guess

what? He gave us ten dollars! And she invited us in and gave us candy and cookies, and gee, they're nice! And I told them hello from you and Daddy, and you know what? She cried! Isn't that funny, mother?" Jim looked at his stricken wife

and wanted to take her in his arms, but Mr. and Mrs. Adams were standing there with their mouths open, so he merely grasped her hand firmly. Bonny babbled on hap-

pily. "And you know what else? Mr. Ben asked me what the donations went for, and when I told him he took all the money out of his wallet and put it in our box, can you imagine? And then I asked him if he had any boys or girls like us and would they like to go caroling with us and he said no. And then she started crying again and we

left. Wasn't that funny?" Mr. Adams cleared his throat. "By the way, Bonny, just what were those donations for anyway? I forgot to notice.

"Why, for the Children's Hospital fund-or something like that-it was al printed on the box.'

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By DANIEL F. LINDSAY OM LARKIN opened the kitchen door. His wife looked up with a hopeful smile as he entered. He just

shook his head. "No mail at all?" she said as she went on fixing dinner.

"Oh, there were a couple of ads and a bill from the seed company.' He hung his hat on a hook and crossed to the pump. His white hair was damp around his face when he straightened up again.

"It's just not like Bill," she sighed. "Bill's got an unforgivin' streak always did have, even when he was a little feller." Pa's old briar gave off a pungent odor as he lit it. "But this is different, Tom," she

said, putting a pan of biscuits in the oven, "tomorrow is Christmas. It's a long way to the coast. Maybe he wrote but didn't mail it in time."
"Ma," his tired old voice was filled with bitterness, "there's no



"She could see Pa striding into the living room."

need to stick pins in yourself by hopin'. Christmas or no Christmas

that boy is still mad." The old lady's eyes shone with aith. "He might stay mad all faith. year long but when Christmas comes he'll write. I know. I'm his

"Don't forget," Tom said as he blew smoke at the ceiling. His eyes crinkled at the corners, "I'm his father."

"Dinner's ready, Pa," she said, filled with a deep longing and fought to keep the tears out of her voice. "I c'n understand that boy still bein' mad at me, but why does he

have to take it out on you?" "You're wrong, Tom," Ma replied as she lifted her head and smiled. 'The day after Christmas, first delivery, we'll get a letter. You'll

"Not from him," he shook his head grimly.

"You're forgettin' Judy," she reminded him as they sat down. "She's a good daughter-in-law."

"Oh, I'm not blamin' ner," reply-ing as he covered his biscuits with gravy, "Judy's a fine girl. It's his bull headed pride."

She got up and taking the coffee pot off the cook stove filled his cup. They ate on in silence. Finally he pushed his plate back.

"You aren't eatin' much," he

"I'm just not hungry, Pa."
"I see," he stood up. "I'm "I'm goin' out and turn the heater on in the hen house. It'll be cold tonight." His old shoulders slumped forward as he went outside. She shook her head and started picking up the dishes. Her mind sank back into the past. To the days when Christmas was alive with the excitement and laughter of young voices. She could see Pa striding into the living room bearing a large evergreen on his shoulder. Behind him there was always a highly excited little boy, bearing an axe. She wondered if the little boy ever thought of it.

PA CAME back on the porch. She smiled as he kicked his toe against the threshold. It's a wonder, she thought, that there's any threshold left after all these years. He came into the kitchen, dumping an arm load of kindling in the box behind the range.

"Snowin', Pa?" He shook his head and took off his wraps, replying, "Stopped."

She hung the dish towels up to dry. He pulled a rocker in from the living room and sat down.

Everything all right in the barn?" Ma asked as she threw a few lumps of coal in the fire.
"Sure," Pa said. A sad smile
crossed his lips, "What's the use
pretendin', Ma? We're both feelin'

She sat down at the old kitchen table and started peeling apples, uttered, "I know it."

'Gonna bake me a pie?'' he asked. She nodded. "Apple was always Billy's favorite, too."

"Now, Ma, what's the use o. he stopped as they heard a car drive up in the yard. "Must be Jim Rogers Said today that new calf of his was sick." He opened the kitchen door and peered out into the night. She could hear him catch his breath as he watched breath as he watched a man and a womai. get out. "Ma, who do you

think?" his voice was low.
"I knew," Ma laughed as she laid the paring knife down with a hap-py smile, "I knew it all the time."

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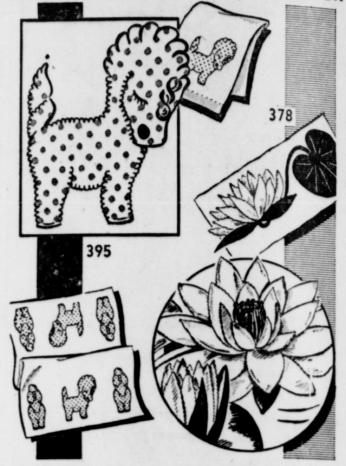
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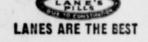
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Turkey need not get tiresome on the second and third time around if you prepare it differently than the roast bird served original-

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Sometimes people get so tired of leftovers, they just throw away the last of them. Waste of food? They get so bored with the same taste, they don't care. Don't let it happen to you.

BIG, JUICY SLICES of turkey are first on the program, as long as you still have a half or most of the half left. Lay those slices on your prettiest platter, all along one side. On the other side serve a new and different relish in pear cups prepared like this:

\*Pears with Cranberry Sauce Cooked pear halves, canned

- or fresh 1 cup liquid from cooked or
- canned pears 34 cup sugar
- 2 cups fresh cranberries ½ lemon, sliced thin Few whole cloves

Place pear halves in refrigerator to chill while preparing the sauce. Combine pear liquid, sugar, cranberries, lemon and cloves in saucepan. Cook over moderate heat until berries pop, about 10 to 12 minutes. Cool in saucepan, then chill. To serve, fill pear hollows with cranberry sauce. Spoon some sauce over filled pears to give a pinkish

> Chicken Chow Mein (Serves 4-6)

tinge. Use a garnish and relish with

- % cup shredded onions 4 tablespoons fat 2 cups diced celery
- 2 cups dieed cooked chicket or turkey 2 cups bean sprouts 1/2 cup cooked or canned mush-
- rooms 11/2 cups chick stock 1 teaspoon bead molasses
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce 3 tablespoons cornstarch 1/3 cup cold water

Chinese noodles

Fry onions in fat until delicate brown. Add celery and cook 3 minutes. Add chicken, bean sprouts, mushrooms, chicken stock, molas-



ses and soy sauce; Cook about 15 minchicken mixture. Cook for a fewminutes, stir-

ring, until thickened. Serve on top of Chinese noodles. Note.-Chopped the center with mayonnaise to turkey may be substituted for chicken.

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If you canned a lot of applesauce, try this: whip ½ cup of heavy cream, blend in ¼ cup confectioners' sugar and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Fold in ½ cup applesauce. Chill, then serve dusted with nutmeg. This serves two.

Dice some oranges and mix with sliced bananas. Place in serving dishes and top with whipped cream and a grating of lemon peel.

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Turkey Puff (Serves 4)

- 11/2 cups flour 2 teaspoons baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt 2 egg yolks, beaten
- cup milk 1 cup turkey, cut ane
- 2 teaspoons grated onion ½ cup grated raw carrot
- 2 tablespoons melted fat 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten Turkey gravy

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Mix beaten egg yolks



with milk and blend in with flour mixture. Mix with turkey, onion, carrot and melted fat. Fold in stiffly beaten eggwhites. Bake in buttered baking

dish in a hot (425°) oven about 25

(Serves 4)

- ½ cup turkey or chicken broth ½ cup cooked rice
- 4 tablespoons butter, melted
- 6 tablespoons flour 11/2 cups turkey or chicken
- broth
- 11/2 cups milk ½ teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper 1/8 teaspoon ginger 2 cups diced cooked turkey

Mix together 1/2 cup turkey or chicken broth with rice. Melt but-ter, add flour and blend well. Com-

bine 1½ cups turkey or chicken broth with milk and add to butterflour mixture and cook, stirring, until thick. Add salt, pepper, ginger and turkey. Butter a large casse-role and place a layer of rice on bottom, then turkey mixture. If desired, sprinkle with finely chopped pimiento, sliced mush-rooms and slivered, blanched almonds. Repeat until all ingredients are used. Sprinkle top with buttered bread crumbs and paprika. Bake in a moderate (350°F.) oven for 30 minutes.

Molded Turkey Salad (Serves 8) 21/2 cups cold cooked turkey,

diced 34 cup diced celery 14 cup chopped green pepper

2 tablespoons gelatin 2 cups turkey stock

1/2 cup mayonnaise 1/2 cup cream, whipped

Mix turkey, celery and pepper. utes. Blend corn-starch with cold boiling point. Add to the first mix-water and add to ture and let stand until it. stiffen. Fold in the mayonnaise and whipped-cream. Turn into a ring mold and chill until firm. Unmold onto a bed of lettuce hearts. Fill which has been added an equal quantity of whipped cream.

> If your refrigerator gets cold enough, or if you have a freezer, freeze fruit right in the can. Open, slice and serve with whipped cream and a sprinkling of coconut.

> Do something different with your prune whip: alternate layers of prune whip with sliced bananas in parfait glasses, top with whipped

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"Ridiculous as it may sound, such dramas of infidelity are being played out every day in countless of respectable American homes," according to a columinist and marriage consultant, Dr. George W. Crane, writing in Coronet.

In his article, SIX RULES OF LOVE TO HOLD A HUSBAND, Dr. Crane explains that the problem of the straying husband is fundamentally a problem in opposed views, and it can be solved if each party makes a special effort at understanding. At the cost of hours lost from doing things she would much rather do, today's average wife has become an excellent cook and housewife, dedicating herself to the high ideal of family life, and at the same time, neglecting the importance of extended physical love in a successful marriage.

A normal man feels frustrated unless he achieves normal sex expression, without it, his ego is impaired; his personality off balance. Yet, thousands of women are apparently unaware of this simple truth.

"Men, all over, seek romantic satisfaction," continues Dr. Crane, 'First of all, in their own homes. If they fail to find it there, they go outside, not because they want to, but because they are driven to it. The average husband, deprived of this love and satisfaction in his home, is forced to resort to a substitute wife, despite the chance he takes of wrecking his home. "Tradition, notwithstanding, the way to hold a husband is not by being a matchless cook and house

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Cole, in a historic move, two months before had commissioned John Calcott Horsley, a Royal

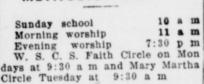


Academy artist, to paint the illustration for the card and had struck off a thousand lithographed copies. He dispatched them that December. This was such a markedly successful stroke of good will that plain Henry Cole subsequently became Sir Henry Cole.

Horsley's art was a far cry from today's Christmas card paintings, but he started a cycle which a hundred years later was to bring fine art into high favor on Christmas

An American shopping for cards may select, for instance, a painting called "Snow Under the Arch" by another Royal Academy member—Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime prime minister and famed amateur artist. Or he might choose Peter Hurd's "One Night in Winter" or "Grandma" Moses' "The White Church" or "The Nativity" by Alexander Ross.

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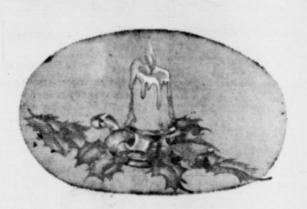




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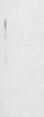


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Woodrow Mc Laurin County Commissioner

Custom of 'Pinata'.

Observed in Mexico.

Is Spreading to U.S.

The pinata, Christmas custom so

the pinata is busiest during the Mexican Christian festival that lasts from December 16 to January 6. In America, it is used in various parts

of the country only at Christmas The pinata is made of thin, fragile clay, and is filled with sweetmeats and trinkets before being suspended

swing the sticks overhead until

someone shatters the pinata, send-ing the delicious contents pouring out, whence a mad scramble takes

The pinata is a great aid in making the long Christmas season tolerable for Mexican children. Tradition decrees that they must wait until the final day of the 21-day Christmas season to receive their

Christmas was once a movable

feast. The eastern branches of the Christian church usually celebrated it in April or May. Western Europe

In 337 A.D., St. Cyril, bishop of Jerusalem, set out to make the date universal. With the permission

of Pope Junius I, he appointed a commission to determine, if pos-

sible, the precise date of Christ's nativity. The theologians of the Church finally agreed upon December 25, and since the year 354 this

Members of the Greek, Russian and Ukrainian Orthodox churches

in the 20th century observed the date of January 7, because they

use the Julian calendar, which lists

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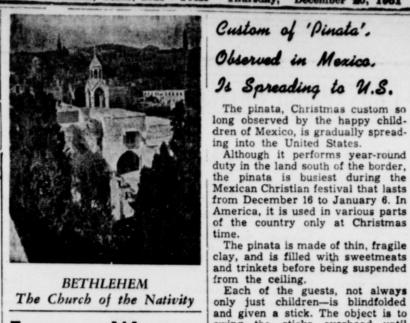
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**BETHLEHEM** The Church of the Nativity

### **Everyone Wants** To See Just One 'Good Old' Yule

"How I would long to see just one more 'old-fashioned Christ-mas!"

These are familiar words at this time of the year. Before the Yuletide season is over, some member of the family, grandfather or grandmother, probably, is certain to pass that remark, as they have done each Christmas of the past.

And yet, if we search back into the records . . . to the turn of the century, say . . . we find that, even then, someone was wishing for "an old-fashioned Christmas." It is then that we realize that the celebration of the birth of Christ has not changed greatly with the passage of centuries. Basically, Christmas is the same, year after year. It is only the world and the people who are not the same.

He may not admit it, but when grandfather first began to raise a family, he overheard his elders musing over the changing Christmas customs and heralding the approach to "complete commercial-ism" of the Yuletide celebration. Even then they were worried.

No one can deny that Christmas has been greatly "commercialized" since the days of early America. Yet, so has the entire nation. In the days of our ancestors there were none of the vast trading centers and commercial marts that we know today. Our very way of life has been greatly changed with modernization. Our holidays, and Christmas is the principal one, have managed to keep abreast.

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#### INFANT CARE

### Government's Baby Book Is Best Seller; 28,000,000 Distributed

WNU Washington Bureau

Millions of people all over the world have paid approximately \$5,600,000 for the government's baby book and best seller, "Infant Care," which has now reached a distribution of 28,000,000 copies.

Varying philosophies on the care of children from the time they are born till they celebrate their first birthday can be traced throughout the nine editions of this booklet, the first of which appeared in 1914.

In that year, for instance, babies didn't get a chance at even a tablespoon of strained fruit juice until they were 7 or 8 months old, but the 1951 baby is usually getting 2



By INEZ GERHARD

DON MACLAUGHLIN who has the lead in NBC's "Counterspy" and stars as "Dr. Jim Brant" "The Road of Life", is probably the only man in show business who got his start in the role of a horse. He had staked everything on making a success of acting, he'd got a small part on a network show-and it was cut during rehearsal. Don was assigned to help the sound effects man, and wound up by portraying a neighing horse.



DON MACLAUGHLIN

His first year's work netted him just \$22.50. However, once he made his dent in radio the impression became permanent. Born and educated in Ohio, he's called "The man with the typical American voice."

"Mr. and Mrs. North", now in their 8th year on CBS Radio, with Alice Frost and Joe Curtin starring, have a comedy mystery sketch set for Dec. 11. Involving the murder of a safecracker, they call it "Each Dawn I Dial"!

Bess Myerson, former Miss America, has been doing fine on her own little television show. Now Walt Farmer, producer of "Strike It Rich" has plans. Wants to star her in "The Big Payoff", a fashion quiz show, in which "the woman in a person's life"-mother, schoolteacher, wife, sweetheart, sistercan win all sorts of clothes, the big payoff being a mink coat.

Rock Hudson, young Universal-International actor who has been singled out for the same type of build-up that sent Tony Curtis soaring to stardom, gets his big-gest break opposite Yvonne De

ounces a day by the time he is two months old. The 1914 baby could not have solid foods at all during his first year, other than soft egg, crisp toast, or zwieback. The 1951 edition of Infant Care, however, says: "Your doctor will decide when your baby needs solid foods in addition to milk. Some start giving these extra foods when a baby is only a few weeks old, others wait

until babies are 3 or 4 months old." Thumb sucking was sharply criti-cized in early editions of Infant Care. The first edition even recommended pinning the sleeve of the baby's jacket down over the fingers of the offending hand for several days and nights to stop thumb sucking. This attitude has been greatly modified over the years, and the accepted idea now is that thumb sucking is one of the first pleasures that a baby gets. Many mothers now say that it seems to result in a very satisfied child.

Cod liver oil was added to the baby's diet in the 1926 edition, and was identified as containing Vitamin D in the 1929. Frozen foods are approved in the present edition.

Infant Care is sometimes called the "mother's bible". It has been translated into 8 languages. The government printing office sells the bulletin at 20 cents per copy, and has become accustomed to many requests for simply "the book".

INFANT CARE has undergone major changes since it was first published. During its lifetime, advances in medicine, science, and in what we know about the emotional development of children have altered much of the philosophy which the book carries.

In compiling information for the current edition, bureau specialists talked to doctors, nurses, social workers, psychiatrists, nutritionists, and parent educators on what the book should cover. They asked parents, living in both the city and the country, what they particularly wanted the book to discuss.

The first draft of the revised booklet was submitted for review to about 70 persons outside the bureau, including 37 doctors, 6 psychologists, 7 nurses, 3 nutritionists, 1 anthropologist, 6 social workers, 8 parents, and 2 parent-education workers.

Fan mail throughout the years of Infant Care's publication has been tremendous. From places as distant as Nigeria have come requests for it, and copies have even turned up in small Chinese villages.

The present edition of Infant Care, like those before it, is an attempt to bring together the most widely accepted modern ideas on the care of children. One unchanging philosophy throughout all its editions has been that babies need out with the whip. a maximum of tender, loving care to grow into healthy, happy, chil-

#### Paper Suggests Montana Be United With Alaska

LEWISTOWN, Mont. - A small town newspaper has come up with a solution for the problem of statehood for Alaska.

The Lewistown Daily News suggests that Montana and Alaska be combined into a new state of "Montanaska." The paper said the combination would offset Canada's proposed union of Alberta and British Columbia into the new province of

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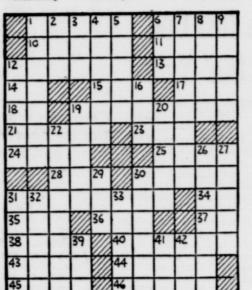
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#### THE FICTION CORNER

### **NARROW ESCAPE**

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

LAURA knew her first feeling of fear when Jud took the whip from its socket and flicked it across the backs of the plodding horses. She had been

· Minute | watching the clouds pile out of Fiction the northwest with amazing speed for the past 15 minutes. But this was April, and there was no wind at all. Also, the day was mild, almost sultry. It was hard to imagine a blizzard even in Nebraska.

Beauty and Prince broke into a lumbering trot. The rhythm of the crunching wheels of the heavy farm wagon increased in tempo. Beneath them, at the foot of the long slope, Laura could see the buildings of their farm.

The cloud bank came toward them with astonishing speed, hanging an impenetrable gray curtain from sky to earth as it swept across the prairie. Jud stood up and lashed

Little Lucy began to cry, and a moment later Jud, junior, joined in with lusty bawls. Laura huddled one under each arm and said: "Sh! Sh, now!" But when she lifted her anxious eyes, she felt again the terror.

The farm buildings were not more than a quarter of a mile away. Now they could hear the roar of the wind. It drowned out the crunch of wheels; it plucked Jud's cries from his lips and sent them screaming back over his shoulder. The blizzard struck them like a blast from the Arctic.

Laura drew the heavy bear rugs about the children, and bound her own scarf about her face. She could

Snow whipped into their faces. The temperature dropped below freezing.

no longer hear the crying of the youngsters, nor the clopping of the horses' hoofs, nor Jud's shouts.

There was no point in looking up. She tried it once. It was like being suspended in a great vacuum with moving, screaming walls. Even the outlines of the horses were blotted

The progress of the team slowed. Jud was no longer using the whip. He sat humped forward, barely visible behind a veil of snow.

A FTER a while Laura had the feeling that the team was swinging in a great arc. A new terror seized her. The road was straight. There was not a curve for miles.

She screamed at Jud, tugged at his sheepskin coat. He bent down and she tried to make him understand. He shook his head and pointed down. She bent forward, could barely make out the right front wheel. It was running even with the whippletree, had not turned at all.

She settled down once more, hugging the children close. Cold crept in under the blankets. Snow piled up in her lap and on her shoulders. he world had gone mad.

Again she had that feeling of swinging around. She fought it until the horror of it threatened her sanity. Then she poked her head from beneath the blankets. Jud was crouched forward, tense, pulling on the nigh rein. She beat against his shoulder.

"We've missed the house! I'm turning back!" She could barely catch the words. A cold chill, a nideous fear congealed the blood of her veins. Missed the house! It would be hours-possibly days before the storm ended. They had no provisions aboard the wagon. They would freeze.

She clutched the children against her. They never should have started out. They wouldn't have if it had been a month

later. The storm attacked with a new fury, an uncombatable violence. It lashed and screamed and laughed in hideous triumph at their helplessness. Time once more stood still.

Laura was roused by someone rubbing snow against her cheeks. She sat up, trying to cry out, remembering the children, "They're all right," Jud said, "I gave the horses their heads. They took us home. Wouldn't have made it oth-

Stiff-legged, carrying a child in either arm, she went through the shed and into the kitchen. The heat beat against her face. She set the children on the table and went to the stove. The kettle was still

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

### U. S. Charges Commies 'Murdered' 5,500 American Prisoners of War

ATROCITIES-A wave of anger rolled across the United States with the grim announcement by Eighth Army officers that the Reds have killed about 5,500 Americans and 290 other U.N. prisoners of war. Civilian and senate reaction was immediate and brought demands the Korean truce negotiations be broken off and use of atomic weapons against the

Representative Crawford of Michigan summed up the average civilian's point of view by stating: "Let's get an answer from the Communists or let's quit negotiating and get tough and push the fight to a

The atrocity report said the Chinese had killed 2,513 American prisoners, 10 British, 40 Turkish, 5 Belgian and 75 others of "unknown nationality". The remainder of the victims were slain by North Koreans before or after the Chinese entered the war. It was also estimated that the Chinese have killed at least 2,790 non-Korean prisoners and the North Koreans about 3,000.

The worse atrocity was blamed on the Chinese who killed 1,250 Americans near the Yalu river boundary of Manchuria between Septem-

The Eighth Army spokesman who released the atrocity story gave no reason for making it public at this particular time. One result, however, is expected to be the cementing of public opinion for a quick peace or an all-out fight using, if necessary, atomic weapons.

Immediately after the story was released there were reports of in-

vestigations into whether or not the death figures were correct. Latest reports indicated they might be revised upward.

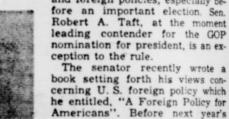
PEACE TALKS.—There was, however, every indication that a ceasefire might be in prospect for the Korean battle front and possibly an armistice by Christmas. Allied and Communist negotiators were reported nearing agreement on the latest U.N. proposal.

The Allied plan consisted of four points: (1) Hostilities to continue until an armistice is signed: (2) the present battle line to be a provisional cease-fire line; (3) this line to become final if a full armistice is reached within 30 days; and (4) if the armistice is not reached within 30 days, negotiations will start over by drawing a new cease-fire line based on whatever the battle line may be at that time.

The idea behind the Allies plan to gain a cease-fire now, but at the same time keeping the pressure on the Reds so the final armistice agreement could be negotiated.

Distrust between the Allies and Communists remains the biggest hurdle in any peace settlement.

POLITICS—As a general rule politicians have always been reluctant of putting down in black and white definite opinions on domestic and foreign policies, especially before an important election. Sen.



campaign is over it could be that Senator Taft will wish he had never had the inspiration or time for his literary effort. The senator, charging that

President Truman put "all kinds

of political and policy considerations" ahead of his interest in liberty and peace, has started a cyclone in political circles that will grow as the election gets nearer. Taft also says in his book, "If the present trend continues, it seems

to me obvious that the President will become a complete dictator in the entire field of foreign policy and thereby acquire power to force upon congress all kinds of domestic policies which must necessarily follow. In rebuttal, the Democrats are charging that Taft is still an isola-tionist and the same man who said in 1940: "War is even worse than a German victory.'

AGAIN 'NO'-For the second time in as many weeks President Truman had occasion to say "no" to a proposal that he meet with Premier Stalin, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Pleven for a big four conference. The suggestion was made by President Vincent Auriol of France.

The President contended the United Nations is the forum in which the leaders of the world should work for peace. He added, however, he would be willing to confer with Stalin if the Soviet leader came to Wash-On several occasions the President has given the same answer to such

a proposition, expressing the opinion that agreements with the Russians are not worth the paper on which they are written.

MEAT SUPPLY-The small town housewife will resume her role as the dictator of prices of steaks, chops and roasts in the neighborhood butcher shop in the next few months. That is the opinion of prominent cattle producers and farmers in the midwest corn belt where cattle and swine are finished for market. Stockmen base their reasoning on mounting livestock production in

the nation, with federally inspected beef plants turning out beef at a higher rate than in any November in four years. Housewife resistance to high prices is credited with already rolling

back pork prices from 1 to 12 cents a pound below ceiling levels. Gross farm income is reported higher this year than last because of the large numbers of animals marketed at higher prices, but net profits are reduced because of higher operating costs.

Also of concern to cattle producers is rising imports of foreign meat, some of which has not yet been placed on the market. This country's imports of pork and beef this year are breaking all former records. Pork imports are up 60 per cent over last year.

AUTO TOLL-The National Safety Council, which has geared its statistical service to a weekly basis, reported last week the death figure from automobile accidents has reached 995,600. The millionth death will occur during the third week of December, the NSC predicts.

"This tragic event would make a mockery of all that Christmas stands for," Ned H. Dearborn, council president said. "I appeal to everyone to drive and walk with extreme caution during the next few weeks. The millionth traffic death can be delayed if everyone does his part."

NEW TAXES-While vacationing in Florida, President Truman is reported to be working on another request to congress for increased taxes. The report states he will definitely ask for more money when the lawmakers come back to work in January. Only the amount of the increase is yet to be determined.

The report immediately drew the fire of Republicans and Democrats alike. Several stated they will not vote for any more taxes. And Senator George of Georgia, chairman of the powerful finance committee which handles tax measures in the senate, has already stated he will not vote

for an increase "short of all-out war or a war crisis."

The lawn;akers are well aware of the fact that 1952 is an election year and that a tax increase is always an unpopular measure.

UNITED NATIONS\_Talk continued in the United Nations last week on disarmament with the Western powers outlining details of their plan and the Russians proposing one of their own, a dusted-off version of one that has been rejected by the West a number of times.

Not even the most optimistic member of the United Nations believed that anything other than talk would come from the proposed plans. The rival disarmament plans are attracting a great deal of space in newspapers in all parts of the world, but the general public seems to view them as propaganda.

IS STALIN ABOUT TO DIE?

### Rumors Say Premier's Heart Weakened

Is Premier Stalin of Russia about | resort to escape Moscow's cold

That question was being asked by

in Berlin that Stalin's health has deteriorated greatly in the past

usual winter visit to a Black Sea suffered for years.

He was absent from the tribunal world leaders around the globe last week as rumors began circulating armed forces paraded through Red armed forces paraded through Red Square in Moscow November 7, the 34th anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution. The rumor persists that

#### GRASSROOTS

### Increase in Third-Class Mail Rate Is Desirable

By Wright A. Patterson

consists largely of third class mail, circulars, solicitations of one kind and another. Things I did not ask for, do not want, and do not read, though they are made to appear as letters through the use of special envelopes, one flap of which is folded in so as to make it appear sealed.

An increase in third class mail should be considered, raising it to the price of second class or letter mail. This could be done without imposing any added cost to the people. other than those who use it for sales or other solicitations. Any increase on letter mail affects all of the people and constitutes an added government burden for all to pay. Any increase on second class mail, newspapers and periodicals, would mean an increase in the subscription prices on the newspapers and periodicals, which public,... the subscribers, would pay. An increase on third class mail would accomplish one of two things, or possibly It would increase the postal revenues by all or more, than the present annual defieit, if any, or it would reduce the amount of mail, and the cost of postal operations.

It could do some of both, and it would not cost the people of the

nation generally a penny. The only ones to be affected would receive today from any one of athletics.

EVERY TIME the mail carrier be those using the postal facilities these sources would pay for less delivers mail at my door it as a means of promoting sales for than one half the things you need their products or services, those whose business is that of preparing direct mail advertising copy, and the printers who produce the circulars that are used in such advertising campaigns. All of them together represent but a limited few not enough to cause any fear of reprisals on the part of those who might vote for the elimination of the third class, or for the repeal of any increase in second class congress may have made in an effort to balance the postal expenditures and receipts.

If the postoffice department has an actual annual deficit, a fact that has not been proven, the practical and sensible way to remedy that condition is by an increase in third class mail. Newspapers and periodicals should collectively urge that

Should you be one of the 83 million holders of life insurance policies, or one of the 50 millions who have savings accounts in the banks and building and loan organiza-tions, or one of the 80 million owners of government bonds, or one of the 100 million social security card holders, or one of the 38 mil lion workers expected to draw in dustrial insurance, or one with any investment from which it is expected to derive revenue to support you during declining years, you have a very definite interest in inflation. The dollars you would

than would have one half of the dollars as late us even 10 years ago. That is inflation, and it seriously effects each one of us. What can we, as individuals, do

about it? We can demand action on the part of our representative in congress and our two United States senators and demand action in such terms that they will not fail to understand the full meaning of that demand. Tell them you want less new money issued, the government debt reduced, all payments in any form to all minority groups stopped, all government expenditures, unless they can be shown as essential, reduced by at least a million.

A sufficient number of demands will get such results, along with a decrease in taxes, and getting those results will stop inflation. That is your part in the fight against the inflation monster.

The Republican nominee for the presidency may be left to write his own platform, but what about nominees for the house of representatives and the senate. Are they to be entirely on their own in their

campaigns? Attorney General McGrath has headed a crusade for honesty and integrity in sports and athletics. Why not a crusade for honesty and integrity in government. It is need-

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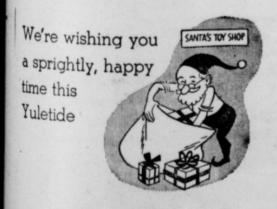
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Candles have lighted Christmas eve around the world for generations.

It has long been a custom in Ireland to place a lighted candle in the window to guide the Christchild on his way, and the use of candles appears in other lands in many ways.

In Czechoslovakia, for example, tiny candles are set upright in nutshells and floated in pans of water. Armenians use myriads of candles in preparing their Christmas decorations.

At unique church services in Labrador each child receives a little lighted candle standing in a turnip, and keeps it until after the services, at which time the turnip is eaten.

is eaten.

In Norway, families arrive at church on Christmas eve, each carrying a flaming torch. These are stuck in the snow while the goodfolk attended the services.

#### Redeemer's Birthplace In Ancient Bethlehem Still Scene of Worship

The scene of the Redeemer's birth at Bethlehem is the site of a full day's worship and prayer each Christmas Eve. The faithful come from all parts of the world to join their voices in adoration and to see the solemn reenactment of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth.

Discontinued for six years during World War II, the pontifical mass and ceremony was renewed in 1945. As the stars on the hillside and the pale moon wrapped the town of Bethlehem in an aura of holiness, the voices of the humble echoed in prayer from the little Church of St. Catherine, built on the hallowed rock of the most sacred spot of the Christian world.

The mass was celebrated at 10 p.m., the voices of the choir-boys ringing out over the surrounding hills. At the stroke of 12 the great bells of the tower of the nativity rang out, loud and clear.

The vicar, holding an image of the Christ Child, joined a procession of priests, acolytes and choirboys. By flickering candlelight the procession filed over the stone steps leading to the grotto of the nativity. The vicar placed the tiny representation of Christ on the sacred spot where, many years before, the Redeemer came.

### Balsam Recommended As Best Yule Tree

In choosing a Christmas tree, many look for trees that will not shed needles quickly indoors. Highly recommended are balsam and Douglas firs, which usually will hold their needles as long as two or three weeks in a warm house.

Balsam is fragrant beyond all



lower branches and thick spire-like top. Its needles do not stab the hand. Like the needles of all firs, they are usually flattened, not

For longer life, place the tree outdoors in a bucket of water for 24 hours before putting it up, or place in a waterproof container of wet sand and keep the sand moist.



I HOPE, I HOPE . . . There is an expression commonly used during the days just before Christmas—and this is it, on the face of the lad with the football. If things work out the way they usually do, he'll get his wish.

For those Christmas decorations arrangements and gifts: grave blanket blankets and wreaths for the month of December.

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CHRISTMAS BACKDROP

### Christmas Seal Idea Conceived In Denmark

A DANISH postal clerk thought of the idea of attaching stamps to Christmas packages and letters in 1903, and a few years later the scheme was tried in America.

This year millions of Americans will receive a letter from their local chapter of the National Tuberculosis association c on taining Christmas seals, the seasonal reminder of the never-ending fight to stamp out the disease.

to stamp out the disease.

Einar Holboell, at work in a Danish postoffice conceived the idea of attaching decorative stamps to Christmas packages, the sale of which could be conducted by some worthwhile organization.

He mentioned it to his fellow workers and they decided it would be a great help in defraying the cost of fighting tuberculosis. The idea reached King Christian, who approved, and the image of Queen Louise was placed on the first seals in 1904.

Jacob Riis, Danish-born American, heard about the idea and sold it to the American public in 1907 through a magazine article written for Outlook magazine. A Red Cross worker, Miss Emily Bissell, started the first American sales that year.

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house" has been a Christmas tradi-

tion through the years.

The Saxon lords threw open the doors of their great halls to peasant and noble alike during the festive season and all enjoyed a great feasting, songs and the exchange of gifts. A tremendous Yule log was dragged upon an open fire pit and festivities lasted until the embers alone remained.

The same custom was followed in the pre-Civil War South. The slaves often soaked a log in the cypress swamps long before Christmas so that it would burn slowly, and extend their Christmas freedom.

"Open House" during the Yuletide season is a true mark of democracy.

#### Cowboy's Party Is **Real American Fete**

One of the most typical of our American holiday celebrations is the Cowboy's Christmas Ball, which has been held almost every year since 1884 in the small town of An-

since loss in the small town of Anson, Texas.

The celebration started as a wedding party in the old Star Hotel when ranchers poured in from the widely scattered ranges to honor one Cross P. Charley and his bride. It was such a success that it was

repeated year after year.
Christmas Eve brought the spirit
of the old West to Anson. Cowboys
donned their colorful dress, their donned their colorful dress, their gay shirts and decorated boots. Cowgirls outfitted themselves in gingham dresses "like mother wore". A cowboy band swung out and the dancers perform the heel and toe polka, the Varsouvienne, and other old folk dances.

#### Origin of Symbolic Tree Shrouded in Old Legends

The origin of the Christmas tree symbol is shrouded in legends that reach back to the period of Druid tree worship long before the advent of Christianity. Credit for tree decoration and gift-giving, however, is generally given to Germany, where the customs were started in the 18th or 17th centuries. Over a period of years the practice spread into northern Europe and from there to Amer-

outside tree decorating is essentially an American trademark and a special feature of community spirit. The best known outside dis-plays in America are on the White House lawn and at the Rockefeller Plaza in New York City.

Agents for the following daily papers: Ft. Worth Star Telegram ( Bargain rates) Lubbock Moring Avalanche Abilene Daily Reporter
Ft. Worth Press ( a good one for \$5 )

Gay,



It's the season



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The Vogue

Ladies Ready-To-Wear and Shoes Lamesa

By Ertta Haley

of can have as much fun decorating your tables for holiday ng as watching the re-This is a season that offers th of material from which tions can be made, and the and effects can be most

nost of the other seasons you flowers to carry out but not so during Christand New Year's. All types of decorations, candles and greenery can be used ef-

of the simplest decorative can be most dramatic. e are no hard and fast rules followed as there are in cerflower arrangements. Whatis appealing to the eye can guish the simplest occasion on ich you entertain.

Take, for example, the invitan to some friends to drop in for up of eggnog or holiday punch. have a chest of drawers in living room or in a large ento the home, this might be set for refreshments. Exnches from the tree can be ogether with wire or in a low container to make a miniatree. Hang small bulbs on branches and set the punch in front of this "tree."

Punch bowl and cups may be rated, if desired, with stickers as are used for gift wrapping.



imply paste these on, and then em off after using. You will ave had a typically seasonal decration without any expense other han a few cents spent on the

Another simple way to treat the stive bowl is to use it on its own raplain white or silver tray. At base of the bowl, circle sprigs folly or other greenery, with or thout some cranberries or articial holly berries.

#### e Interesting Centerpieces r Dinner Tables

Centerpieces for holiday dinner les may be decorative or edible, depending upon the kind of party you are having. As long as the ors and theme are in keeping h the holiday, you cannot go far wrong in choosing an appro-

For a rather special dinner, this imple centerpiece will be effective as well as inexpensive. Using plastic-coated fiber, cut red and green poinsettia leaves. Draw in ines to represent their veins for a realistic touch. Tuck the green

Indoor 'Snow'



Treat your Christmas tree to a coating of snow ingeniously provided through using some shaving cream, easily applied through the push-button con-tainer. The lather will hold up nicely for several days to a week without dripping or causiny any household mess. Do not apply too generously on the branches as the cream will puff nicely and cover any bare spcts on the tree.

place several small squat candle holders at the very center, with their candles. Four holders provide a nice setting.

Another simple decoration appropriate for the holidays uses a blue mirror such as is found in many homes. On this can be placed small wax figures to represent a Christmas scene, or, several of the figured candles which may represent Christmas or winter. Sprinkle

Attractive fruits can be arranged on any white platters large enough to make a good centerpiece. Use plenty of green (grapes, lemon leaves or holly) and then, too, red from apples, grapes, blushing pears and cranberries.

For children's parties, you can be informal as well as clever. One of those discarded wagons that the kiddies have discarded can be painted red. Paste some stars on it to cover dents or defects. Fill with small gaily wrapped gifts and place a toy animal or small Santa Claus on top of the gifts.

If you have a cake platter on a stand, spread the stand and plate with green oilcloth or felt. Pile the plate high with red and green dec-



reflect the spirit of the season

#### Childrens' Parties Call for Color

Santa Claus represents Christmas as well as presents, so he leaves under the red ones. Now makes a much appreciated deco-

ration for many a childrens' party.

If you're having youngsters over for a gift exchange, make a big Santa to hold gifts at the party

Shoulders for Santa can be represented with an 18-inch circle of red paper. On top of this place a lard can painted white, with the face painted in red nail polish. Tuck the gifts inside and cover with a Santa hat made of red crepe paper and cotton.

Another idea for Santa as a centerpiece uses papier mache Santas. These can be whitewashed, and then filled with holly or cellophane wrapped candies or cookies.

If you're worried about tables getting scratched, you can cover them with colored metal foil paper. These are decorative enough in themselves, and don't need much else unless you want to put a simple decoration on them.

Odd branches from the Christmas tree can be placed in containers for centerpieces. Hang these with small ornaments or cover them with small toys such as cars, planes and trucks which the youngsters can take away as their favor from the party.

Another idea for trimming these branches, especially if you want to be economical, and know that the children will get to them, is to hang artificial flowers on them, especially red ones like carnations from your last summer's hat or

Children can be presented with cranberry and popcorn chains to hang around their necks when they | hint that these have been in storarrive at the party. It's a good ice- age. If they smell clean and freshbreaker for all and especially those ly washed, they'll make the party who are a bit shy.

KATHLEEN NORRIS

You've heard of people taking a few twigs and bits of green and holly berries and making spectacular decorations out of them? It can be done easily if you'll use imagination.

Twigs, bare and dry though they be, can be dipped in white paint and then sprinkled with glitter. Arrange these in a needle holder placed on a bright and shiny tin cookie sheet. Add a lacing of short green twigs and some red berries to peep from them. Against the twigs place a few mounds of pine cones. To this may be added a few reindeer figures, if desired to make a forest scene.

A red cellophane bell can make an attractive-centerpiece if it's decorated a bit. Tie a huge bow of white or glistening green to the top. With cellophane tane, attach sprigs of holly and berries to the bell. This can be set against a white cloth in the center of the table.

#### Let Table Appointments Be Immaculate

When you're planning a holiday party, start planning your table service several days in advance, just as you do the food and decorations. This will give you an opportunity to get linens, silver, glass and china in good condition, if it's necessary.

Linens, such as tablecloths and napkins may require laundering. There should not be the slightest

### Let's Not Have Merry Christmas

ET'S NOT HAVE a merry Christmas this year. Let's have instead a thoughtful and prayerful Christmas. Let's put Christmas first, this Christmas, and put the rush and confusion, the buying and wrapping and planning, the cooking and entertaining in second

Christmas, in our modern, scientific royally luxurious world, marks the birthday of a peasant; a

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man who never had an influential friend, or money, or power, a man who preached some simple things that yet were far too complicated for other men's understanding and who died the death of a common criminal.

This man never wrote a word, and it was only years after his death that his friends, who were mostly poor fisher folk, dared speak up, and resaid. And yet that obscure and apparently unimportant testimony has come thundering down through the thousand years that have passed since then. Kingdoms have fallen, continents have been opened, books by the million have been written, whole new nations have been born. And the word goes on, and the life of that man remains the most important life that ever

was lived. Up and down the west coast of Europe this word spread, and miracles went with it. The great cities, the universities, the cathedrals and libraries and hospitals were all



More rapid than eagles his coursers they came And to volleys of cannon he called

"Now, Ivan! Now, Petrov! Now, Igor! Now Pinski! On, Malik! On Molotov, also Vishinsky! . .

"To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall,

to the lines "And then in a twinkle I heard on the roof the prancing and pawing of each little hoof." No dice! No footsteps you hear on your roof in Communist territory can be described as prancing. If you go back to bed thinking it's from reindeer you're nuts. So we

As I fell to my knees and gave welcomes galore, Down the chimney Saint Stalin-

us came with a roar: He was dressed all in fur from

his head to his foot And he quickly shot mom for his coating of soot. He was rugged and strong and a

great super-elf Which I quickly admitted, protecting myself:

A wink of his eye and a twist of his head Demanded my papers as proof I

was "Red"; He spoke not a word but with firce animation

proclamation; Then sprang to his sleigh (on each deer sat a gremlin),

And gave the curt order "Fly back to the Kremlin!" . . . But I heard him exclaim ere he drove out of sight "Happy Moscow to all! To all others Good Night!"

give, in scattered cases and in humble ways, the miracle followed. It was the attacking enemy who was mysteriously halted. It was the stronger foe who was vanquished ity.

by fearless love, by patient suffrance and understanding, by faith in the leader who never had failed. True, under that law a few meaningless words on paper might have

been conceded, a few boundaries might have been infringed, a few lives might have been lost. But wherever men have had the outstanding courage to cling to forgiveness and love they have conquered. And they would so conquer to-

day, if they held to the law. Many do, of course, in their private lives. Many pulpits preach forgiveness, even against the horror of hate and retaliation heaped upon hate and retaliation. But most of the great branches of civilization that were built and that flourished and that knew no fear, in the name of Christ, are cowering in fear today-fear, not of enemies, for the word shifts about casually, and today's enemies are not those of yesterday, nor those of tomorrow. No. Fear of because they live as hemselves, breakers of the law.

What can we do about it, at this Christmastime? Only go back to the way the mighty seeds of Christendom were sowed so long ago Only by prayer, all day long, and

### **Budget and Save** To Beat Prices

Inflation To Remain, **Duke Economists Say** 

Budget, save and shop - you may beat inflation, two Duke University economists advise. "Inflation is here to stay, and

the American public may as well get used to it," say associate professors Lloyd Saville and Frederick C. Joerg, specialists at Duke University in FIGHT consumer econom-ics and investments. The two experts

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suggestions to help Mr. and Mrs. America get the most from their spending dollars. 1. Shop for price reductions. Look

are ready with eight

around a little, watch the newspapers; most stores are selling goods well below OPS ceiling prices. Plan spending well in advance so that you can take advantage of periodic sales. 2. Avoid credit charges. With

higher incomes and fewer available consumer goods it is more logical to save before spending. This cuts out high interest charges which may increase the cost of a washing machine or refrigerator by 20 or 30 per cent or more; moreover this tends to hold down prices by delaying spending.

3. Don't spend just because you have a little extra money on payday. It is worthwhile and patriotic to save. But, if you actually need durable consumer goods (sewing machines, automobiles, stoves), now is probably as good a time to buy as any. Large inventories and substantial price reductions below OPS ceilings make buying attrac-

tive just now.

Likewise, if you need a new house now may be as good a time to build one as you will find for the next few years.

#### THE READER'S DATE BOOK-Money Spent With Local Stores Benefits the Entire Community

This is the third week this column has been devoted to Christmas promotions. In one the material and the intangible benefits local merchants gain from Christmas parades and community Santa Claus was discussed. In another, Christmas fire hazards and the promotion of safety by local businessmen was the chief topic.

It seems appropriate at this point to discuss a few of the reasons why your local merchant has concentrated his merchandising on Christmas. By merchandising efforts we mean the money he has spent for advertising in the local newspaper, dona-tions to a community Santa Claus and parties, time and money spent

to decorate Main Street, and in all probability, time and money contributed to a number of activities of community benefit that he will never men-

FEATURE Much of this activity, of course has been in an effort to

in his home town into his store to do their Christmas shopping. At the same time, much of it has been due entirely to his community spirit.

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But in the main his advertising parades and community Santa has been directed toward selling the consumer. For this reason, many home towners are inclined to look down their noses at these activities and belittle the merchant.

But what, after all, is so wrong with it? Every person in this community planned a certain amount of shopping, a number of gifts for family and friends. No amount of advertising or promotion is likely to increase the individual's buying above his economical limitations.

Briefly, the purpose has been to get you, the local consumer, into a local store; to get you to do your buying at home.

As the result of good roads and fast transportation, too many home owners today are inclined to take off for the city on a Christmas buying spree. They forget that they could find what they wanted at home; they forget the dollar spent away from home will not return to the community.

Your local merchant depends upon the Christmas trade to keep his front doors open. In many cases he operates at a loss for months, yet knowing that Christmas and other special events will put his business in the black. By taking your business away from the home town you are depriving him and the community of prosperity directly in proportion to the amount you spend.

Many people fail to realize that the dollar spent with the local merchant goes to work for the entire community. He pays it out in store rent and taxes, license fees to operate in the community, sal- increase in polio incidence which aries to employees, and numerous authorities believe will continue other services. It is possible that until the final answer to the diswith your local merchant will find preventive or cure. its way back into your own pocket

before the following year is over. On the other hand, the dollar spent in the city remains there in the same manner in which the in the local community.

#### **Double Polio Drive** Period Is Planned

The March of Dimes starts two weeks earlier than usual this year because of the upward surge of polio. During the past four years it has become increasingly difficult for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to carry on its fight against the only epidemic disease still on the increase in America.

Starting January 2, instead of Jan. 15, the 1952 March of Dimes will continue throughout the rest of the month. Local and national officials of the polio fighting organization hope that the doubled campaign period will be accompanied by doubled efforts on the part of volunteers and by increased contributions by all Amer-



The year 1951 marked the fourth year in succession that the National Foundation went into debt providing patient care for the children and adults who fell victim to poliomyelitis. The 1951 debt was approximately \$5,000,000, and it was made up of little debts scattered throughout counties in 48 states.

This means that the 1952 March of Dimes is already mortgaged for this amount before a cent is set aside for research or for the contingencies that lie ahead. All this has come about because of an part of the dollar you spend ease is found in the form of

During the last four years, including an estimate of 28,500 cases in 1951, the nation has experienced its worst polio years in history. Not since 1916 has there local dollar spent at home remains been incidence to compare with the case loads of these last four So, during the few remaining days before Christmas do your shopping at home. Your Main Street merchant will appreciate pared with 113,500 in the entire previous decade.

#### THE LABOR FORCE

#### Million Women Join Nation's Labor Force During Past Year

Although several years have elapsed since the peak of female employment during World War II, in the past year alone more than a million women have gone back into the industrial force of the coun-

While this pace has been slower and more orderly than was the case during the last war, there are only approximately two and onehalf million less women in industry now than there were during the peak of World War II, In the labor force, which means those working or looking for work, in September of 1951 there were 19,514,000 women.

Although there has been a recent definite trend toward more employment of women, the results have not necessarily been seen in defense industries, except in critical areas. In California, for example, a great number of women have taken jobs in aircraft plants. An arsenal in Illinois is now beginning to hire women. While the total number of women in industry will probably reach affect only one age group-those and perhaps even exceed the mark from 18 to 25.

set during World War II, the overall picture will not be the same. The trend is not so much toward women in factories, plants, and other defense jobs as it is toward occupations for which women are better fitted. Because of the present easier

pace and less urgent demand for women in industry as compared to the war years, the Women's Bu-reau of the Department of Labor is considering the factors involved in a more orderly and scientific assimilation of women into the labor force. These factors are (1) establishment of day care centers for children, (2) convenient shopping hours, and (3) the question of equal pay for comparable work, one of the strongest points in the current recruitment program for women in the armed forces. Since 50 per cent of the working women are married, consideration of community facilities are important.

While the current military recruitment drive is, in itself, presenting strong competition for the attention of many women, it will

#### Older Women Join Labor Force

In terms of the age distribution part by the fact that, during the of women workers in general, the war and post war periods, jobs

picture now as compared with 1940 were plentiful and many women shows that the proportion of in their teens and early twenties women in the labor force who are went to work instead of entering between 20 and 34 has declined, school for professional training. while the proportion 35 years old and over has increased. Fewer tion of women in factories has rewomen are going into the profes- ceded from the wartime high, but sional and semi-professional occu- the ratio is still above pre-war pations now than they were at the beginning of the decade. The decline in this field is explained in they desire women under 49.

Christmas in Another Country OSEF STALIN'S birthday, it is reported, has been designated to replace Christmas in Communist

-ONCE OVER-

ach reindeer. Through our head kept running "The stockings were hung by the chimney with care in the FEAR that Saint Stalinus soon

with 'We're Reds!' And mama in her kerchief and I in my hood Were thinking the visit would do us no good. . . . (Then came the part about the clatter on the lawn and the rush to the windows to see what was the matter. We threw this

ter behind the clatter, or else.) The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow Gave the lustre of searchlights to objects below Objects! Watch your language! la wanna go to the salt mines?

But to resume):

in a sleigh with the hammer and sickle painted on each side, presumably with a commissar astride With hammer and sickle and borscht over all!' (All went well until we came would be there . . ." And we con-

them by name:

picked it up from there):

Pinned onto each stocking a state

tendom" and those people who called their civilization "Christianity" built the new world, and they named it for their leader. Never before had anyone said forgive your enemies, do good to them that hate you." Never before had anyone said "Overcome not

one another.' And did all the Christians love their enemies, and do good to them that hated them? We know they did not-not always. They very soon

er." The new world "as built on

there-they were nowhere else. That part of the world called "Chris-

love: love fulfilled the law. "By this," said the unknown carpenter of Nazareth, "shall men know that ye are my disciples, that ye love

came to the old human conclusion; that to all but destroy your enemies

evil with evil, but overcome evil with good." Never before had anyone dared to call the Deity "Fath-

first and love them afterward was the proper interpretation of that But just as often as they did for-

4. Buy goods of appropriate qual-

Hungary. Which set us to thinking of the propaganda line needed to sell people the idea of the Master of the Kremlin as "a right jolly old elf," cruising the Yuletide skies

With orders to answer all knocks

I knew in a moment or two it was (If I didn't I knew what would happen to me.)

The children were nestled (scared stiff) in their beds

out, With Stalin making the trip there could be no uncer-tainty. Everybody would know darned well what was the mat-

When what to our wondering eyes should appear But Josef himself with his Russian reindeer;

"Trade Goes Where Invited, State Where Treated Best"

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Tissue 3 for 39c Delsey 3 rolls

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you is our prayer.

Harlan Austin and family
Mrs W H Harris and family
Mr and Mrs R E Austin and

.To the little boys and big boys: Please do not shoot at or try to catch the Squirrels that you see in O'Donnell. They are some bought by Mrs J P Bowlin togeth er with nesting boxes. Mrs Bowlin hopes to be able to raise some young ones.

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Dear Santa I a min the third grade. I have been a good girl and I want a big baby doll, some candy and nuts Love Shirley Greenlee

Dear Santa I am in the third grade. I have been a good girl and I want a Toni doll, a bracelet and some candy

Dear Santa Please bring me two guns and my brother wants a train and my little brother wants two guns and my little sister wants a doll. Do not forget other little boys and girls. Regie Jackson

Dear Santa, I am a little boy five years old and I have been real good so would you please send me a two gun Roy Rogrs holster set and some more toys if you have some left from other little boys. Charles Gardenhire

Dear Santa, I want a beautiful bride doll and a toy permanent wave kit, and an electric phonograph with "Frosty, The Snow man' 'The Three Bears."

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Celery 19c

Grapes 15 C

Bananas 15C

Cranberry Sauce 21c Ocean Spray

Pickles 26c

Ma Brown, Ol' Fashun, pt. jar

Soup 33c 3 cans Heinz Tomato

Pumpkin 26c

No 2 1/2 can Del Monte

Peas 18c

Tender Jumbos no 303 Libbys

A Very Merry Christmas From Paul and All The Staff

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