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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 8 years old I wish you would bring me a basket ball and a Willys jeep. I will be at my Grandparents house in Sweetwater so bring my gifts there. Dont forget the other little boys and girls. Your friend Gene Richburg.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a school boy, 7 years old. Will you please bring me an electric train, tinker toys, wagon, cowboy suit, football, two guns, a brae let and a bill fold. Please don't forget Daddy and mother. Be sure and remember my teacher and schoolmates. Thanks loads, Santa. Love, Lanny Joe Brewer.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am almost 5 years old and have been real good lately. Please bring me a tricycle and a doll. Lyndol wants a peg board and red wagon. I don't need one. Bring my cats something. Remember, now, Santa, we don't live where we used to. We will leave our fire burning so you can warm. With love, Benna Layne Askew.

Dear Santa Claus,
Dear Santa, I have been a real good boy. Please bring me a Roy Rogers or Gene Autry western suit with chaps and guns. I want you to bring all the other children presents, too. Thanks, Santa. Ronnie Joe Middleton

HARMONY NEWS

Donna Blair of Lamesa is visiting her grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Willie Blair.

Mr and Mrs. Paul Boggan, Wayne and Nell, Mr and Mrs. Robert Long, Betty and Bobby visited in the L B Swanner home Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs. H H Browning were Christmas shopping in Lamesa Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs. Bob Long and children, Mr and Mrs. L B Swanner and children spent Saturday in Big Spring Christmas shopping.

Mr and Mrs. Alec Gillespie observed their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday. They had many guests. Congratulations, folks.

L B Swanner and Leroy Meeker visited Foster Everette of Calgary Tuesday night.

Homer Harburger has recently returned home from a Lubbock hospital. He is reportedly much better. We wish him a quick recovery.

RADIOS, all sizes and price ranges. We feature the majestic Admiral line. Home Furniture Co.

THE OLD TIMER WRITES

J R Thomas, with interests in and about O'Donnell, reports timidly that his home section out in the Three Lakes Community, after going thru what last summer promised to be a crop failure, finally wound up with production of about 300 tons of maize, over half a bale of cotton per acre, a great lot of bundle feed and a patch of melons, the later netting \$300.

This brings to mind our own residence out there on an adjoining section in the year of 1915. We planted 50 acres to Spanish peanuts, the first large acreage seen in West Texas. We soon saw the futility of trying to eat so many peanuts, so divided with a bunch of hogs. Peanuts sold for 60 cents per bushel and hogs were mighty low in price.

Quails and coyotes were the predominate creatures out there and we had a fine time, thank you.

Poisoned a good number of coyotes and got into the rather exciting practice of "smelling up" the location of the dead critters a trait in which we became rather adept.

Their topknots were worth a dollar each, and dollars in 1915 were equal in size to present day wagon wheels -- their purchasing power being several times as great as is those of the present day.

School Is Out Dec 19th For Holiday Vacation

According to Supt S F Johnson, the Christmas vacation for the O'Donnell schools will start at 3 p m Friday Dec. 19th and school will begin again Dec. 29th.

Mr and Mrs. B L Davis and Mr and Mrs. C L Davis as well as a number from O'Donnell attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs. A. Gillespie at Harmony.

J C Swinney and G W Jones visited at Oklahoma City Thursday and Friday on business.

Mr and Mrs. Earl Kaiser of Semble and Mrs. W L Gilliam, Wyma Jean and Baby of Lubbock visited in the A K Gilliam home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. J. Land and Jerry Holman visited Mr and Mrs. Sheldon Land at Post Sunday.

Dennis Herman will leave for Roswell, N M Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother.

Mrs. E. D. Yeatts of Brownfield visited Mrs. Levi Gray Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. E W Hester of Lubbock visited in O'Donnell Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence Stubbfield, who underwent an operation at a Lamesa hospital is reported doing much better this week.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Cox and family of O K visited Mr and Mrs. Marvin Herman Sunday.

Mrs. J F Powell and Mr and Mrs. S L Walters had Sunday dinner with Mr and Mrs. Curtis Finley.

Mrs. F L Jones visited relatives in San Antonio several days last week.

Mr and Mrs. Luther McMillian of Lubbock visited friends here Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Bert Fritz, Bob Scott and Mr and Mrs. Friece Seel and Dan attended the funeral of Mrs. Fritz brother at Sweetwater Sunday.

Mrs. Ella McLaurin spent last week in Welch with Mrs. Woodrow McLaurin, who is ill.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs. Randolph Lindly on the arrival of a fine baby girl born Dec. 12th at a Lamesa hospital. She has been named Linda Sue and weighed 7 lbs and 4 ozs.

Smoking stands \$2.95 up, Christmas tree Bubble lights, \$3.75. Compare our prices; we're on the beam. Home Furniture Co.

MINISTERS GROUP TO START SUNDAY SCHOOL DRIVE

The O'Donnell Ministerial Group which is composed of all the ministers of O'Donnell are planning a special drive to enroll all young people in this community in Bible School. This drive will be launched sometime in January.

There are something over four thousand people in the district which our public school covers and yet it is found that only an average of 725 people attend the services of the various churches.

It is the sincere desire of most people to please the God of Heaven and Earth, but that same God has a Book of instructions that He expects all to study, believe and LIVE it as they apply it to their lives.

The congregations in O'Donnell, yes, and in Wells, New Moore, Draw Mesquite and Berry Flat and other community places of worship invite you to attend. GO TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY.

The O'Donnell Ministers Group (Composed of the Pastors of the Six Churches of O'Donnell)

MAKE this an electrical appliance Christmas. Why pay more; get our price on this nationally advertised merchandise. Home Furniture Co.

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H. D. COUNCIL MEETS

The Lynn County Home Demonstration Council met in a called meeting in Miss Hard's office Dec. 6th. Five of the six clubs were represented: Mrs. R R Ragan and Mrs. L B Jones, of Joe Stokes; Mrs. Tom Russell and Mrs. C L Murry of Joe Stokes; Mrs. J. Shucknecht and Mrs. J W Lowery of Petty; Misses Myrtle and Ina Ledbetter of Wells, Mrs. A D Schoffner and Mrs. Claud Wells of West Point. Mrs. Dean Ramsey, County T H D. A chairman, was also present.

The Joe Stokes and Wells clubs enjoyed Thanksgiving parties at their November meeting. Plans for 1948 were discussed. The time for Council meetings was changed from the third Saturday to the third Thursday of each month -- Reporter.

BERRY FLAT NEWS

There has been quite a bit of ice and snow this last week leaving several people around Berry Flat with colds.

Otis Parr, Jr. missed school last week with a severe cold.

Little Johnnie Swanson spent two days in the hospital at Lamesa last week with a cold.

Dick Simpson visited his son in Amarillo last week.

Mrs. Reed Vandell was on the sick list last week.

Nolen Jones spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Maudie Kocurek of Lubbock visited her family last Wednesday.

MAKE this a furniture Christmas. The perfect gift for all members of the family. See our complete line. Home Furniture Co., Alton Edler, owner.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SET FOR CHRISTMAS EVE HERE

FLASH -- O'Donnell's annual Christmas party will be staged here Christmas Eve, Wednesday, Dec. 24th. Starting off the program will be a FREE SHOW at the REX Theatre starting at 1:25 and running one hour. This show is sponsored each year by the O'Donnell Rotary Club. Among the shorts will be a Three Stooges Comedy. Adults may accompany the kiddies.

At about 3 p m, the Fire Department will give FREE to some one a \$400 Home Freezer as well as some 60 odd other gifts which have been donated by merchants. A full list of prizes will be given next week. Jess Merrick and his band will play all afternoon and Santa Claus will be on the streets all afternoon to greet and take orders from his little friends. Come to O'Donnell Christmas Eve as O'Donnell's guest; We are grateful for your patronage and friendship during the year.

Mesdames D E Sumrow and Ben Moore Sr. were co-hostesses at a Christmas party for the WSCS Monday at the Moore home.

Next Sunday at the morning hour, we will have our regular Christmas tree at the altar on which we pin bills as our cash offering for our orphan children at Buckner's Home. Try to be present and let us make this the same type of worthy offering we have so graciously done the past three years. I know we can count on you.

On Dec. 31 which falls on Wednesday, we are joining the millions of Southern Baptists in what we hope to be the greatest chain of prayer ever in the history of Christianity. We are asked to have as many present at that prayer meeting as there are local members in our church. If we believe that prayer changes things, then this is the time of all times when we should pray as we have never prayed. Wont you be one of 300 to be present on that glorious night.

Your pastor, Rev. J M Hale

Mrs. Joe Snellgrove is quite ill in a Lamesa hospital. Her many friends wish her a safe and speedy recovery.

Mr and Mrs. W E Frey of Levelland visited with the John Tidwells Sunday and the two families had dinner with Mrs. G F Burleson at Lamesa.

Mike Wiese son of Mr and Mrs. James Wiese, celebrated his 4th birthday Friday. Cake and ice cream were served to 10 guests.

NOTICE: VAN'S LAUNDRY will be closed for the holidays from Dec. 20th to Dec. 29th

NEW PTA OFFICERS ELECTED

The O'Donnell Parent, Teachers Association met Tuesday, Dec. 9th at the High School Auditorium. The 6th Grade gave a very nice program which was enjoyed by all. Several offices which were left vacant by the resignation of teachers were filled. The teachers thought that a parent could give more time to the office. Officers are:

President: Mrs. Gano Tubb, Vice president and Yearbook chair woman: Mrs. Vernon McCullough, Treasurer: Mrs. Alby Cokrell, Hospitality: Mrs. Nay- Everett, Publicity: Mrs. Johnny Billingsley, Finance: Mrs. Dallas Vaughn; Membership Chairman: Mrs. Clint Wright. Room awards went to Mrs. Conger's 3rd grade and to Mrs. Doss 6th grade. It was decided that meetings would be held the 2nd Tuesday of every month. The group urges all those interested to be present.

SAM SINGLETON INCOME TAX

PAT INVITES SANTA TO METHODIST HOME



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

All officers and teachers in our Sunday school, together with all training Union workers, W. M. U. workers and any others who will come are urged to be present at the all church night Wednesday night, Dec. 17th at 7 p. m. You are requested to bring a covered dish with something in it. Be sure to be there.

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With eyes sparkling in anticipation, 4 year old Pat McKeever of the Methodist Home, Waco, writes his Christmas needs, which include a cowboy suit, and hat, and incidentally, maintenance for another year. The Methodists of O'Donnell and other area churches are Santa to Pat and about 400 other children whose empty stockings are up for the annual Christmas offering that will take care of their food, shelter, clothing, health and training needs for another year even at today's increased cost of living.

It's simply a SWELL GIFT for Mom and Dad, Platform rockers \$13.95 up, also a wide selection of Rockers. Home Furniture Co.

Methodist Building Fund Moving Forward

In a meeting of the Finance Committee Sunday afternoon December 14 a check was made to find how the financial drive was progressing. We found that 35 families out of the approximately 120 families of church membership had made contribution to the campaign amounting to \$596. These 35 families have paid an average of \$244 per family. Of the whole church it will take an average of \$179 per family to raise the \$20,000 needed for improvement. If the remaining 90 families will take the campaign as seriously as have the first 35, we will easily reach our goal. The \$20,000 is to be used to build additional educational space to the church, to redecorate the present sanctuary, including pews, pulpits, furniture, air conditioning, art glass windows, and painting; and the building of a new parsonage.

This may be a "big order" for a small church, but unless we are challenged we will do very little. If we only did what was easy, we would never do anything worth while. If every person will do his part, this thing will be done. The Publicity Committee

Just arrived: new bedroom and living room suites. More arriving daily. Home Furniture Co.

Mr and Mrs. T A Wimberley visited their daughter and family at Big Spring over the week end.

C. H. Doak returned from the hospital at Lamesa Monday much improved. Mr and Mrs. Doak had planned to leave for California when he suddenly became ill.

V. C. Hahn of Liberal, Kansas visited his brother H L Hahn and family last week.

Mr and Mrs. C. R. Burleson, Sr. left this week for an extended visit to Tulare, California; they have leased their farm here.

Mrs. Claudine Ellis and children of Colledge, Arizona visited in the home of Harvey McKee last week end. Sunday Harvey accompanied them to Clayton to visit Mrs. Mrs. Floyd B. Myers.

BOTH MEN AND WOMEN

Will Appreciate Leather Goods As Christmas Gifts. May we Suggest:

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- Ladies Billfolds
- Hand Bags
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FOR SALE: GAS RANGE and BUTANE refrigerator. See Mutt Gilliam, Jr.

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BOBBY SOX

By Mary Links

"But Alvin, wouldn't it be wiser to grow it first, and THEN get a mustache cup?"



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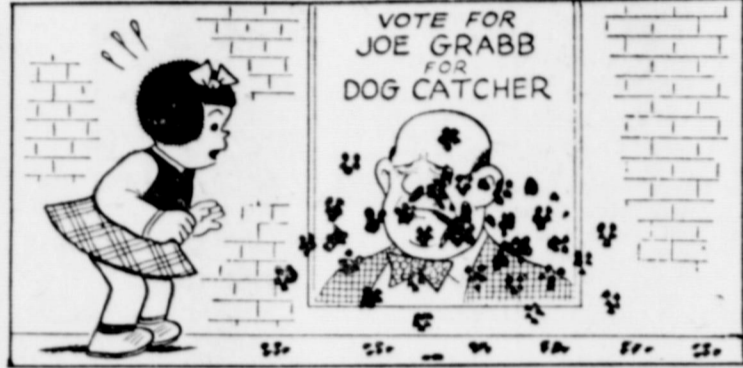
By Roland Coe

"Twenty-seven across, PLEASE?"



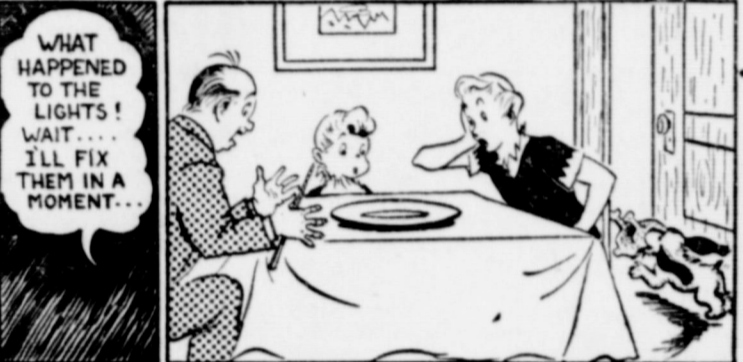
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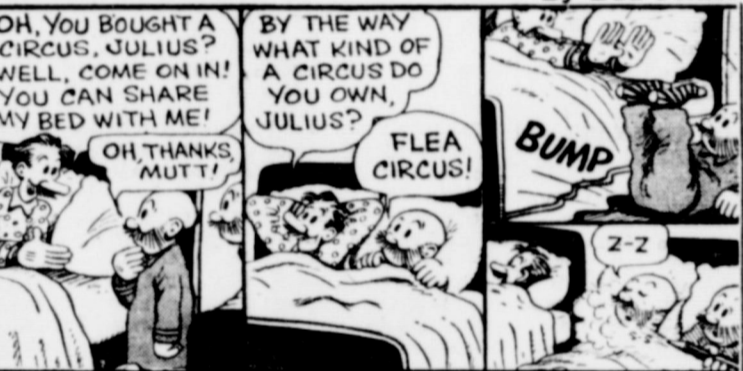
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By Bud Fisher



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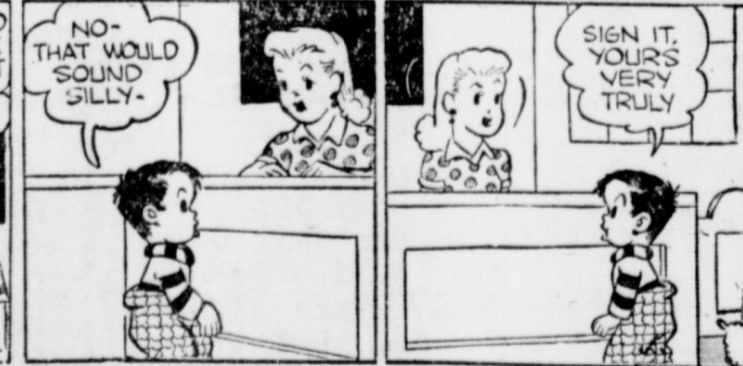
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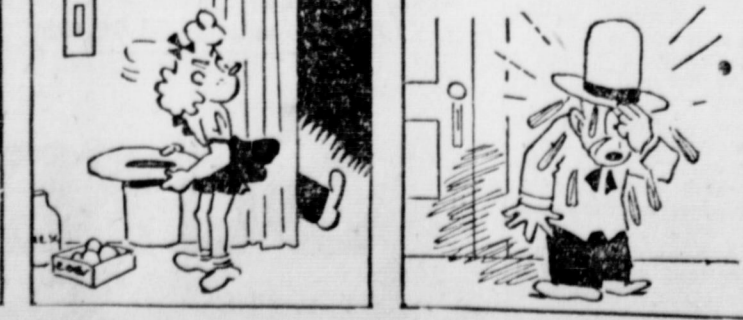
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Make It a Merry Yuletide Feast!

Holiday Banquets
 The big feast is almost at hand and the cupboards are undoubtedly even now groaning under the load of goodies. The kitchen has been the scene of many a cooking adventure during the past few weeks, but there's still lots to be done before Christmas dinner graces the table. Usually, we overeat during the holidays, so now it would be a good plan to decide on a sensible menu. Yes, make it a feast, but select and prepare foods that are not too rich. One way to do this is to take it easy on the foods we should save—eggs, sugar, flour and fats.

Plan salads that are light; vegetables that do not take heavy rich sauces, and serve smaller portions of dessert. The family is pretty well filled by the time they get to the last course.

Start off with tangy juices that are colorful, in place of rich soups, and conserve on the trimmings.

There are many types of Christmas dinners that are favorites, so today I'm giving you several menu suggestions. Select that one that will appeal to your family's tastes as well as to the budget.

A roast of beef dinner is in the English tradition, and some of you may like that best of all. To others there's nothing like plump, tender deep pink ham oozing juices through its crust of brown sugar and cloves; still others prefer a roast shoulder of pork, because roast suckling pig in former times was a Yuletide favorite.

Then, of course, there's roast turkey, without which some would not feel it is really Christmas. Whatever your choice, here are suggestions among which you're certain to find some real help.

CHRISTMAS DINNER I.

- Hot Spiced Cider
- Roast Turkey, Mushroom Stuffing
- Fluffy Mashed Potatoes
- Giblet Gravy
- Turnips in Thin Cream
- Red and Green Salad
- Mincemeat Tarts
- Hard Sauce Garnish

How to do: Stuff the bird the day before and place immediately in refrigerator to chill. Cook giblets and chop and place in a bowl, ready when you make the gravy. For the stuffing, make a regular bread dressing, and to it add from 1 to 2 pounds of fresh mushrooms, sliced and sautéed in bacon drippings. The tarts may be made the day ahead also; simply line individual pie tins with good pastry, place in prepared mincemeat and bake. For the hard sauce garnish, use one recipe of hard sauce and spread flat on an oblong tin. Chill until firm and then cut out Christmas trees or stars with cookie cutter. Place garnish on tarts just before serving.

Spiced cider is made simply by heating the beverage, and adding to it a few slices of lemon or lemon rind curls and a small cheesecloth bag in which stick cinnamon and cloves have been placed. Serve in cups.

LYNN SAYS:
Here Are Hints for Christmas Dinners

When you're carving turkey at the table, it's always wise to have an extra dinner plate at the side of the carver. He can use it for setting bones and other pieces, or as a help in carving wings or thighs.

Roast pork will be more Christmasy if you bake it with an apple, prune or sage dressing. It's a time-saver to make the day before and keep well chilled.

- LYNN'S CHRISTMAS MENU**
- *Hot Vegetable Juice
 - Cheese-Sardine Appetizers
 - Rib Roast of Beef
 - Glazed Onions Broccoli
 - Browned Potatoes
 - *Cranberry-Star Pineapple Salad
 - Jellied Plum Pudding
 - Beverage Candies
 - *Recipe given.

One simple type of red and green salad to use for the above dinner is to make cole slaw from red cabbage. Set this in a salad bowl lined with whole leaves of freshly washed, chilled spinach.

- CHRISTMAS DINNER II.**
- Tomato Juice
 - Baked Ham with Orange-Cranberry Garnish or
 - Roast Pork Shoulder with Cinnamon Apples
 - Mashed Potato Nests with Tiny Green Lima Beans
 - Red and Green Pear Salad
 - Tiny Corn Muffins - Currant Jelly
 - Frozen Eggnog Ice Cream

How to do: To make garnish for ham, scoop out orange halves and scallop edges with a pair of shears. Fill with whole cranberry sauce.

If you are making cinnamon apples, cook 1 cup of cinnamon candies with 2 cups of water, 1 cup sugar and a few drops of red coloring. Cook small peeled (but not cored) apples in syrup until a deep pink. Drain and chill.

Potato nests may be made by fluting mashed potatoes into nests. Place on-cookies sheet and run under broiler flame. Lift onto platter with pancake turner, then fill with tiny, cooked and seasoned green lima beans.

For each serving of salad, use two small pear halves. In one cavity place a scoop of green jelly, in the other, a scoop of red jelly. Serve on bed of crisp greens with mayonnaise.

- Eggnog Ice Cream**
 (Serves 6)
- 2 cups rich milk
 - Yolks of 6 eggs
 - 1/4 cup sugar
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 2 1/2 cups heavy cream
 - 2 teaspoons vanilla

Heat milk and pour slowly over the beaten egg yolks, stirring constantly. Add sugar and cook in top of double boiler until thickened; add salt. Strain, cool and beat until smooth. Fold in cream which has been whipped and freeze until firm. When partially frozen, beat again and add vanilla or any desired flavoring. Serve in sherbet glasses, sprinkled with rolled macaroon crumbs and candied cherries.

***Hot Vegetable Juice.**
 Heat canned vegetable juice (or combine tomato juice with liquid from cooked vegetables). Serve in cups with slices of lemon in which you have stuck a few cloves.

***Cranberry-Star Pineapple Salad.**
 Arrange slices of well-chilled pineapple on a bed of lettuce. In the hole of the pineapple place a spoonful of mayonnaise. Top this with a star made from jellied cranberry sauce. Flute cream cheese or mayonnaise from pastry tube on top of star and then sprinkle with a few chopped nuts. Serve with additional mayonnaise, if desired.

Released by WNU Features.

Small fry will feel more comfortable after Christmas dinner if they are served ice cream—peppermint or tutti-frutti—in place of the plum puddings or pies. Serve the ice cream with some sugar-dusted cookies.

A pineapple garnish may be used for baked ham or roast pork. Place some grapes—the Tokay type—into slightly beaten egg white and then dip in powdered sugar. Do this by small clusters and then set them in the center of the pineapple ring.

NEEDLEWORK PATTERNS
Tree Ornaments, Easy to Make



Pattern No. 5642

HERE are some colorful Christmas tree ornaments that the children will have fun making. Directions for 9 different ornaments.

This Home-Mixed Cough Syrup Is Most Effective

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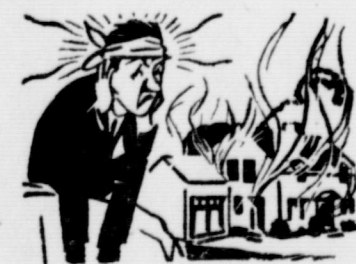
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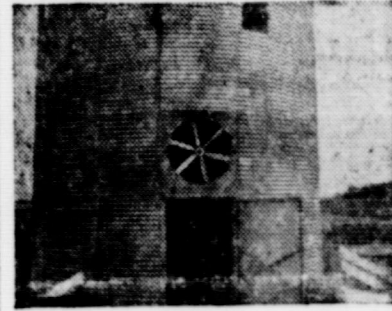
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Mechanical Method of Saving New Hay Crop

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In this latest of many newer farm electrification developments, air enters the hay through vents in the



Silo converted for mechanical curing of hay and other forage crops.

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This farm fire could have been prevented if proper care had been taken.

stoves, lamps and lanterns caused 18,000 fires. Some 39,000 fires started on flammable wood shingle roofs. Dirty chimneys were responsible for 40,000 fires, and 50,000 fires originated in dirty and defective heating plants.

The cures suggest themselves. If the farmers will clean up the out-buildings, farm machinery and the fields, and be careful with matches and smoking, there is little reason for worry about fire.

LOOKING AHEAD
 by GEORGE S. BENSON
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Government and Railroads

The American railroads are being put increasingly on the spot. They had tough times during the depression years of the Thirties. Some of them went bankrupt and remain that way, despite the tremendous volume of wartime business. Times are good on the railroads now, too. They are hauling all the freight they can haul. Well, then, asks the public, if business is so good, why can't the railroads keep on granting wage increases?

Folks coming to our town ride the Missouri Pacific. Although it went bankrupt in 1933, this railroad now has on order \$35 million worth of new cars and locomotives. That's an example of how a bankrupt railroad has to pay out money. And that's not all. Its gross revenues were up 54 per cent in 1947 as compared with 1929, and net income was up 40 per cent. But here's the catch. Its taxes have gone up 173 per cent!

Government Trouble
 As a matter of fact, payrolls and payroll taxes took more than half the gross revenues of the railroads in 1946. At the same time, the rate of return for stockholders, based on property valuation, has dwindled to around 3 per cent. Not more than 3½ per cent is the estimate by the Interstate Commerce Commission for 1947, and this does not include wage increases. That's mighty poor investment!

Everybody seems to be unhappy about the railroads. The various unions are usually ready to complain about wages. Yet management finds wage increases coming, with no profits to absorb them. And sometimes the public gets sore. Pretty soon somebody gets the bright idea. We'll just let the government take the railroads over, and that'll settle everything. They just think it will. That's what the trouble is now. Government trouble.

Some On The Rocks
 In my opinion, the extensive government regulations are fundamentally to blame for the railroads' failure to make ends meet despite the greatest volume of business they ever had in peace time. American railroads are probably regulated by government more than any other major industry. In years when railroads see that profits are too small, or even non-existent as in 1946, they may petition the government for rate increases.

These may be granted or they may not. Some relief was granted the railroads early this year. But these prospects were at once swallowed in wage increases, and additional increases are being asked even though many railroads are already on the rocks. If things go on for another decade in this manner, we shall see a great and important industry fold up completely.

The future of our industry depends much upon the future of our railroads. Yet, unless railroad credit can be restored, unless the lines are permitted to earn enough money to pay fair dividends and attract new investment, to keep equipment and properties in good condition, then it will not be possible to keep paying good wages to employees. In this critical period, wage increases may be the burden that breaks the railroads. If the railroads are crippled, or if government ownership comes, the public will pay and pay and pay.

Christmas Visit to The Seven Fountains

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

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 By W. J. DRYDEN

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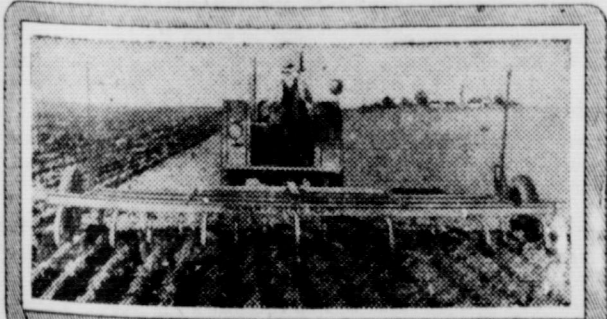
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Universal Training Due for Big Play

Backers Say UMT Needed To Bolster Foreign Policy

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

(This is the first of two articles on the drive for universal military training which is to be launched soon and what is back of that drive. The first article deals with the potential effect of military training on our foreign policy, the next with the program itself.)

WASHINGTON.—As the foreign ministers' conference plodded along in London, American delegate Marshall probably frequently found himself reaching for one document to support his cause, that wasn't there. If it had been he would have had concrete proof to place before the world that America is not engaging in the well-known game of bluff.

That is why, shortly after the second session of the 80th congress opens in January, you will see and hear a lot more about universal military training than you ever did before. The President, as requested by the American Legion, is expected to proclaim a UMT week, (January 6 through 12), and although there will be no active propaganda on the part of the government departments because the administration, especially the war department, is going to lean over backwards to avoid the charge of trying to influence congress, they will do whatever they can within their prescribed limits.

But there will be a concerted program of private organizations.



Baukhage

The American Legion is concentrating on that one issue and its commander, James F. O'Neil, has publicly stated he is going to give his whole time to it. The VFW and other veterans' organizations will fall in line. More important perhaps, will be the active participation of the powerful national security committee headed by former Justice of the Supreme Court Owen J. Roberts. This committee, formed about two months ago, is an offshoot of an earlier citizens' committee headed by Justice Roberts which unsuccessfully urged passage of a universal military training bill through the last session of congress. Like the earlier group, the purpose of this national security committee, composed of veterans' groups like the Legion and VFW as well as the national chamber of commerce, Rotary clubs and the League of Women Voters, is to coordinate efforts to get universal training enacted into law.

The interesting thing about the renewed drive for military training, as the men who have negotiated American foreign policy interpret it, is that UMT's military function is secondary. Let me explain it this way:

Granted that the Kremlin policy is a long-range plan of active aggression whose most immediate goal is to get control over as many nations or as much disputed territory as possible, and absorption of control over Germany as its chief goal.

Granted that communism in Europe at this writing is on the defensive and will be even more so if the European recovery plan succeeds. Meanwhile, the Russians will take every step short of war.

Granted that Russia does not wish to fight a war at present. Russia knows we know that. But Russia knows that we not only do not want war, she also knows we could not fight one, not only because we have only a handful of troops on the continent (a force greatly outnumbered by the Red Army) but because we are woefully unprepared.

Therefore, the Russians know they can go much further in their "cold war" than they otherwise could. They can play their obstructionist game in the foreign ministers' conference and in the United Nations, carry on active propaganda against us along the periphery of their satellites and even ACTIVELY AID armed forces within non-satellite border states as they are doing in Greece.

The Russians feel they can take this course because they believe that the American people themselves will not back any threat to their (Soviet) aggression, nor, they think, will America support any step to strengthen the military machine of the United States.

That is the reason the hand of our policy makers would be greatly strengthened if universal military training were established here because it would show that America is really backing its diplomats.

Of course, the argument that a strong military organization prevents war because it reduces the chance of attack is an old one. But under the peculiar international situation which exists today, it is probably more nearly true than ever before in history.

Whether or not a bill authorizing universal military training is passed at the coming session depends on

whether the people believe this — whether it changes the thinking of enough members of congress so that a favorable majority can be obtained.

No one will make a guess now as to what the chances are, but the "situation" mentioned above already has effected some changes of viewpoints.

The sources of support for UMT will draw heavily from administration regulars unless popular opposition gives them the election year jitters.

UMT Gathers Strong Support

Naturally Chan Gurney of South Dakota, chairman of the senate armed services committee, and Chairman Walter G. Andrews of New York of the house committee of the same name, whose sub-committee under Representative Harry Towe of New Jersey produced the bill which is now pending before the house, are enthusiastic supporters of the measure. And it is expected that friends of would-be presidential candidate Dewey will fall in line since universal military training is one of the major issues which the New York governor has endorsed.

If this assumption is correct Senator Ives and Republican House Majority Leader Halleck could be included. Senator Saltonstall of Massachusetts has expressed his approval. Candidate Stassen and his friends, though not at this writing committed, are emphatically friendly. Governor Warren, another avowed candidate, took the trouble to fly East to address sympathetic



STASSEN DEWEY
They favor UMT

cally the Roberts national security committee at length when it was formed. There are many other prominent supporters.

Senator Taft is definitely opposed to universal military training, which he groups with other "controls" which are objectionable to him.

Opposition may be considered strong from the extreme right and the extreme left. It is hardly likely that Representative Vito Marcantonio, who has the support of Communists in New York, would vote for UMT.

Outside of congress, the church organizations and a large army of mothers are opposed. The only way their view can be changed, UMT supporters say, is to convince them that our boys will be safer trained than untrained, that in every war we have had to have a trained citizen army in the end. Twice while we waited to train it, thousands died, and some went into service without proper preparation.

TURN FOR THE BETTER

Teacher Crisis Eases in U.S.

"The present school year marks the beginning of a turn for the better in education in the United States."

That high note of optimism was sounded in a progress report issued by the citizens' federal committee on education through the U. S. office of education, which asserted that a five-year downward trend in education has been reversed.

Titled "Citizens Look at Education," the report is the first pamphlet issued by the 27-member group formed in April, 1946, to carry the teacher crisis to the country.

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NEWS REVIEW

Inflation Worry Grows; CIO Seeks Pay Raises

INFLATION

What's to Be Done?

Administration pressure to force the adoption of President Truman's proposed anti-inflation panacea involving wage and price controls was increasing steadily.

Latest in a procession of cabinet members testifying before congressional committees in favor of price controls was Clinton P. Anderson, secretary of agriculture.

He bluntly warned the house banking and currency committee that unless rising meat costs are halted price controls on that commodity would be necessary by early spring. Describing meat and grain as foodstuffs in which early shortages can be foreseen, Anderson pointed out the likelihood that early 1948 would see fantastically high prices of meat.

There was a profusion of thinking on the inflation problem which so far had done little except to promote widespread disagreement and uncertainty among the people.

The administration, congress as a body and private citizens remained at odds concerning what should be done. Robert S. Nathan, former government economist, called for an immediate 20 to 25 per cent rollback in prices and predicted a "bust" next year if the situation remains uncontrolled.

Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder issued a direct challenge to congress to come up with some workable idea of its own to combat rising costs of living.

Earl Bunting, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, epitomized the attitude of private business and industry in general by calling for greater production per man per day, reduced taxes and a curb on exports.

What it amounted to was this: You either were in favor of price and wage controls or against them. You pay your money and you take your choice; but in any event, with inflation a predominant condition of the economy, you pay your money.

WAGE DRIVE:

Third Round

Since there apparently is no way of eliminating inflation in the foreseeable future, the CIO decided, the best thing American labor can do is to string along with it.

That was the philosophy behind CIO President Philip Murray's announcement that the labor organization would seek general wage increases for its six million workers in basic industries.

It presaged a new series of labor difficulties which probably will reach a crucial peak next March and April. More than that, it was the development most feared by economists frantically trying to combat inflation—official launching of the third general round of wage demands since the war.

Murray, seeking to justify the decision, claimed that since the war workers had suffered a net loss of 18 per cent in the purchasing power of their weekly earnings despite wage increases.

He added, in a tone of disillusion-

ment, that the CIO's move for another pay raise grew out of his and other CIO leaders' moral certainty that congress would do nothing to halt inflation and its continuing and dangerous impact on the American worker. He hoped, he said, that "it won't be necessary to have strikes."

The decision was not entirely unexpected. Secretary of Labor Lewis Schwellenbach had seen it in the cards earlier when he predicted such a development and warned that pressure for general wage increases was mounting with rising prices.

Meanwhile, congress, dissatisfied with President Truman's 10-point anti-inflation program, continued working on cost-of-living problems with two cabinet officers under orders to draft specific bills to fight inflation.

LEAGUE:

For Politics

Ever since the Taft-Hartley act outlawed the spending of labor union funds for political purposes, the unions have been busy setting up special agencies through which they can apply political pressure in 1948.

Most recent such political league has been organized by the International Association of Machinists (IAM); it is called the machinists' non-partisan political league, and will "aid working people exercise their right to vote more effectively," according to Harvey W. Brown, IAM president.

In 1948 it will "concentrate on replacing the pro-employer Taft-Hartley congress with one composed of those who will consider the interests of all groups in our country rather than the narrow interests of a single group."

Other leagues of similar political bent are the CIO political action committee, the AFL labor's educational and political league, the railroad unions' railway labor's political league and the communication workers' group.

WARFARE:

Plastic Tanks

Tanks, as we know them, may be for the memory only in a few more years if the prediction of Maj. Gen. James M. Gavin is sound.

In the event of another war tanks made largely of plastic and light enough to be flown from one front to another will play a decisive role, the military expert said in a copyrighted article in the *Armored Cavalry Journal*.

Gavin, who commanded the parachute assault troops in the Normandy invasion, said the heavy tank of World War II is so outdated it "belongs in the Smithsonian institution."

"Either we develop the means that will enable us to fly everything we need for combat or another nation will," he asserted. "If another does—well, we've had it."

BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
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SCRIPTURE: Revelation 8-15; Isaiah 9:2-7; Luke 2:1-20
DEVOTIONAL READING: Luke 2:9-20

The Prince of Peace

Lesson for December 21, 1947

IT IS Christmas now that we are all thinking about, and our lesson for Sunday helps us to rightly approach this blessed season of joy and thanksgiving.

It is suggested that we read Revelation 8-15, Isaiah 9:2-7, and Luke 2:1-20.

"For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace," Isaiah 9:6.

Thus Isaiah sings of the coming Saviour, and in countless hearts this glad refrain will sound and resound as we come on in these waiting hours for Christmas Eve. It is the season of giving, because God made the Best Gift.

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The Christmas Story

WE NEVER truly observe Christmas until we live again in the message of John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

The Christmas story is the story of God's love. There is not enough goodness in man to produce the Christmas spirit — the true Christmas spirit. Only God could so love, and only God can create within our hearts the proper attitudes to worthily celebrate the birth of the Saviour.

Wisdom is fled from us if we drop down into the lowlands of commercializing the Christmas season by seeking gain for ourselves.

The Greatest Gift

THE gift of Jesus is the greatest gift for the reason that it represents divine giving. Jesus was not forced to give himself. "God commendeth his love towards us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." The gift was but an expression of the love that lay behind the gift.

If God so loved and gave, let us, by his indwelling Spirit, seek so to love and give. Boys and girls will thus find the answer to their desire to make suitable gifts to parents, and parents to children. Friends will thus find the answer to the often perplexing problem of what to buy for exchange with someone whom you suspect will buy something for you.

Perhaps it would be a wholesome thing if we could be delivered from the tyranny of "exchanging things" at Christmas, and be free to give as our hearts prompt us.

The Prince of Peace

THE bold prophecy in Revelation 11:15, which reads: "The kingdom of the world is become the Kingdom of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever," is the lifting thought of this lesson. That is Christmas fulfilled!

How this prophecy challenges our present world of fear and suspicion! Instead of the hysteria which has characterized our nation for months, we should have been strong in the gentleness of God — strong enough to dismiss the thought of pillage by another — gentle enough to drive Communism from the earth.

For let us well remember that the program of the Prince of Peace is not one day out of the year. It is an enduring program of progress among all men of goodwill.

The Song of Triumph

IN VAIN shall we observe another Christmas season if we allow it to come and go without joining in the song of triumph which the angels would ever teach us. There is hope for this bedarkened world. There is a light for every heart. There is a gift for every life.

"Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace."

It is, then, the high and holy task of every Sunday school teacher, every parent, every Christian, to sing this song of triumph. Only through personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ can burdened, frightened souls catch the cadence of the choir-angel. But we have the promise of God that every seeking soul may have this peace, this poise, this victory.

Permit me, please, to wish for you, and each of you, the blessed experience of the inward happiness of Christmas with Christ.

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NO OTHER WAY

By WILLIAM COLE

JUDY kept her eyes on the Jersey shore line all the while she was talking.

"I . . . I don't know what to do," she said. "He asked me, if I could, to let him know tonight."

She had tried to tell Ted about Lloyd Richards earlier that evening—first, when they met, and then when they were having dinner in the cafeteria—but each time she had made the mistake of looking at him. And then they were in the narrow park by the river, and she couldn't put it off any more.

"He . . . he says we could be married tomorrow," she went on. "He's staying in town another day."

And there it was! She sat back and pressed her hands in her lap. She didn't want Ted to see how they were trembling.

But Ted wasn't watching. His arms were hooked over the back of the bench and he was staring out on the Hudson. His short-cut hair and dark, brooding face stood out sharply against the cluster of lights from the Palisades. She reached out to touch him—to clear that face, even for a moment—then she fought back the impulse. . . . "Oh, I'm going to kill him!" she thought wildly. "If he just sits there and takes it like that!"

"I think you should do it," Ted said.

Judy went limp. She dug her nails into her flesh and felt nothing. "I . . . I promised I'd call him," she said weakly. "He'll be waiting."

Imagine? Making a crack like that! She'd fix him good!

"Why shouldn't you?" Ted said again. "This Richards can give you the things you should have." He straightened his leg and his heel tore a rut in the dirt path. "What can I give you?"

Nothing, Ted. Nothing at all, you big lug. Only everything a girl. . . .

"What could I give you?" Ted went on. "You'd have some life with me. Dinners in cafeterias. Evenings in parks. On our honeymoon, for variety we'd go to a museum. You'd have some sweet life!"

It sounded sweet enough to Judy, but she didn't say so much. This was the beginning of a familiar routine. There was nothing that could be done until it ran itself out.

"A lawyer!" Ted said. He addressed the single star that hung dimly above. "Twenty-five thousand lawyers in New York weren't enough I had to starve, too."

It didn't do any good to tell him that things were bad all over, that they would pick up; that, after all, he was only out of law school a short time. It didn't do any good, when he was like this, to tell him anything. He glared at the people

sitting on the benches around them as though they were directly responsible.

"Let me tell you," he said, "you've got to be somebody to starve to death in this town. Do you think they'll let anyone starve? No! You've got to have background. You've got to have a college diploma and a law certificate and an office to hang them up in, and then, okay, you can go ahead and starve."

The woman on the next bench was eyeing Ted nervously. Judy stood up. "Let's walk a bit," she suggested. She slipped an arm through his and walked lightly beside him, a slim girl in a simple dark dress. Her brown eyes were troubled, as Ted hurried her along. He couldn't stay depressed long—not when she was with him. When they were to-



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gether, he was soon the real Ted. And that couldn't help but make a success. That was why it was important that they. . . .

Ted freed his arm and tried to drop it around her. Judy stepped aside. Ted looked surprised and drew her into the shadow of a tree.

"Hiya, Judy!" He was smiling at her now.

" . . . it's getting late," she said. "I have to call Lloyd."

"Lloyd? Who's Lloyd?"

She looked at him furiously. "We've only been talking about him for the last . . ."

"Gosh, honey!" Ted ran his hands back over her hair. "You're so swell."

"Ted, now pl. . .!" Judy wrenched her mouth to one side and then

closed it quickly. When he let go of her she hung on to his lapels.

Ted spoke through her hair. "You were saying something about some guy named Lloyd?"

JUDY waited until she could feel solid ground again beneath her. "Don't joke about it, Ted, please. The man wants to marry me."

"He does?" Ted shook his head in wonder. "You don't say so?"

This was more like it. This was Ted, Judy sighed. If she could only keep him like that.

"I don't suppose I want to marry you?" Ted said. "I suppose my intentions aren't honorable?"

He was still smiling, but it was very much on the surface. "I suppose, if there weren't a darn good reason, we wouldn't have married long ago?"

Two years, to be exact. Two years that could have been among the happiest in their lives.

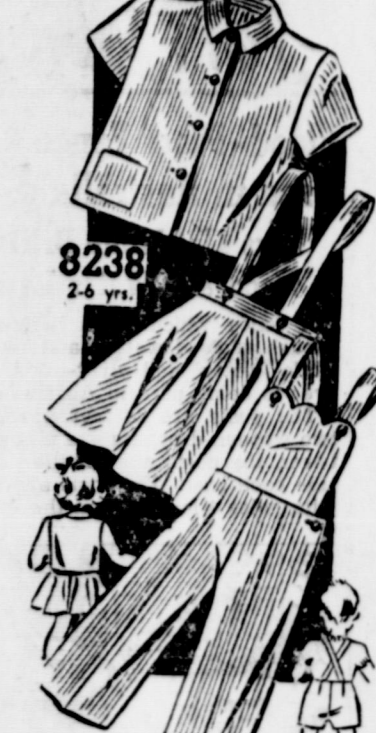
"Tell me," Judy said. She tried to keep her tone light. "Just for the record. What was that wonderful reason again?"

Ted turned away, wearily. "Let's skip that for once," he said.

She was as tired of the subject as

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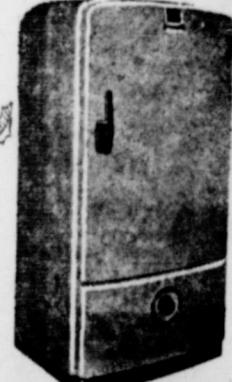
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