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Mr and Mrs J T Middleton s Wednesday for Ruidoso where will entertain all their child Christmas except Mr and Louis Thomas and family who y moved to California

#### ut This Edition . . .

The Index proudly presents its 650 Christmas edition and wledge the advertising sur which made it possible in directory form, the local These greetings are in ended to replace the personal bristmas cards of firms, be a blanket "THANK YOU" the trade area because it is diff for a business firm to keep cult for a business firm to keep a mailing list of ALL customers hope the reader will enjoy We hope the reader will enjoy the Christmas stories and features and when finished, will give the edition to a neighbor or mail to a friend. In a spirit of humbleness, the Index acknowledges ality and patronage of O'Donnell's ess circle this week and every reck of the closing year. We wish reryone a pleasant celebration of our blessed Savior's Birthday. the trying days ahead uld live closer to our religion.

God bless us. all. Amett's Laundry Barber and Beauty Shops octor's Barber Shop erett Barber Shop ... Auto Supply nnell Auto Supply M Agencies Shook, Magnolia Pet. Co. e Lehman, M. D.

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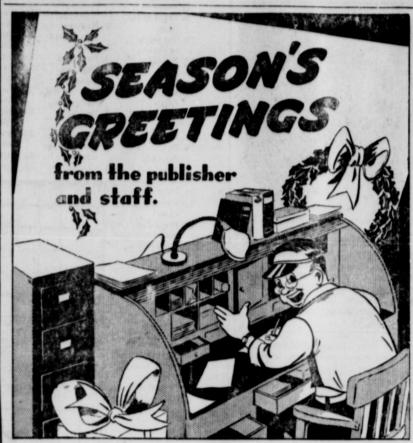
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#### Letters to Santa

Dear Santa. Please bring me a pair of chaps, two gun holster and an automatic ping pong pump action rifle and a football, building logs STEVE STEPHENS

want two dolls, clothes, buggy and a suit case and chaps. Bring me a sparkle gun like Jimmy me a sparkle gun like

PAMALA STEPHENS

I want a doll and dishes; I have been a good girl this year; do not forget my little brother: he wants hat and some guns. Bye now! Therelene Mahurin

Dear Santa, I want a great big doll, a bicyle and a notebook and a teddy bear Love, Sharon Lynne Middleton

Dear Santa, I want a girl doll and a doll buggy Love, Linda Kay Howard Dear Santa.

I want a baton and a doll buggy and a set of dishes. Love, Kay Franklin

Dear Santa, Will you please bring me a doll that looks like a baby and a baton and a piano; bring my little sister a doll that looks like a baby and she wants a bicycle. We I ve north of O'Donnell Ruthell and Donna Sue Jackson

Santa.

I want a bow and arrow and a magic set and a cub moulding set. an arrow case and a football set. Sammy Johnson

## T E L Class Has Christmas

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church met with Mrs Levi Gray last week. The home was attractively decorated with Chr stmas flowers and other decorations. As the guests arrived, Christmas bells on the door rang. Gifts were under the beautiful tree and as each member received her gift. Sunshine sister name was revealed. Sandwiches, in the Christmas motif and hot spiced tea were served to the following members: Mesdames Carroll, Jones, L. Mires, D. Mires, Goddard Ledbetter, Owens, Harris, House Lambert, Ballew, Miss Vaughn, a guest, and the hostess.

#### Dorcas Class Has Christmas Party

The Dorcas Class of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. Lydia Hancock Friday for their annual Christmas party. The home was attractively decorated with the season's decorations and Christmas tree. Mrs Stubblefield brought the devotional and gave inspiring comments. Mrs Hayn e read a beautiful story on "Keeping Christmas". Mrs Pose Mansell read a touching story story Christmas. The exchange of gifts and delicious refreshments sandwiches, pickles, olives, potato chips, fruit cake with whipped cream and hot spiced tea were ser ved to 20 members with all members of the class present except one who was ill; also one guest was present.

## Pink and Blue Shower

A pink and blue shower hinoring Mrs. Raymond Pearce was given in the home of Mr and Mrs Bill Holcomb Tuesday afternoon. Many nice gifts were received. Refreshments were served to Mesdames L Peters, J. M. Vaughn, G. Pearce, Ella McLaurin, Marus Pearce, R R Luttrell of Tahooka and K W. Phillips of Tahoka. and Mrs Bill Holcomb.

### **Baptist To Have** Christmas Program

Wednesday nite at 7:30 there will be a special Christmas program with special music by the adult and junior choirs and a Christmas play "They That Sit In Darkness" by Intermediates and young people. Tuesday nite the Baptist brotherhood met and en joyed a very nice program. oyed a very nice program.

## MRS BIRDWELL HAS

Mrs. L L Birdwell entertained the Thuursday Bridge Club with a luncheon in her home last Thurs day at one. Guests were Mrs L E Robinson and Mrs Ed Robertson.

Bridge was enjoyed during the afternoon. Mrs John Stephens wor. high score. Mrs Louis Hochman won second high, Mrs J W Garden hire won bingo and Mrs C. C. Mc

Br de won traveling prize.
Others present were Madams:
Hugh Lott, C R Burleson, Bill M
Bride, Harvey Jordon, O. G. Smith jr., Mack C Bradley, James Reed J T Forbes, L G Schuessler, James Bowlin, Sam Singleton, Glen Gib Paul Mansell, Ralph Beach Jim Neeley, J T Middleton, W E Singleton, and Joe Lehman

## Local News

L E Robinson, L L Birdwell and W E Huffhines fished at Lake Martines last week

Mr and Mrs Hobart Jordon of Holbrook, Ariz, and Mr and Mrs Laleon Jordon of Ruidoso a.e visiting Mr and Mrs W J Jordon

Mr and Mrs L D Parker and children of Crane visited their parents Mr and Mrs J M Vaughn Important Phone

Mrs Bob McCarmick and child Meet Is Set ren visited Mr and Mrs Tommy Reed at Roswell last week; Mrs Reed returned with them

Mr and Mrs C M Wartes of Mo ton visited with their son Mr and Mrs W O Wartes over the week end

Mr and Mrs W E Payne of Seagraves visited Mrs Opal Rogers and Mrs Ruth Schooler Sunday

Mr and Mrs Jeff Shook visited their son and wife at Snyder Sur

Bob Davis of Olney visited in the B L Davis home Sunday

Margaret and Billy Carlisle vis ited their grandparents in Cisco last week.

Mrs. Jack Nelson of Lamesa vis ited in the E. W. Sumners home last week.

Mr and Mrs W N Wheat Amherst are visiting with Mr and Mrs Dick Atkins; also Douglas Calm of Texarkana, Ark. v sited with the Atkins over the week end

Mr and Mrs O W House ch'ldren will leave Friday to visit at Ranger Brownwood and Worth.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Gardside of Pumpkin Center, Calif. , Mr and Mrs J A Jackson of Atoka, Okla., and Mrs Abe Miller of Needmore Mr and Mrs Jack Miller of Mule shoe visited Mr and Mrs L Swanner over the week end. ,

Mrs Cecil Dorman is improved at a Lubbock hospital and will be home for Christmas.

#### Methodists To Have Christmas Program

The children Division of the Methodist Church is having their Christmas program and tree on Thursday nite at 7 p. m. The event will be in the fellowship hall. Friends are cordially invited.

## Harmony News

The Harmony Good neighbor Club had their annual Christmas party and tree in the home of Mrs Earl Gillespie Seventeen members and two guests enjoyed the delicious covered dish luncheon. The club will meet Jan. 11th with Mrs Jesse Gillespie.

Mr and Mrs Welch ville, daughter of Mrs I N Nichols arrived Sunday to take her mother home with them for Christmas and

Mrs J P Bowlin, sr left Wednes day by air for a visit with her daughter and family at Houston

#### SCHUESSLERS HOST TO BRIDGE CLUB SUPPER

The Thursday Bridge Club entertained their husbands with a Christmas party in the home Mr. and Mrs L. G. Schuessler Mon day nite. A delicious turkey d n ner and all the trimm ngs was serv Gifts were exchanged from un der the traditional tree and carols

Mr and Mrs W D Reese had as their guests Sunday her father, Olin Ritter and his parents Mr and Mrs W E Reese of San Angelo

Mr and Mrs Claud Mansell and family of Ballinger visited Mr and Mrs C H Mansell and Mr and Mrs Pose Mansell for the week end

Mr and Mrs Morris Smith and son of Merkel visited his aunts Mesdames Celsor, Shaw and and Mrs Irvin Street over the week

Mr and Mrs Perry Howard and Mr and Mrs Douglas Ballew and son left Thursday for Balt more, Maryland to visit their daughter and sister.

Mr and Mrs D. Bingham and family and Mrs Eva Bingham left Thursday for a Christmas visit with relatives in Kansas

#### 1939 STUDY CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr and Mrs W. E. Vermillion were hosts to the 1939 Study Club Monday nite with a covered dish dinner honoring the members' husbands and escorts. After a del icious dinner Santa presented the gifts from an unusual Christmas tree. The hostess had taken a big home grown rubber plant and decorated it with the season's trim mings. Each member and guest re-ceived a gift. Later 42 was enjoy ed by about 30 guests attending.

#### SEWING CLUB MEETS

Mrs Pose Mansell was hosess to the Sewing Club Tuesday after noon of this week. The home was attractively decorated and many gifts were around the tree. After a social hour and the exchanging of gifts, refreshment plates of sandwiches olives, pickles, potate chips, orange chiffon pie and hot spiced tea were served.

## MRS. McLAURIN IS HOSTESS

Mrs Ella McLaurin was hostess Tuesday morning to the Willing Workers Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church with a coffee. After the devotional and - 00 -

program the class exchanged gifts There will be an important mest ing of interested part es in the O'Donnell Rural Telephone project Thursday Dec. 28th at 7 p. m at the Farmers Co-op Gin offices. Claude Wells of Tahoka will be the speaker.

Attending this meeting is urgent if you wish a telephone CARL SANDERS

Moody of San Angelo here visiting her sister Mrs Roy D Smith

#### L. A. "Slim" Edgerton Rifes Here Monday

Funeral services were read Mon day afternoon Dec. 18th for L A "Slim" Edgerton at the O'Donnell Church of Christ at 3 p. m. with Arthur L. Golden of Amarillo and the local minister, Glenn B shop, reading the rites. Burial was in the local cemetery.

"Slim" as he was lovingly known to every man, woman and child of our community, quietly lost h's fight for life Sunday morning at a Lamesa hospital. Mr. Edgerton had been critically ill for a month or so, having undergone an operat ioon, returned home for a time, and then returned to the hospita aga'n. In all several scores blood transfusions were given by O'Donnell firemen and by other friends. He had been more

less ill since mid summer.
Mr. Edgerton was born April 13 1900 in Grayson County and was united in marriage to Miss Lola Weems of here in 1928. This unon was blessed with a daughter, Mrs Betty Slaughter nee Betty Edgerton and a grandson Mike Slaughter. In 1928 he became a

member of the Church of Christ For a number of years he was employed by the Arizona Chemic al Co. and when that industry mov ed from here in 19444, he went in ti the plumbing business line of work he followed until his

In addition to his wife, daughter, and grandson he is survived by the following brothers: J D of Bowie, H J of Meridian, H. D. of here and three sisters, Mrs. Thatcher and Miss May Edgerton of Wichita Falls and a sister of Bowie.

Poll bearers and honorary bearer-s were members of the Fire Department. Slim was a longtime member of the O'Donnell Fire Department and was a crew chief

in that grooup.

As a side light on the courage of this man in his fight for life learn from a friend the following incident. His doctor had just r turned from Slim's room in the hospital and met this person in the hall. Tears were staining the doctor's face as he said, " never seen a man who wanted to live as much as Slim; his chances are small but I'll fight with him.

The Ed. has seldom seen a man so downright likeable as our late coffee pal. He had a sunny dis position and was the same 365 days of the year. Each day promised him a new adventure and the love of living shinned in him. and Few folks that we have known in our years of newspapering, had as wide a circle of friends as Slim Our sympathy to those he loved

#### BROWNFIELD AND DAWSON WIN IN TOURNAMENT

Presentation of awards trophies rounded out the Junior Baskell ball tournament here Friday and Saturday. Brown field -took first place trophy in the boy's division and Dawson receiv ed first place trophy in the girl's Mary Moore won a gold basketball as an award for out standing performance in the tour nament. She was the only player from O'Donnell to receive such an award.

The annual Football Banquet was held last Thursday nite the school lunch room. K.mbrough, former Aggie foot ball star, and now coach at W T T college, was the speaker of

## Santa Will Be Here Saturday

According to J C Harris of the Fire Department, Santa Claus will pay O'Donnell his annual visit Sas urday afternoon Dec. 23rd at 3:30 p. m. and visit with the children. He will take their last minute ord ers for gifts from the North Pole and distribute bags of candy, fruits and nuts. Watch out for him Sat

#### Them Golden Bells

Since Friday the community has been treated to beautful chime melodies from the recently install ed chimes at the Methodist Church which was a gift from the Burley Brewer and Albert Koeninger fam

The chimes are attached to the key board of the organ and wired to a loud speaker mounted on the roof of the church. The chimes may be played manually or from records. Mrs Ed Robertson and Mrs Billy Frank Sumrow organists as well as other ladies of the church. The pastor, Rev. H A Longino said that at a later date the organ music would be wired to the speaking unit. He said anyone having records of Christmas music who wished the records played, to see him at the church office. The chimes are a deligiful gift not only to the Church but to all of the community. The music carries easily for a radius of a mile and

The 1946 Study Club met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs S M. Clayton, jr as hostess. Mrs Ver-da Hobdy told in a charming man ner of the historic Texas Trails. The audience relived the days of the cowboys and their life on the Chisom trail. The stampede of the cattle, the bacon frying and the aroma of hot cooffee.

Date nut candy, pecan roll and spiced tea were served the guests. The Club meets Dec. 20th with Mrs Billye Frank Sumrow.

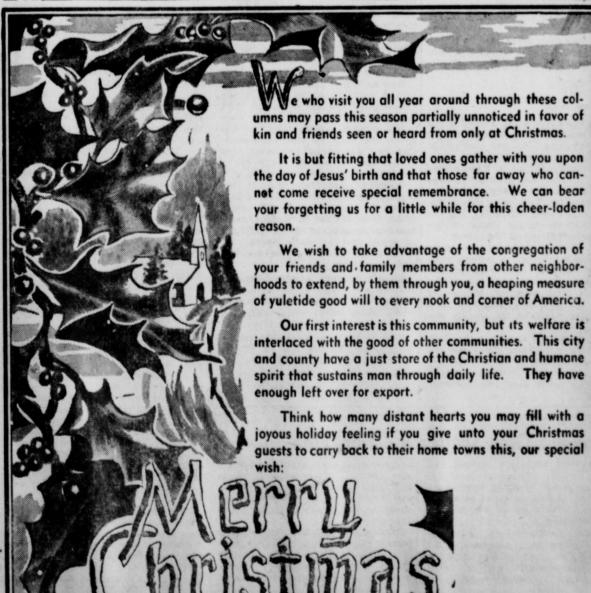
#### EDITOR'S NOTE:

The Index will not be mailed un til Friday next week because all business firms will be closed Mon

day and Tuesday next week. Please give the Index guest l'st : a post card will do nicely or drop by the Temple. Drive carefully if taking a trip: don't end up as a figure in the Hi-way Dept. files; the Index only

wants nappy news. Mr and Mrs Ivan Fleming Redondo Feach, Calif. their parents' Mr and Mrs J E McGregor last week. Wayne Flem ing and wife returned to Californ ia with them to make their home

Has your kind of work been out side social security? Chances ard that starting in January your work will count toward social sec urity benefits. Regular workers in private homes, regular workes on farms, most people in bus ness for themselves will soon be working toward old age and survivors in surance benefits. The Social Secur ity man will be in O'Donnell next month and prior notice will be giv en in the Index.



## Truman, Attlee Talk Over World Situation; U. N. Soldiers Retreat; Wage-Price Controls Are Hinted

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



Communist armies, estimated to total 1,000,000 men, plunged out of Manchuria and smashed the United Nations offensive that was launched to end the war. Pyongyang, capital of North Korea. was lost and U.N. troops retreated southward. Military observers were hesitant to name a probable defense line. One possibility seemed just north of Seoul, capital of South Korea.

Wealthy Red

Vanderbilt Field,

center, wealthy New Yorker,

indicted for contempt of con-

gress, confers with his attor-

neys, Harold Cammer, left, of

New York, and Joseph Forer, of Washington, D.C. Field was in-

dicted for refusing to answer

questions before a senate for-

The military situation in Korea

reached the point where no one

would predict what would happen

next. The situation was considered

serious, and before this reaches

Military observers throughout the

world were asking themselves if

pect? They wanted to know was it

possible, or even practicable, to

attempt the establishment of a new

But several bitter facts could not

be denied. United Nations forces in

Korea were in full retreat. Pyong-

yang was evacuated and the re-

treating army jammed the road to

Seoul, endless columns moving bumper to bumper. The road up the

peninsula had been bloody, the one

And as much as the free nations

of the world hated to admit it. the

Communist armies of China had

demonstrated to the world they

could march where they wanted

to in the face of stiff resistance.

General MacArthur estimated that

China had thrown as many as 1,-

Military observers said it ap-peared the Chinese were deter-

mined to destroy the eighth army.

If Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, com-

mander, decided to stand and fight

at some spot in South Korea, the

odds in its history.

evacuated to Japan.

S. army would face the greatest

Most observers admitted frankly that such a stand would be almost

impossible against overwhelming

odds. And a defeat would mean the

The only other possibility was a

beachhead like the one at Pusan,

with artillery, planes and ships put-

ting up a wall of steel from behind

which the eighth army could be

loss of the entire eighth army.

000,000 men into the campaign.

back was heartbreaking.

another Dunkerque was in pros-

print, may be desperate.

eign relations subcommittee.

KOREA:

defense line?

Heartbreak Road

#### TRUMAN-ATTLEE:

For Unity and Peace

Prime Minister Attlee of Britain and President Truman held a series of conferences in Washington during which the leaders of the two most powerful democratic nations discussed the world situation in general and the Korean crisis in particular.

Although no official announcement had been made on topics under discussion, reliable sources said they tried to solve three questions: 1. Should the divided, badly out-

numbered, and already reduced forces of the U. N. be withdrawn from Korea as soon as possible, or should they remain and try to fight

2. Should the western powers, if they withdraw or are forced out, then carry on a naval and air blockade of Communist China in an attempt to make the governing of China by the Compunists as difficult as possible, or should they reject such a course as an interminable and fruitless operation and choose instead to divert their forces to the defense of Europe and/or southeast Asia?

3. Is a combination of these two courses possible? For example, would it be possible to arrange, through India or the U. N. a ceasefire at the 38th parallel, with a view to seeking an honorable solution, and, if no such solution is offered, then carrying on a limited war against Red China?

Observers were also quick to point out that the meeting of the two was further designed to show the world that Britain and the United States were united in purpose.

Many observers put the problem facing the President and the Prime Minister this way: To get peace on bonorable terms if they can, but to continue to punish aggression if they cannot, without becoming involved in a general war with Red China and without getting too many of their forces pinned down in the

The two men were said to agree on one point, that Europe, not Asia, is the decisive theater of operations.

## PRICES:

Hit New High

The government's cost-of-living index soared to a record high of 174.8, meaning 174.8 per cent of the 1935-39 price average.

A seasonal decline in meat prices failed to halt the general upward surge in the cost of things that enter into a family's living costs. Apparel and house furnishing led the way, but all major items in the family budget joined the climb.

The increase brought automatic pay boosts to nearly a million automobile workers whose contracts are geared to the rise and fall of the monthly price indicator. Millions of other workers, however, find only a greater strain on the weekly pay

Middle income groups in the United States, especially the white collar worker whose wages are not tagged to a cost-of-living contract. are feeling the pinch of increased

BOMB SHELTERS

## Congress Gets Shelter Building Plan

The administration asked con- protection against atomic warfare. gress for an appropriation of \$3,-100,000,000 for building bomb shel- to match the expenditure of cities ters and to finance other measures in the mobilization of the nation's

James J. Wadsworth, a top official of the civil defense administration, said nearly two thirds of the money would go for "communal-type" shelters, designed for quate to cope with the atom bomb.

The federal government proposes and states on a dollar-for-dollar basis in the construction of bomb shelters.

Wadsworth told the senate-house atomic energy committee, that to do less might well result in no shelters or in shelters completely inadeDREAM COME TRUE

## Nation's Parents Join Together In Fight Against Cerebral Palsy

The United Cerebral Palsy Association, Inc., recently celebrated its first birthday. Probably never before in America's history has a national movement grown up as spontaneously from parents as has the united fight to conquer cerebral palsy.

It was born of their love and deter mination that their stricken children should not share the tragic similar children had suffered since the beginning of time.

Despite all the progress in other fields, cerebral palsy in the 20th century stood out as a baffling mystery even to most physicians until a series of oddly-assorted events suddenly turned the tide. The three outstanding ones were a polio epidemic, a national radio program and a small informative pamphlet issued by a manufacturer of copper

The polio epidemic was in 1916, the nation's worst. Into consulting and waiting rooms of many physicians surged parents with children crippled by a type of paralysis. Many a heart was broken, as doctors shook their heads after examining these children. Little or nothing could be done. Since Biblical times the palsied had been with us. Some



By INEZ GERHARD

STANLEY KRAMER, after knocking the country's box offices for in "Home of the Brave," 'The Champion' and "The Men,' was prepared to lose a lot of money "Cyrano de Bergerac." But he just had to make it. Even Kramer



JOSE FERRER

could not have hoped for greater The film, starring Jose Ferrer-the one man in the world for at least a year. The film and Ferrer win new awards every day.

John Derek went without smoking for more than a year, not by choice. Had to stop before the stork's arrival; his wife was allergic to smoke. Then he went into strict training as a football hero in Columbia's "The Hero."

When Amanda Blake was in New York recently she had no idea what Columbia would do with her next. Now she's announced for one of the leads in "Smuggler's Gold," opposite Cameron Mitchell.



Denise Darcel, stage and screen star, is shown cutting the birthday cake at the first anniversary supper of the United Cerebral Palsy Association recently. With Miss Darcell is UCPA president Leonard H. Goldstein.

doctors said these children had Little's disease—so named from Dr. William John Little, pioneer English orthopedist, who first described the condition in 1861,

But with that polio epidemic in 1916, the spark of medical curiosity to which mankind is indebted for many advances in human welfare, was beginning to burn. In Boston. wo physicians decided to investigate further into this condition. From that beginning grew the body of knowledge which we have today on cerebral palsy.

FOR ONE OF THOSE Boston physicians, it was virtually the start of a lifetime work: Dr. Winthrop Morgan Phelps pursued the elusive trail with further work at Yale university, and 21 years later, he felt that enough knowledge as to treatment and diagnosis had been developed for the opening of a training enter for doctors, therapists, teachers, medical social workers and psychologists.

The spark that grew to a bright light of hope penetrated into the homes of a few parents. In California a group of them banded together; three years later the association for cerebral palsy grew up spontaneously in New York City. 1946 there were enough local groups to form the New York state association for cerebral palsy.

Then, one night in Feburary, 1947, a brighter spotlight of hope fell in many still-darkened homes. It was a radio program, "Love Is A Doctor," part of a nation-wide series, "Exploring the Unknown." The writer knew his subject-his heart was poured into the script that Alvin Boretz wrote because every word he wrote was about his own son.

So tremendous was the flood of inquiries that the sponsor, a copper for the role—is breaking records at the New York theater where it sioned the writing and publication of is being shown, and is likely to run a small informative pamphlet on cerebral palsy.

Swiftly now more groups were formed throughout the nation. They corresponded with each other, and discussed forming a united national front against the common enemy. In February, 1949, 12,000 people assembled from the United States, Canada, Europe and South America to attend the first cerebral palsy conference.

In the spring of 1949, a small group of women proceeded to raise a large portion of the "seed money" to help start UCPA. By July 1949 a sufficient amount had been raised to launch the association.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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FICTION CORNER

## **EASY TOUCH**

By Ona Freeman Lathrop

THE KID HAD BEEN following him for two blocks now. How was a guy to pick up any spare dough with a goggle-eyed urchin at his heels? You

• Minute

turned and waited for the kid to catch up. "Say, beat it, will you? G'wan ome. This is a tough neighobrhood. Your ma'll be worried about

couldn't do

that's all.

The kid dug his frazzled shoetoe in the dirt. He was a skinny little rat under the ragged gray sweater and the thin patched jeans, once you took a good look at him. His tow hair hung in little wisps from under the old torn cap, but his big brown eyes looked trusting. You couldn't hit a kid with eyes like that. Hank Nolan winced as he remembered how he'd always been an old softie for brown eyes. The kid whined, "I'm hungry. There's nothin' for supper.

"Well, you thought wrong. I'm not eatin' either. I'm broke-you hear me? Broke, I said." Now why did the kid's eyes have to bore through you like that? Why couldn't he go along home? Hank tried once more. "Now you git for home!"

When he glanced back a minute later, the kid was standing still in his tracks. Hank ambled on toward the bright lights. If Katy hadn't jumped on him like that when he got home, he wouldn't be feeling so lousy and low. Always harping about him getting a steady job.

"You're just a lazy good-fernothing bum any more, Hank Nolan," she'd told him. "Not



The kid was a skinny little rat with wisps of tow hair sticking out from under the old torn

working half the time. How do you expect me to keep the table set on nickels and dimes? There are plenty of jobs, even if they aren't your line. Either you get one or get out of here and don't come back. I'm sick of this." And she'd slammed the door be-

Well, let her rave. If he couldn't get his old job back-the kind he had before he went to the armyhe wasn't going to take any old job

Hank dodged back into the doorway of Mel's Eat Shop, with its everpresent pancake grill in the win-

all right. He'd be here in a minute. Hank glanced up and down the street to see if there were any cops in sight. Not a soul-for once the street was deserted-except the kid. The fellow was shuffling along

be a cinch-would have been a cinch, Hank thought. But he couldn't do it. Not with those big, brown eyes watching. Giving him the lowdown on what kind of a guy he really was. Nope, he couldn't do it.

Hank let the fellow go on past. He faded into the Eat Shop. Mel was at the cash register by the door. There was a nose flattened against the outside of the pancake window, and two big brown eyes were peering through hungrily at the steaming cakes.

Mel?" Hank asked. "Sure is, Hank. You want to begin right now? We're in a jam."
"Be glad to." Hank answered,

"if you could advance me a dollar or two." He pocketed the dollar bills Mel flipped to him and opened the door. "Be right back," he the door. "E And then to the big brown eyes

he said, "Here, kid, take this home to your ma and tell her to get something good for supper. Tell her her old man's got a steady job at last. And eat yourself a good meal

The brown eyes—so much like Katy's—stared. "Gee, thanks Pop. Be seein' you." And the ragged sweater went shooting out of sight down the street. Hank swaggered in like a new man and put on the white apron Mel handed him.

BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET

## Cabbie's 'Ghost' Terms Him a Gentleman and a Scholar

The other midnight, after 15 hours of making like Joe Executive, I felt I could use a little fresh air, and so I stepped into a cab and asked the hackie to drive me around Central Park.

"How's business?" I small-talked.
"Pretty fair," said the cabbie, "but people are funny—soon as us hackies start making an extra buck they act like we was profiteering or something. They forget all those years when we had to ride the ghost in order to keep our jobs.' 'Ride the what?'

"The ghost," said the hackie. "That's what we used to call it when we threw the flag down and let the clock run without a customer inside. Dur-

ing the tough times there were fleet owners who would fire a guy if he didn't bring in certain amount business, so we used to run it up on the meter and pay it out of our own pockets. And

Billy Rose

we had to watch ourselves when riding the ghost or an inspector might nab us. The way I used to do it was to cruise around Central Park intil I clocked enough to satisfy the boss-and do you know something? The biggest tip I ever got was on one of those nights when the ride was on me."

"Unconfuse me," I said. "WELL IT WAS like this," said the hackie, "About a month after the stock market crash in '29, I'm cruising around Wall Street one afternoon, figuring that if a broker

threw himself out the window I

might get a chance to rush him to

the hospital. But Wall Street's like graveyard that day, and so finally get disgusted and go into a speakeasy for a couple of shots. "When I climb back in my cab a

few hours later, I'm feeling no pain, and so I decide I might as well take the ghost for his usual joyride. And that night, Central Park is really something to see-you know, full of snow and icicles like a picture in a kid's fairy book.

"After making the circuit a couple of times, I'm about ready to call it a night when suddenly I get a feeling I'm being watched. And so ! turn around, and sitting in the back is a little old geezer wearing one of those high collars and what they call a homberger bat. Naturally, this gives me quite jolt, but when a guy is potted he's liable to get some pretty funny ideas, and so I figure out that this is the ghost I been riding around after night. Brave-like, I crank open the window between us and start to talk to bim.

" 'How you enjoying the ride?' I says.

"'To St. Patrick's Cathedral. And close the window-it's getting cold.

him next.

"THIS STRIKES me as kind of a perculiar remark for a ghost, but I do like I'm told, and when we get to St. Patrick's the ghost gets out and I'm surprised ! can't see through him like you're supposed to with ghosts.
"'I'll never forget you for what

you did,' he says, 'and especially the way you did it—pretending not to hear what I told you and driving me through the park on this beautiful night so I could see there was something in the world besides my own miserable problems.'
"For the first time I begin to suspicion that maybe this ghost ain't

no ghost after all, so I says to him, 'When'd you get in my cab?' You know darned well I was waiting in the back when you came out of the bar,' he says.

"That explains it,' I says. 'I didn't see you because it was dark and I didn't hear you because the window between us was closed.'

"'You're a gentleman and a scholar,' says the little old geezer. Saying which he fishes out a hundred-dollar bill and bands it to

me.
"He starts to go away but I stop 'Just for the record,' I says, him. where'd you ask me to take you

"'As if you didn't know,' he says.

"'Where can I take you?' I ask Bridge.'"

that came along.

A FELLOW WAS staggering out of Scotty's tavern. He had on a good dark suit and soft fedora. Probably had a week's pay in his pocket, except what he'd left at Scotty's. Looked like an easy touch. dow turning up golden-brown cakes and its usual sign on the door, "Waiter Wanted." Ha! That was a laugh. 'Waiter Wanted'. Juggling trays in a joint like that!

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## Select Gifts That Meet Creative Urge of Your Children

By Ertta Haley

How MANY MOTHERS have said, a few days after Santa claus paid his annual visit, "All those toys, and yet Jimmy can't gem to find anything to do.

Youngsters can indeed have a lot of toys, but somehow, not enough to keep them busy when they must stay inside on account of stormy weather or iliness. On the other side of the picture, you may have a child with few toys who can play happily for hours.

There is a difference in children, it's true, but there may be a big difference in the toys. Parents frequently choose something which may appeal to them but which is too advanced for the child, or not advanced enough.

Often their choice is based on short range planning which is perfectly natural during the holiday rush when shopping has to get done. Take a long range view of the toy situation, however, and you'll choose toys which will stimulate the child and thus keep him occu-pied for long periods of time. It's worth it when you think of the time they'll be spending in the

Children get bored with too many toys right at once. If you can manage it, see that some toys are set aside after they're opened, and let the youngsters rotate playing with different kinds. Insist that toys played with must be put carefully



Creative toys for youngsters . . .

way, before new ones come out. This is not a severe disciplinary measure, but an essential training effort in the bringing up of the young. The tactic is followed in play chools and children learn to accept it without question.

Start Youngsters On Simple Toys

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Children in the three to five age roup have a great deal if imagination even though you may not be able to follow their trend of thought. Watch them at play, and they'll be busy creating this and that. They'll tell you what it is, even though you might never be able to identify it by yourself.

These children need toys within their grasp. Blocks are still good, but give them a good supply of oring books, cut-outs, simple puzzles with about five large pieces finger paints, dough and model

With a place of their own to work, primarily a low table and chair or stool, they'll keep happily busy for a good length of time. They'll come to you frequently to show you what's going on, and you'll find that small praise will keep them happily engaged on more projects.

They'll make a mess, too, but you'll find they're happy to help ou clean it up, if you've taught them pride in neatness. While they play, let them mess to their heart's. The fingers are dipped in the paint

Toddler's Sweeper



Baby finds his play-size carpet sweeper an excellent pushpull toy. This efficient toy, a copy of his mother's carpet sweeper, actually picks up dust and lint and permits the child to imitate his parent while learn-

content; otherwise, you'll be frustrating their normal, busy instincts at self-expression.

For long afternoons when they're confined to bed or at least indoors, beading, puzzles, cooking and even sewing will keep the little ones happy. These are time-consuming occupations which will keep them out from underfoot.

Boys as well as girls will enjoy cooking. They may sometimes prefer your equipment to theirs, but cookie cutters and small molds from mother's kitchen cannot easily be ruined. For smaller children, the toys are better since they can be grasped more readily.

Types of Painting Interest Children

Children who have difficulty expressing themselves usually love to paint. However, you'll find that talkative children can become very interested, too. The time they want to spend on painting varies with each individual. When you first introduce paints

to the child, go about it methodi-cally so he'll know what's expected. Spread the floor with newspapers, set up paints and water, then brushes and books or an easel. This will save accidents on the floor since the papers are absorbent. You can provide paint aprons or

smocks, too, and you'll find the youngsters are delighted with these as presents, as well as easels, paints, brushes and books.

Let the child swish his brush around as he pleases, and paint



give opportunity for expression

what pictures he chooses. It's to be understood that he cannot paint furniture or walls.

If you've ever watched finger painting or done it yourself, you know what an immense joy it is

and the painting is done on butcher's paper, finger painting paper or any

other type that has a high gloss When the paint has dried, the paper can be pressed with a warm iron on the wrong side, then hung or mounted. This makes a "permanent" picture which may be used in the child's room.

Water paints as well as finger paints can easily be washed off with water, and thus make no permanent damage if used on furniture accidentally. It's also easy to clean fingers and clothing after painting time is ready for clean-up time.

Older Youngsters Enjoy Imitating Adults

The influence of living with adults predominates children's lives and it's easy to understand why they like to engage in adult-like activities such as building and repairing cars and motors, cooking, setting table, washing dishes or clothing. cleaning, and dressing dolls.

You can keep little girls busy for hours with just a single doll if that doll has enough changes of clothing for the girl to imagine enough activities. Doll clothing can made by mother, in fact a complete wardrobe, and this will occupy two or three youngsters for a whole afternoon.

Children will even enjoy helping with the cleaning if you supply them with toys their size. Carpet sweepers and vacuum cleaners that really operate can be put to use in cleaning and picking up their or paint the youngsters' names on rooms. Make some attractive dust

readily they'll use them.

Construction toys appeal to both boys and girls and are excellent for teaching not only following instructions but also coordination. For somewhat younger children there are sets of villages that work something like a puzzle.

Youngsters eight years old and up can be turned loose in the kitchen to make such things as muffins. puddings and casseroles for the moon or evening meal. Before actually letting them cook, lay the groundwork with some teaching and participation. There are some fine books for children's cooking which will help you teach them.

Embroidery work for girls can be started at seven or eight, and of course, there are weaving and other types of handicraft which are interesting, too.

Make Modeling Clay

Sets At Home Modeling animals, inanimate objects or still life can keep children well occupied for hours at a time. These little sets make nice presents and can be made at home very quickly.

Potter's clay bought in powdered or already-mixed form is the thing to use. Mix with water, if you use powder, until soft and pliable. Place the balls in decorated jars. You may use odd jars and decorate them with decals for a festive look,

## KATHLEEN NORRIS

## Give Marriage Year to Succeed

"OUR MARRIAGE, from the very honeymoon, was a com-plete and tragic failure," writes Mildred Tuttle, from Oswego.
"Those are black days to look back to, and we sometimes wonder now how on earth we could have been so stupid and how we ever got through. But I was only 19 when we married, and Louis was a football hero of 23. We were both selfish and spoiled even more than most persons that age, and we began our life together with violent quarrels that very soon seemed to kill any trace of affection we had

"I had wanted to be an actress, having had success in school plays, and I suppose Louis' trouble was that he wanted to go on being adored by undergraduate girls. Life immediately became serious

for us and we couldn't take it.
"My mother died, and we supposed her comfortable home was to be ours. But it was immediately sacrificed to mortgages of which we had not known. Before my first wedding anniversary my baby was born, and I found myself, sick and inexperienced, in a small city flat. caring for a delicate child. Over and over again Louis and I talked of divorce, but circumstances were too strong for us.

Refused a Divorce

"My husband began to drink, and I did, too, and before anything was settled, finances, job, home, and what arrangements we could make if we separated, a second daughter arrived. All this made me so nervous that I spent wakeful nights and distracted days in tears, and my family, once so admiring and help-

Well, prayer to begin with, for I had written Louis regularly of the children, and always mentioned that I was praying for him and wanted him to pray. Then he had had time to realize what home and children meant. And I had grown up, too, in those lone'v years. Now, with twin sons of five to round out a beautiful family, with a new home, with lovely children, with our young ignorant love replaced by deep confidence and devotion. we feel that no matter what comes our first need will always be to be

"Ursula? The other woman? She married an older man, quite wealthy, divorced him, and has married again, this time a boy 10 years younger than she is. We don't see her any more. But the reason I'm writing." Mildred's letter concludes, "is to suggest to other impetuous young couples that possibly the apparently unsuccessful marriage is the best chance they are ever going to get for happiness. Perhaps in tearing the present arrangement apart they will destroy something that will never come back."

To which, Mildred Tuttle, I a my heartiest endorsement. What many of our youngsters forget is that the very condition of marriage is a sacrifice of independence, and a closing of doors that have stood open so temptingly to youth. The girl can't go to Hollywood, be instantly picked from the crowd, step overnight into stardom. The boy can't hike to Alaska, build a raft and make for the south seas, buy a jalopy and start with a couple of pals for a tour of the entire hem-

## Diets for Dogs **Howling Success**

**New Service Delivers** Pooch Dinners to Door

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There are dog sitters to keep poochie company when his "mothgoes out and there are dog walkers who can be hired . pupsie doesn't like go walkie without his momsie and the inevitable corpulence ensues, why then pupsie and momsie can go on a diet together and isn't that fun!

Manager Jerry Horowitz of the Dog Food Delivery Service stresses that reducing diets are supplied only on prescription from veterinarians. Concentrated vitamins or other special formulas are also made up and delivered on prescription. Of course, that's in addition to the standard meals delivered twice a week to anyone with the

The apartment dwelling canine can have his choice of 11 brands of canned meat, five kinds of dog biscuit and five kinds of dog meal. Beef, liver and horse meat is delivered frozen in cardboard containers. Dog candy is available for between meal snacks and for the particular pooches there is shredded wheat, wheat germ oil,

But the reducing diet, says Horowitz, is in great demand. It's a canned meat food low in fat and

protein. Cats are generally less fussy:

## Something for Love

Lesson for December 24, 1950

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:1-20; Philipsians DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 2:

THIS is a true story but it also is a parable for Christmas. Once upon a time there lived a lady who had everything, As Christ-

mas time came on. her many friends racked their brains to think what they could give her. It would have been absurd to send her a check, for though she was not rich she did not really

need money. There Dr. Foreman was nothing to speak of that she seemed to need for her house, for she had lived in one place for some time and she had collected about all the furniture and bric-a-brac that her house would hold. There was not much use in giving her something like candy because she was on a diet and could not eat fancy foods. She had more pictures than she could hang at one time, and as for books, she had a taste above best-sellers and what she could not get from the public library she could buy for herself.

A Lovable Person

HOWEVER, her friends were de-termined to give her something, for she was a lovable person; so when Christmas time came her table was piled with gay parcels from near and far. Some of the gifts may have been expensive and some not, but all were beautiful.

So she appreciated them, but because she could have bought any of them herself, she did not appreciate any of them quite so much as she did one present that when Christmas morning came could not be seen at all. One could not call it a beautiful present to look at; indeed it was seen only once. But the memory of it lingered for a long time.

This lady had a cook. She was not a very good cook when first she went to work, because she was young and no one had trained her and she did not like to be trained. She was suspicious of any one who tried to show her how to do anything, and she bore a grudge against any one who had more in this world than she had. But the lady was patient, and the girl learned about a home from her; indeed the most and the best she learned was not about cooking at all, as you shall see

The Invisible Gift

ON the day before Christmas the girl went home early to spend the day with her family. But before dark on Christmas day, in the same hour the kitchen stove went out of order and visitors came to spend the night, and the lady fell ill. Not knowing what to do, she called up the girl, Christmas though it was, and asked her if she could come back and help out for a few hours to get things straight.

So the girl came and made the stove behave and cooked a meal and took care of her friend and made everything as it should be on that day. When it was late and time to go, the lady offered the girl more than her usual pay. But the girl would not take even one coin. She said to her friend: "I like to

do something for love." So when the presents lay opened, on the very top of the pile, visible to the inward eye alone, were the hours of work given because the giver wanted to do something for

The True Gift

GIFTS that are sold in the stores. gifts that crowd the post offices, carloads of gifts that pass each other in the night on roaring wheels, the little gifts and the great: which of these are given for love? Some are sent to return a favor; some because it is the thing to be done; some are sent out of old habit, or in hope of favors to come.

It can never be seen, for it cannot be sold in the stores and the post office does not know the rates on it. It comes silently, and sometimes only the giver and God know about it, and the one who receives it does not suspect. But it shines above all the tinsel and the stars upon the Christmas tree; when the lights are out it glows in the dark. It keeps the night bright for the lonely heart. It is the something done

them-everything but that.

That is what Christmas means. On the first Christmas Eve, Mary the blessed Mother, was in pain, but it was pain borne in love. You could not have paid her for it. Yes, and the Child that lay in the manger that night was there because God wanted to do something-for love. (Copyright by the International Council of Religious Education on behalf of O Protestant denominations. Released by WNU Features.)



#### Scanty Fertilizing Only Crop Starter Soil Building Practices **Needed for Best Results**

Scanty fertilizer applications are like a shot in the arm a doctor gives his patient. The treatment enables the patient to recover enough to take more nourishment. But in the case of scanty fertilizer applications, the "crop starter" gives the plant quick early growth and a strong root system, but fails to provide enough nourishment to carry the crop through to healthy, highyielding maturity.

Putting sufficient fertilizer in the ground isn't a cure-all. You have to be sure the soil is in condition to deliver all the plant nutrients, mois-ture and oxygen the crop needs. To produce maximum crop results, fertilizer has to be teamed up with



To do all season job of feeding a growing plant, the soil must have a reserve of nutrients. Otherwise, the plant will starve in midsummer.

other soil building practices. These include practices that will repair damaged soil structure, improve drainage and make the soil mellow and build tilth and water-holding capacity. When tilth, drainage and ventilation are good, crop roots can do their job of feeding the growing

You can fit the soil for maximum returns from fertilizer by building up its organic matter content. This can best be done by growing wellfed deep-rooted legumes regularly in the rotation. The legume roots and tops add organic matter and make a thicker layer of soil. A soil high in organic matter has plenty of water-storing capacity.

#### Illinois Farmers Enjoy Good Year, Reports Show

Farmers attending the 36th annual meeting of the Illinois agricultural association were agreed that 1950 has been generous to Illinois.

Farmers in every section of the state agreed that corn, soybean and other grain crop yields for 1950 were satisfactory. Many reported corn yields better than expected in view of the anticipated damage from corn borers.

Cattle feeders, hog raisers, wool growers and dairymen also enjoyed generally good years.

Fruit growers, however, reported peach yields were very light and said the apple crop was only about

Illinois livestock producers association, a state wide agency coordinating the work of livestock marketing co-ops, reported that member companies handled animals valued at approximately \$150,000,000 during

Approximately 5,000 farmers attended the meeting.

Surplus Potatoes



These hereford steers of the Kittitas valley region, Ellensburg, Washington, are eyebrow deep in surplus potatoes. Tons of the surplus potatoes are being used in the region to fatten cattle. The ranchers pay two dollars a ton to the government and receive the potatoes dyed so they can't sift back into the commercial market.

Cows Don't Like Cold Water, Specialist Says

Ivan H. Lougary, dairy specialist of the Wyoming agriculture extension service, points out that dairy cows will drink more water when the water temperature is above 50

"Water consumption has a direct influence on milk production," he says," therefore, when cows don't drink the needed amount because it is too cold, milk production de-

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# Malik Belongs in Dead Letter Box

("The United Nations has voted to edopt its own postage stamp and optrate a post office."-News itemQ

MR. CHAIRMAN, the capitalistic bloc pretends to believe that there is no harm in the postage stamp. It asserts a stamp is a peaceful device, but the U.S.S.R. delegation recognizes stamps as instruments of conquest and it cannot be fooled by despicable efforts to represent them as anything else. stands behind this U.N. postage stamp? The ruling classes of America! I introduce a photograph showing two gentlemen standing in a trench outside a postoffice building. Who are they? Foster Dulles and the so-called United Nations Commander MacArthur! Their story that they are just mailing a letter is false. They are there for a secret meeting with stamp signers from the vicious capitalistic postage stamp clique.

'As is well known, the United States uses the postage stamp to confuse people and break down morale. I need but point to U.S. policy in its own post offices to illustrate the devious routine. A three-cent stamp, for instance, could be issued in one color, size and design. Then everybody would know it at sight. But what do the ruling class do? They issue a stamp in dozens of colors, patterns, shapes and sizes. What is the sinister purpose? It is to wear down the people's patience: to break down morale. If this policy is to be limited to the

United States I do not object, but the black conspiracy here is to adopt a United Nations stamp and use it as a similar weapon

mailing of a letter a difficult task. the constant changes in three-cent U.S.S.R. is the inventor of the Nations wishes to adopt a stamp let it adopt the Russian stamp. That goes, too, for souvenir postcards. The stamping policies of the peerslaves of the Anglo-American block

and a professor Cantor.

Tibet is known as the roof of the world. The Soviet delegation at U.N. will claim, of course, that the Chinese are there merely to fix the shingles.

My delegation calls attention to the with citizens completely baffled by souvenir postcards, neither!!"

against people in all countries. ful, merely reminded me that I "The criminal plot is to make the was a grown woman, and would make a great mistake if I left

scene in any American post office stamps. Must other countries face this cruel ordeal imposed by the capitalistic gauleiters? Never! The postage stamp and of postal service, as is well known. If the United less leader of the U.S.S.R. are well known and will never be altered by the stooges, lackeys, minions and and its bloodthirsty exploiters! No

The FFC has been asked to set aside 20 per cent of future video channels for educational purposes The trouble is that if the kids know it's educational they will duck any program. Education will have to be blended with the cowboy and comedian. The situation will call for a Dr. Fred Allen, a Dean Berle " . . . grief and anxiety . . .

"But it was Louis who asked for the divorce, he having found consolation in the company of a handsome, healthy, clever girl in his office, a girl who called on me and told me just how I was holding "Something roused me then, and I absolutely refused a divorce, telling Louis that for the girls' sake

we must make a go of it, and promising him that I would do my share to save our marriage. And my heart goes out in pity to any woman who tries this, for of all agonizing circumstances this fighting back for love against a newcomer in your husband's heart is surely the most galling. "The war came along: Louis went off and distinguished himself;

I devoted myself to Sheila and Betty-Jo. Ursula, the other woman, waited for Louis to come back, and he came back to her.
"Then I sent for him. I asked him for one year. I said that after one year I would free him, but that I wanted that one more trial.

a gracious, considerate, devoted couple who could laugh at the idea of ever trying to live apart. Begin with Prayer "How did that miracle happen?

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AMERICAN CHRISTMAS SCENE . . . Symbolic of our nation at this festive season of the year is this picture of little Ethel Gorman, 4, daughter of a guide at the Statue of Liberty, as she admires a Christmas tree on the porch of Newell M. Foster, superintendent of the statue staff on Bedloe's Island. Over her shoulder, Miss Liberty herself stays right on the job, blazing her message of peace and good will.



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By Vera Tarpley

Christmas, Jim-you know that." Laura wished she hadn't

"BUT THEY don't believe in

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 embarrassing-

to them-to invite them to our Christmas party." She swallowed uncomfortably.

"And I assumed that this party was for all the fellows in our c including Ben." He smiled then,

but didn't soften the accusation.

Everyone in the room knew of the

close friendship between Jim and

"He asked us to sing 'Silent 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 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
sing "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 nicel 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 happily.

"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?" 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 Hospita fund—or something like that—it wa al printed on the box."

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# NEW FORD TRUCKS for "SI FEATURE POWER PILOT SE ECONOMY

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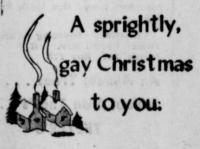


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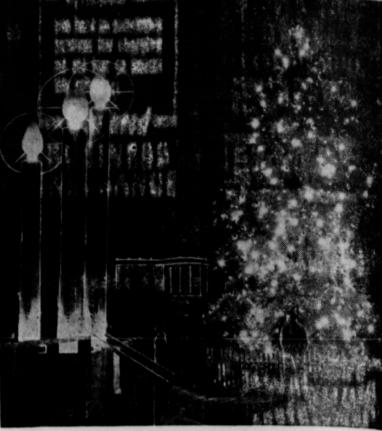
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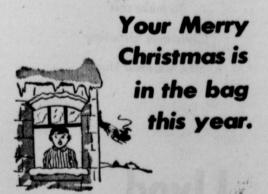
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She wore her father's shirt and

want her mother to know anything was amiss—not yet, anyway. And then suddenly the tears came, like signs. angry flood waters bursting through a barrier, unable to be restrained

16-year-old daughter's face with her handkerchief. "Why, dear? Did Lance upset you?"



Gosh, you look wonderful like

Grown women never cried over their brothers! "It's what Lance saw, not what he did," Betty said in a burst of confidence. As her mother waited she continued wretchedly. "He saw Woody buying a bottle of cologne. Cologne, are careful to write the names of mother, imagine! He was so glib when he told me I looked cute in jeans and now he's two-timing me with some fluffy female who actually uses cologne! Oh, how can men be so beastly?"

"Darling, how do you know the cologne isn't for you? Maybe Woody thinks you've outgrown your jeans."
"He knows what I think of these

pink and white girls who use that horrible concoction! He wouldn't dare get me any. And besides, I al-ready told him I wanted roller skates for Christmas. . . . I have to be ready for the new rink that's opening next month, don't 1? I thought Woody and I would be going together, but now that's all over." She threw her arms around her mother and cried tragically, "Oh, mother,

won't."
This time Mrs. Miller smiled over her daughter's head. She well recognized the stage Betty Jane was going through and decided she must take a hand. "You're sure the cologne wouldn't be for a sister or a cousin?"

"He hasn't a female in the family, and his mother never uses it, so who else could it possibly be for? I'll bet it's for Estelle Bryan. - All the other fellows like her but Woody used to say she was too fragile. Oh, mother, how he's deceived me!"

HER mother arose. "Well, dry your eyes, Betty, dear. It's Christmas Eve and you want to be happy today. Woody will probably come over with your roller skates to-night and we'll surprise him. If he likes fragile girls, he'll get one.

Betty Jane sat up straight. "Mother, no! Not that horrible blue dress you bought me!

You wash up and put that dress

on, Betty.
"We'll wait for you downstairs."
With that, Mrs. Miller closed the door on her tomboy daughter and hurried downstairs. As she reached the bottom step the doorbell rang and she admitted Woody Anderson, a lanky boy with unruly red hair and freckles marching in perfect formation over the bridge of his nose. He was clutching a box, obviously containing the roller skates requested by Betty Jane.

"She'll be right down," Mrs. Miller informed him, then left him alone

for the surprise

It came a half-hour later when Betty Jane made her appearance. The blue dress looked even better than she had hoped it would.

"Gosh, Betty Jane!" Woody contributed to the conversation.

tributed to the conversation. The smile broadened. "For me, smile broadened. "For me, Woody?" she asked, nodding toward the box. "Is it cologne? Lance saw you buying some." So casual, so indifferent.

"Uh—gosh, no, Betty Jane. Gee, you asked for skates and I got them for you. I bought cologne for Miss Lindsay, the English teacher that helped me with my essay for that contest."

"How sweet of you." She stepped down into the living room and accepted the box from Woody. "Thank you," she said gravely. "Yours is under the tree.

"Gee, I didn't think I'd ever like you dressed up as a girl, Betty," he gulped. "Estelle looked so awful and I was proud to have you run around with me in blue jeans, but, gosh, you look wonderful like this!"

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#### Courtesy Important When Sending Cards

The exchange of cheerful Christmas cards between friends is one of our most delightful Yuletide customs-and like all other social re-By HELYN CONNELLY lationships, it is governed by simple, common-sense rules of etiquette.

You may properly send your holiday greetings to almost everyoneher brother's blue jeans, a costume business and professional associates adopted a year before with ates, if you wish, as well as social

Woody Anderson's permission.

"What's the matter, dear?" She
jumped as the words cut the silence, but she didn't turn. She didn't

acquaintances and relatives.

Be sure to choose appropriate cards, however. If Aunt Jennie is a garden enthusiast, she'll probably

Cards with special titles, such as "Merry Christmas, Mother," are any longer.

Mrs. Miller was careful to keep a available for mothers, wives, sweethearts and practically all relatives, the arts and practically all relatives. including the in-laws, and are mark of individual thoughtfulness

If you can spare a moment o Betty Jane shook her head vehemently. Why did mother always think her brother was to blame for ity and a touch of your individual ity and a touch of your individual personality to your Yuletide greetings. Christmas time is a sentimental and nostalgic season for every one, and many a friendship has been kept alive through the years by the annual exchange of holiday greetings.

Colored ink is entirely proper both for signing the card and addressing the envelope, provided it harmonizes with the color scheme of the card itself.

Signatures need not be formal, except on engraved Christmas cards. You may have your name neatly printed if you wish, or take your pen in hand and sign the greetings yourself with a holiday flourish.

"Mr. and Mrs." Married couples may omit the 'Mr. and Mrs." if they prefer and sign their cards simply "Paul and Jenny Wilson." Either the husband's name or the wife's may appear first. Children in the family rate a place in the signature, too.

In addressing the envelopes, it is best to send one card to a husband and wife, and separate cards to otheach individual on the envelope, including the children. Use three-cent stamps for your

Christmas cards, following the rule of good taste which says that firstclass friends deserve first-class mail. It is entirely proper to write your return address on the enve-lope, to help friends keep tab on changes of address.

Selecting attractive Christmas cards for each of your friends is a delightful pre - Christmas activity. Don't treat it as a sober social re-sponsibility. Plunge in with a smile and the gay holiday scenes on the cards will soon fill your heart with Yuletide cheer and sentiment.

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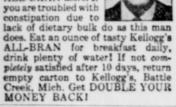




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#### **BILL OF RIGHTS**

## Americans Are Protected From Censorship by Bill of Rights

This is the second of a series of three articles on the Bill of Rights and Bill of Rights day which will be celebrated December 15.

Censorship is something that Americans simply don't believe in. It is a word synonymous with dictatorships, calling to mind Hitler's infamous book burning of yesterday and the Soviet iron curtain of

Most Americans agree censorship is contrary to the spirit of free ex-



By INEZ GERHARD

MARTA TOREN, dark-haired and blue-eyed, was discovered at the Royal Dramatic Academy in Stock. holm, where Greta Garbo and Ingrid Bergman also studied. Universa-International signed her as soon as they saw a test sent to this country, and has had her under contract for



MARTA TOREN

two years; her current picture is "Deported." She was just finishing a cross-country tour for it when she was summoned back to Hollywood. U-I had lent her out for "Sirocco", in which she will appear opposite Humphrey Bogart. Miss Toren will be seen as a dancer in a Damascus cafe-easy for her; she began studying ballet when she was

Robert Ryan will have the leading role in "Clash by Night", when RKO films the play. Talullah Bankhead starred in it, and Ryan had a small part; his performance got him his present long-term contract at RKO.

Smith and Dale, for many years a top vaudeville act, have been signed for important roles in "Two Tickets to Broadway". They were the nucleus of the famous Avon Comedy Four; it took television to revive their polularity.

Tol Avery, on the other hand, can thank radio for his debut in motion picutres, in "Where Danger Lives" Director John Farrow heard his voice on the air, and signed him to support Faith Domergue and Claude

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Anne Seymour, who was so good as Brod Crawford's wife in Columbia's "All the King's Men", has been signed for a key supporting role in "The Whistle at Eaton Falls" . . . John Payne has signed to star in six more Pine-Thomas films; he last worked for them in "Tripoli" . Don "Little Brown Jug" Reynolds, expert boy rider and actor who has appeared in several Gene Autry westerns, will have a featured role in "Snake River Desperados."

Censorship is one of the most hated words in America. In modern days it calls to mind Hitler's infamous book burning (above) of yesterday and the Soviet iron curtain of today.

pression and inquiry set forth in our Bill of Rights, yet it does exist in the United States.

These thoughts were expressed by Patrick Murphy Malin, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union, in a statement issued on Bill of Rights Day, December 15. This day marks the 159th anniversary of the adoption of the Bill of Rights.

"We have censorship of plays, books and magazines by public and private agencies. Of course, obscenity must be guarded against, but these groups go much further. They may seek to suppress expression of political ideas or views. Our children learn that the right to inquire is rooted in the Declaration of Independence, yet the New York Board of Education bans their reading of The Nation magazine because of an article criticising the Catholic church. "Banned in Boston" is a familiar phrase. Certain books and plays have been banned there because their contents have been considered offensive by certain authorities. Not so familiar is the startling fact that in 90 American cities, political appointees, following the criteria of personal opinion, tell their neighbors what movies they can or cannot see."

LITTLE BROTHER to censorship is blacklisting, denying employment to people because of their political views. This was recently brought into vogue by Red Channels, a booklet listing ray io performers suspected by the puolishers of Communist sympathies. Despite the publishers' denial that Red Channels was intended as a factual bible, one major television sponsor suspended a player for being among the redlisted. Contrary to the American spirit of fair play, she had no hearing or a chance to defend herself.

We have an able set of laws to prosecute abusers of free speech, Mr. Malin said, which really can curb subversive acts. Industry selfchecks such as the movies' National Board of Review maintain high moral standards in the communications fields. "Setting up arbitrary judges to suppress ideas before they are expressed is the way of dictators. Censorship is contrary to the nature of democracy, where free people can be trusted to select the wheat from the chaff for them-

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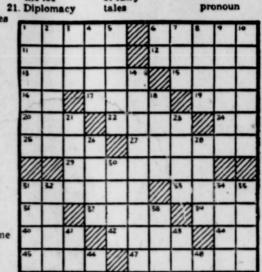
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## THE GOOD OLD DAYS

By Ona Freeman Lathrop

THE OLD FELLOWS sat on the concrete wall that bordered the court-house lawn. The sun broiled down warm and golden, but the

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autumn air was cool. The one in the clean striped shirt and blue

serge hitched his suspenders high-

"Times ain't what they used to be when I was young," he asserted to the man next him. "Prices 'way out o' sight, all sorts of machinery to do the farm work, young folks kitin' around in cars-why, when I was a young buck you took your best girl for a buggy ride behind a pair of fast bays, or you went to Funk's Grove or the Mackinaw for a day's picnic and it didn't cost you a cent. Nowadays my grandson wouldn't start out on a date without five or ten dollars in his pocket!' He looked up the street.

'Yep," the other one agreed, tilting his straw sailor back and tucking his blue shirt into his shiny grey striped trousers. "Things move too fast for me. We don't get through one war till we're startin another one, and them politicians down in Washington are runnin' the country to the dogs. Now when McKinley was in-

A girl switched by in white shorts and a striped jersey. His sentence hung in mid-air, forgotten. The endless procession of cars whizzed around the square, their tires sizzing on the hot asphalt. The city busses lined up in front of the drug store.

They shook their heads sadly. The first one kept peering out Washington street toward the depot. 'Yeah, this is a crazy age! You see

Their conversation was forgotten for a moment as a girl in white shorts and a striped jersey walked past. Times sure had changed

new houses springing up over night out in the new additions. Look like freight cars sprawled all over the lots-no upstairs, no cellars! Fancy gadgets in the kitchens. Give me the old days and not such a fast pace!"

The other one queried, "What's your name and where do you hail from?'

"Well now, that's a long story. He shifted to the other hip as if to tell it, then grinned. "But nobody's interested in it nowadays, so I never tell it. I'm Clem Mason. Lived here all my life, and hope to die here. I've watched this town grow from a cross-roads, and hardly been across the state line. And you?"

THE OTHER FELLOW's eyes narrowed as if he were seeing faraway places. "Name's Jed Whitcomb. Traveled a bit in my day. Went to Chicago once. Lived out in the country till my wife died last year. I like the town, but nothin' seems as good as it used to be.
Too much bustle and rush."

There was a long silence while they watched a cab maneuver in and out of traffic. A woman driver and the usual delivery trucks were double-parking and gumming up tie works. Horns blasted and women scurried across the crossing.
"Yep," Clem answered, his eyes

still squinting up the street watching for something, "give me the good old days. A fellow could saunter down to the harness shop or the livery stable to chin a bit and not be in danger of his life. Nowadays I just sit here and don't try to navigate very far. Hate to even ride around with my grandson in the car. Too dang dangerous!" He eyed the corner anxiously.

"You're right," Jed answered.
"Nothin' much to do, either. No more chatauquas or medicine shows. No camp-meetin's.

A swank blue convertible drew up to the curb. A sporty young fellow leaned out and called to Clem. "Hi, Gramps. I've been out to the airport and the station. I got your plane reservations and your pullman tickets. Everything is all set."

Clem got up hastily. He looked at Jed apologetically. "My son in Washington, D. C. has sent for me to come down and see the sights. He's paying all my expenses or I'd never go. Can we drop you off any place?

Jed rose too. "Nope. I've got my scooter-bike parked around the corner and I'll just put-putt back to my daughter's. There's a good television program comes on pretty soon that I never miss."

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## BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET

## TV Busts Up Marriage of Young Trombonist, Harpist By BILLY ROSE A couple of years ago one of the staff musicians at NBC-a trom-

bonist I'm going to call Charlie Michaels-decided he was finally in a

position to realize his two big ambitions: one, to marry the swing harpist he had been keeping company with, and two, to buy a house and a piece of land in New Jersey. For the first year everything was peaches and grade-A for the Time Square tots—there was a garden to putter around in, house to do over, and neighbors to get acquainted with. Charlie got quite a kick out of

telling the suburbanites what an artist his wife had been, and showing

them a studio picture of her seated at a harp with a big Spanish comb in her hair. But last January, when TV started using a lot of live music, their marriage ran into its first snag. Charlie,

who had been doing an afternoon stint on radio, was shifted to one of the TV motor car programs, and a few weeks later was assigned to video o other two These involved a certain amount of late rehearsals. which meant that sev-

eral nights a week, Billy Rose instead of catch-ing the 5:15, the trombone player didn't arrive home until after midnight-that is. when he managed to get home at all.

HIS CITY-BRED spouse, of course, didn't take kindly to this new routine—the country without a

fun-and when it became clear that Charlie was going to be spending more and more of his evenings at the studio, she suggested selling the house and moving back to town. "I'd hate to give this place up, said the trombonist. "I get a big kick out of it, even if it's only week

ends. As for an apartment, they're pretty tough to find right now but I'll see what I can do. For the next couple of weeks Charlie answered ads and talked to real estate agents but without any luck-either the rent was more

than he could afford to pay, or it involved plunking down a couple of thousand dollars for a few sticks of furniture. When he told his wife what the situation was, she said, "I know it

isn't easy but you've got to do some-

thing. I just can't take it out here

any more." ONE EVENING not long ago, while grabbing a sandwich during a rehearsal break, Charlie picked

attention: A young woman had com mitted suicide by throwing herself out of the window of a midtown apartment house. On the spur of mood and moment.

the musician hopped a taxi and went around to the address mentioned. "I understand you've got a vacancy," he said to the superintendent, "and it's worth a couple of hundred to me if I can have first crack at it." The super took him up in the

elevator and showed him the apartment-four cheerfully - furnished 'It's hard to believe anyone with such a lay-out would jump out the window," Charlie small-joked. "Did

the woman live here alone?" "Just between us," said the superintendent, "I think some guy was paying the bills. He leased the place in her name about two months ago and at first used to show up pretty regularly. Lately he hasn't been around, and I guess

that explains why she took the "Was she as good looking as the papers said?"

'She was quite a looker," said the super. "There's a picture of her on the bureau." Charlie went over and examined

It was a photograph of a girl seated at a harp with a big Spanish fella around the house wasn't much up a paper and an item caught his comb in her hair.

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#### Party Salads

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ations for holiday tables, and they give a lift to menus which are full ty foods. are full of hear-Fish salads molded in attractive

shapes are excellent when the menu calls for extending the last of the sliced roast beef, ham or turkey. Made ahead of time to chill until firm, they'll also relieve a lot of last minute preparation.

#### Tuna Mousse (Serves 6)

- 2 cups aspic jelly (canned madrilene, consomme or tomato aspic)
- 1 cup puree of canned tuna
- 2 tablespoons unflavored gela-
- 4 cup cold water teaspoon paprika 1 cup mayonnaise 14 cup whipped cream Salt

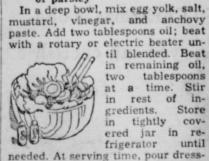
Coat fish or ring mold with aspic jelly by pouring the cold, but not quite jelled aspic into a chilled mold and tilting the mold in all directions until completely covered with jelly. (If desired, decorate mold by pressing sliced olives into jelly.) Put in refrigerator while mousse is being prepared. Puree tuna in a blender or by running it through a fine food chopper. Soften gelatin in cold water. Heat tomato juice and paprika in a saucepan. Add softened gelatin and stir until gelatin is dissolved. Cool, then stir in pureed tuna. Add mayonnaise and whipped cream. Salt to taste. Pour aspic-lined fish or ring mold. Chill thoroughly.

#### Seafood Mold, Green Goddess (Serves 4)

Soften 1 tablespoon gelatin in 1/4 cup cold water; dissolve over hot water; cool slightly. Add ¾ cup Green Goddess Dressing; 1 cup seafood (flaked crabmeat, salmon, or tuna; diced lobster; whole or cut-up shrimp) ½ cup finely chopped celery; ¼ cup sliced pimiento-stuffed olives; salt to taste. Pour into an oiled mold; chill until firm. Unmold on crisp salad greens.

### Green Goddess Dressing

- (Makes 11/3 cups) 1 egg yolk
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- teaspoon dry mustard 2 tablespoons tarragon vine-
- 1 tablespoon anchovy paste
- 1 cup salad oil
- 14 cup cream 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon onion juice
- Dash of garlie powder 2 tablespoons chopped chives or parsley



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Those steamed puddings will taste excellent with a cinnamon sauce served hot or cold. Use juice drained from pears and season with cinnamon. Thicken with cornstarch and add butter while the sauce is

Carrots can be festive if they're served with pineapple chunks. Out of the pineapple juice, make a thickened sauce with cornstarch to glaze the vegetables and fruit.

#### LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU Fried Salt Pork Cream Gravy Mashed Potatoes

Green Peas Hot Rolls \*Grapefruit Surprise Salad Apple Pie Beverage \*Recipe Given

ing over mixed greens in a bowl and toss lightly with two forks. For a main dish salad, add sliced chicken, flaked crab meat or shrimp to the greens.

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Place drained halves of canned cling peaches, cut side up, on salad greens. Top with cottage cheese to which chives have been added.

Pineapple Chunks 'N Cherries Arrange drained canned pineapple chunks with dark sweet cherries on salad greens. Molded Fruit Cocktail - Fold

well-drained canned fruit cocktail into slightly thickened fruit gelatin. Use fruit cocktail syrup for part of the liquid. Mold as desired and chill until set. Unmold on salad Blushing Pear - Drain canned

pear halves and put 2 halves together with softcheese.



ened cream If desired, sprinkle paprika on one side to make a "blush." Top with cream cheese and a short strip of

green pepper or a leaf of water-Stand upright on salad greens.

#### Grapefruit Surprise Salad (Serves 6)

- 1 No. 2 can grapefruit segments
- 1 3-ounce package orange or lemon-flavored gelatin
- 2 tablespoons sugar 1/s teaspoon salt
- 6 to 7 Maraschino cherries
- 1/2 3-ounce package cream

2 tablespoons mayonnaise Drain grapefruit segments, reserving juice. Add sufficient water to juice to make two cups liquid; heat to boiling point. Pour over gelatin dessert, to which sugar and salt have been added, and stir until dissolved. Chill until mixture begins to thicken. Cut cherries petal fashion by quartering at stem end and cutting almost to center. Place one in the bottom of each individual mold, spreading out the petals. Soften cream cheese; add mayonnaise and blend. Roll into balls and place one in the center of each cherry. Line molds with grapefruit seg-ments. Pour slightly thickened gelatin carefully over grapefruit and cheese. Chill until firm. Unmold and garnish with watercress and serve with fruit salad dressing.

A quick casserole for shopping days before Xmas layers sweet potatoes in a baking dish, covers them with applesauce and tops with pork sausages. Bake in a moderate oven until sausages are cooked, about 30 minutes.

Brown sugar and cinnamen, mixed and spread over cooked sweet potatoes before baking will spice them nicely. Dot with butter. Let your cranberry jelly or sauce take on a holiday air by mixing with mincemeat. Chill thoroughly before serving.

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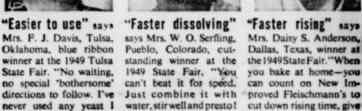


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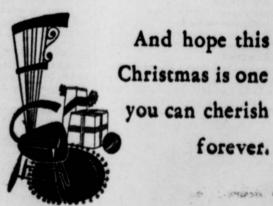
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## OMEONE CHRISTMAS

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 significance 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



The other day when she'd looked at them, the sales girl had said, "Better buy them."

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 awaiting for her to make up her mind to buy them.

Nancy held her breath as she watched Larry from a distance. For now she knew that 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 disappointment 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 gift-giving program they'd planned to have about the huge, gayly dec-orated tree in the arched entrance.

Nancy dreaded the occasi..., more so now than before. She regretted the day she'd left her home town to take a better job in Daven-shire. Why hadn't she waited until after Christmas to make the

When the time came the next day for the program, Nancy took the gift that was handed to her and 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.

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

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.

The only season of the year that cattle grubs can be controlled is from September to December or the season when the grubs are emerging from the backs of the intested



By JESSIE WEST

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 Clarabelle Carter crossing the street; and then she thought the day wasn't lovely at all.

She could hear Clarabelle talking 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 land won-dered 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 pret-tiness 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 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 with unexpected 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 fool-hardy 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 sure-ly know now! I tried to flud 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

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## REUNION 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 ing 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 impos-ing 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



oked 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 house-hold 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

The whole thing seemed so un-important now. She glanced at the telephone, half-inclined to call him home, but her own recalcitrant nature 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 weariness after the preparation of the 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 gradua-tion 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 decided. 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 started breathlessly down the 31/2 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 quick-ly 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."

He kissed er and held her tight-

ly. "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?"

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

Renew your Index

## Bringers of Gifts Range From Santa Jo 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

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.

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 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 intro-duced this Christmas custom to England from Germany.

It is an angel who leaves the gifts in Czechoslovakia. She de-scends 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 Christman Day. Christmas Day.

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 car ries 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 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 eat-

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 vil-lage of Kaskaskia, first capital of Illinois, where the pioneers braved the rigors of a new and unsettled

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.



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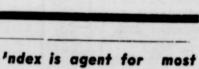
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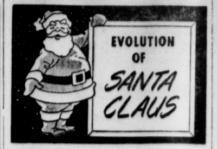
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Christmas has rolled around once again and Santa Claus with round

again and Santa Claus with round red cheeks, jolly smile and chunky figure looks the same as he did 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. as we know him.

Santa's creator was born in Bavaria in 1840, son of a musi-cian 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

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 out-

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 Am icans. Before Nast's day, a few a. .ists 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, carry-ing a pack of toys and smoking a short pipe.

The artist then gave Santa a 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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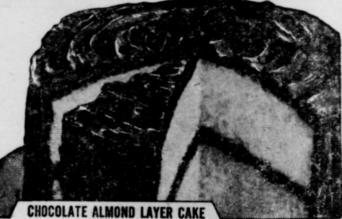
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Add:
2 egg whites, unbeaten
4 cup milk
1 teaspoon almond extract
Beat 1 minute. Bake in 2 greased
8-inch layer pans, lined with plain
paper in moderate oven (350° F.)
about 30 minutes. Cool. Frost with about 30 minutes. Cool. Frost with ALMOND COCOA ICINS: Cream 3 tbsp. Snowdrift with 2 tbsp. butter. Add ¼ cup sifted cocoa, 3 cups sifted conjectioners' sugar, and ¼ tsp. salt alternately with ½ cup milk. Wnen smooth, add 1 teaspoon almond extract. Frost cake. Dip tips of blanched almonds in icing; press upright around bottom of cake.

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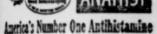




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**BILL OF RIGHTS** 

## Hysteria Is a Chronic Disease That Thrives on National Fear

This is the last of three articles on the Bill of Rights and Bill of Rights Day which will be celebrated December

Hysteria is a chronic national disease which thrives in an atmosphere of fear. It is an illness which has gripped our nation before and which is flaring up again as we face the threat of communism and take steps to meet that threat. The most dangerous symptom of national hysteria is abridgment of the civil liberties set forth in our Bill of Rights. These points were recalled on Bill of Rights Day, by the American Civil Liberties Union through its executive director Patrick Murphy Malin. Fear and insecurity led to the in-



By INEZ GERHARD

EVELYN KEYES' description of her new picture, "The Prowl-(United Artists release), would make anybody want to see it-even those who can't bear suspense. She was especially enthusiastic about it because it was an independent production; she, Van



EVELYN KEYES

Heflin, and everybody else were giving their all to show what can be done when working without the restrictions of a big studio. Pretty, blonde Evelyn is one of the comparatively few actresses who has plenty of interests outside of picture making; one of them is col-lecting the little gold images that date back to Mexico's early days, an interesting-and very expensive

film "Red Shoes," turned down in 1798. a lot of offers to make a picture here even before she went to Hollywood with the Sadler's Wells Ballet. But she broke down and signed with Samuel Goldwyn for the lead Christian Anderson. It will be filmed next fall in Technicolor, with a three-to-four million dollar budget.

posed original music for "The Cavalcade of America" for the past decade, met his wife some years back when she was doing piano cues for the program. Now she writes lyrics for the music he com-



Hysteria over national security legislation is not new in American history. Shown here is clash in Congress in 1798 during debate on the Alien and Sedition Acts. The law, aimed at securing the country from French invasion, was used to curb opposition political views and a political party-the then Republicans. Matthew Lyon, a Republican congressman from Vermont, was so irrated by the Federalist gibes that he spat in the face of Federalist Griswold of Connecticut. Since there was not a two thirds vote to expel Lyons, Griswold took matters in his own hand and attacked Lyon with a

1798, passed in an atmosphere of war hysteria. Taking advantage of anti-French feeling, the Federalists passed bills allegedly to curb alien influence, actually to suppress opposition from the rising "radical" Jeffersonian Republicans. But the common sonse of the American people and their fervent belief in free expression, was exhibited. Americans realized the threat to their iberties in time, and dealt the Federalists an overwhelming defeat at the polls and repudiated their spurious legislation. Today, history's le son seems momentarily forgotten as, confronted with new fears, we are again putting hasty restrictions on fundamental civil liberties.

ONE SUCH RESTRICTION is the McCarran act, an attempt to tighten national security by registration of Communist and Communist-front organizations, and stiffening of immigration and naturalization laws. On the surface it may sound like a good idea, but it still strikes at the heart of expression of opinion. Already it has created considerable confusion in immigration matters. And because of its loose terminology and broad provisions, it could be used by the controlling political party to outlaw opposition, Moira Shearer, star of the ballet just as the Federalists attempted

In today's insecure world, Malin said, there must be protection against sabotage and treason. But our safety will only be democratic means, not by institution his screen biography of Hans of the very totalitarian methods we are fighting. Despite these temporary periods of hysteria, in times of crisis the nation has always kept a balance between preserving national security and maintaining in-Ardon Cornwall, who has com- dividual rights. December 15, our Bill of Rights Day, recalls the firm belief in this guarantee of fundamental liberties that has seen us through periods of crisis. Staunch championship of the Bill of Rights is still democracy's greatest weapon for freedom, at home and abroad.

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## MAN OF MYSTERY

By Lula W. Kellems

AT 3:30 Eddie House called his wife from the office. "Know what I've been thinking about, angel-? Herring! My mouth's simply Your favorite menu, supper spe-

Eddie groaned, "That's too elaborate, baby, I only want her-ring. Just herring . . . Evelyn-! are you listening?

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There was si lence, then click in his ear. There was wifely understanding! And just because a man got a hankering for

herring! Soon, however, he grinned. She'd have the herring, all right. That was Evelyn's way, flying off the handle, then after consideration. humoring him.

He had gone to work by bus that morning because Evelyn needed the car for some special shopping, she said. To be sure of a healthy appetite for the herring, he decided to walk home.

Pausing when he reached his own back door. Eddie clocked his hike. proud of the four minutes clipped from last trip's walking time. His hand, carefully replacing his watch, touched a small square of folded paper in his pocket. He drew it out, opened it and read: "Anniversary gift for Evelyn . .

Their first anniversary! How



Evelyn squealed with delight when she saw the coat. "You're the best husband a girl ever had, darling."

could he have forgotten? Days ago he had scribbled down this remind-

er, to be sure. Furtively he glanced at the high kitchen windows. There stood Evevn. her head and her shoulders framed in glass like she were a beautiful portrait. She was working at the sink and she was crying!

Eddie felt fike a heel. No wonder she had used the car to shop, and had fixed his favorite menu. She had remembered, while he-he had requested herring for supper!

He watched Evelyn sniffle and biink tears. He stood on the stoop, considering. If he went home with a gift, he might convince her the herring was a gag.

All the stores would be closed by now-unless Old Jan, the jeweler, was still tinkering in his shop.

BECAUSE EDDIE thought Evelyn might miss the car if he took it, he walked to the nearest drugstore and phoned for a cab. Thirteen minutes passed before it came. "Hurry!" begged Eddie. "Jan might remember to close on time.'

turned slowly to the cab. "Flowers are always appreciated," suggested the driver.

They drove to Marley's Flower Shoppe-and found it locked. He just had to find something! He couldn't go home empty-handed and face a weeping wife.

He was moping toward the cab when inspiration hit him. "Hanfel, the furrier! My business neighbor! He'll come and open up for me. "Wait twenty minutes," Hanfel said when Eddie called. "We're

He waited forty-five minutes before Hanfel drove up. "I want a mink, size nine."

"A size nine mink. I don't have I got a Russia Fitch jacket, size

Evelyn must have been watching for him. She met him at the door. Anything wrong, Eddie-?" Inside, Eddie proudly displayed

Evelyn squealed with delight and kissed him. "You're the best husband a girl ever had, darling. And I was afraid you'd

"Oh honey-! You're worth all the smelly old herring in the world . Only, Eddie-remind me to look through my household hints for some method of peeling onions that always go with herring—so they won't make me cry . . . "

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## BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET

## Charlie Employs Strategy to Out-Maneuver Ice Digger

At least four times in the past week I've been buttonholed on Broadway and asked, "Have you heard what happened to Charlie Feltus?" Well, I have, but on the off-chance that you haven't, perhaps I ought

to bring you up to date . . .

For as long as I can remember, Charlie Feltus has been a promoter of things and people, and by and larcenous he has always made a pretty nice dollar at it. However, like a lot of other Times Squareheads, he has never held on to these dollars for long because of a weakness for bangtails and blondes.

In recent months, to hear the wisenheimers tell it, it's been rough going for Charlie in both depart-

ments seeing as how (a) most of his earnings have been going into the jewel box of platinum - mopped tootsie named Hazel Duke, and (b) his luck at the race track has been - as Damon Runyon used to put it-a whole lot

less than somewhat. Came a bleak and bleary-eyed evening not long ago when Charlie called on Hazel with a face longer than Durante's smeller. "I'm in a spot, baby," he gloomed. "I owe my bookie, Butch Fleeson, seven grand and he just tipped me off that if I don't pay up by the end of the week I'm in for some bad trouble. Butch, as you know, is a pal of mine and wouldn't make no fuss if it was up to him, but he says the guy who runs the syndicate is press-

ing him.' "What can I do about it?" asked

"Well," said Charlie, eyeing the glinty knick-knacks on her arms and neck, "I could raise several grand on your jewelry. It would be just

a loan, you understand . . ." "Nuts to that loan stuff," said

Hazel. "And while we're having this heart-to-heart, I might as well tell you I've been thinking of calling it quits. Don't slam the door, sucker."

NATURALLY, Charlie was hurt by this kiss-off, especially after his many blue-white kindnesses to the little lady, but he was an old campaigner and so he left without breaking her arm or doing anything

else ungentlemanly. The next day Hazel got a phone call from Butch Fleeson, the bookie. "Hello, beautiful," he said. "I hear tell you've given Charlie the brush

and-"You want to pick it up where he left off," laughed Hazel. "Okay by me, and you can begin by taking

me to dinner." "You catch on quick," said the bookie. He named one of the exclusive eateries on the East Side and went on, "Meet you at seven, and if you get there first order yourself a drink. I'll be over soon as I finish with the bets on tonight's fight."

An hour and four Martinis later, Butch phoned Hazel as the restau-rant. "I got jammed up," he said, "but I'll be over in a few minutes. Have them ice up a couple of quarts of champagne and order the biggest double steak in the house. I'm starved."

By 9, Hazel had polished off most of the porterhouse and all the champagne, but there was still no sign of Butch. Finally, plenty peeved, she told herself that no horse hustler was going to make her wait around with ketchup on her mouth But as she rose to go the waiter handed her a tab for \$51.20. "Tell the manager I'm Mr. Flee-

son's guest," she said.

FIVE MINUTES later the manager appeared. "I'm sorry," he said, "but I just phoned Mr. Fleehe son and he says he had no appoint-ment here tonight."

"Okay," said Hazel wearily. "I'll leave this bracelet as security and come in tomorrow to pay you.

a typewritten sheet headed, "Articles of jewelry stolen from Mrs. Elizabeth Stone." And when Hazel examined the list she saw that,

elry she was wearing. 'There's some mistake," said. "I got these things from a Mr. Charles Feltus and he told me he

"You can explain it in court," said the detective. "In the meantime, hand the stuff over. I'll let you go home tonight but I'd suggest you don't try to leave town.

jewelry list the "detective" had shown her. At the bottom was a message in Charlie's familia.

The manager took the bracelet and beckoned to a stoutish gent who was sitting at the bar. The man walked over, flashed a detective's badge and handed Hazel

item for item, it matched the jew-

bought them on Fifth Avenue. When Hazel got to her apartment

"Butch Fleeson thanks you, the syndicate thanks you, and I thank you. Don't slam the door, sucker."

she found a sheet of paper under

Jan had closed on time. He re-

"That's an .dea!"

eating. I got herring, yet.'

nine "Wrap it up," Eddie said, resigned.

the Russian Fitch jacket. "It's a special day, honey-rememberforgotten our anniversary—imagine!" She seemed scared suddenly, "Eddie—! You were kidding about the herring—!"

Eddie held her close. "Certainly not, baby! Next to you, I love her-ring best."

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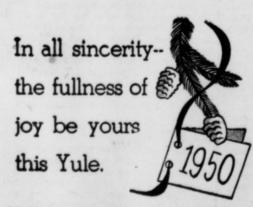




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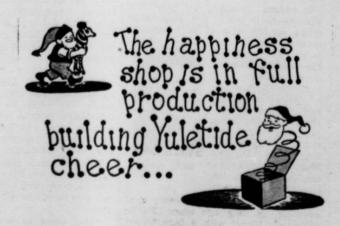




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cedar trees. "Christmas trees cheap!"

shouted. "Christmas tr-e-es-two 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

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. "Memmy, 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 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."

a Christmas tree." "I'll help decorate it," Denny

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 teeter-ing on the ladder to put the star in the top of the tree.

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

"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 Denny'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 meeting horror across the white 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 herrible moment, one in which she knew she must have aged twenty years, and one in which she saw in heart wrenching clarify her unfairness to Denny in harboring a selection of his safety, his protection, his veritable happiness. tion, his veritable happiness.

A familiar wagen made the turn

A familiar wagen made the turn at the end of the street, and Marge recognized old Oliver and his lode of Christmas trees. His chant rang out again, "Buy your Christmas tree now! On-l-y two dollars. . ."

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

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

He. . . "

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!"

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By CAROLYN GRANT

IT WAS late when old Dan left the 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 always 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 ed-dying 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 pass without realization, now that Maggie wasn't here to help him

He 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 behind the big plate glass window. 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. 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 Christmas Eve.

"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 Christ-

mas, 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-

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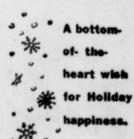
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By Dorothy Boys Kilian

IT WAS Christmas Eve but the group of people sitting on the floor in the Reeds' living-room certainly weren't in a festive mood.

"Doggonitt," Dad exclaimed as he stared gloomily at the shiny tracks and the motionless cars of a new electric train. "What's wrong with this thing anyway?"

"We've put it together exactly according to directions, I'm sure we have," fifteen-year-old Rick in-

"Well, something's got to be done," said Mom, looking in from the kitchen where she was stuffing the turkey. "Little Jackie's been praying for that train for months, and how'll he feel tomorrow morning if the thing won't run?"

"Maybe Ralph can help. He's coming by for me in a few minutes, you know," said Wilma, the pretty big sister of the family.

"Oh, him!" Rick was scornful.
"That guy from the big city with



He picked up the shiny black engine carefully and turned it over and over. He put it up to eye level and peered into its

his socks and ties and handker-chiefs that match! What does he

know about motors?" "Rick!" Mom reproved.

"Oh, I know you all think of him as an outsider," Wilma said. "If you only really knew him better! Mom, I do wish you'd let me ask him to breakfast tomorrow."

"I'm sorry dear, but I just don't think he'd fit in."

The doorbell rang. Wilma answered it and she and Ralph exchanged happy hellos.

Rick immediately threw out the challenge to the tall, blond, welldressed young man. "We make this train go. Can you tell what's wrong with it?"

"Maybe," Ralph said quietly. "I used to have a train something like this."

"Look out, that cotton batting stuff will stick to your trousers,'

"That's snow, and the snow around here is clean."

Dad looked slightly startled. Wilma smiled. She remembered how impressed Ralph had been by the whiteness of the drifts even on Mam street last night.

"The flakes are practically sooty before they even reach the ground in Chicago," he had said.

"Tracks are O.K." Ralph straightened up. Then he picked up the shiny black engine carefully and turned it over and over. He put it up to eye level and peered into its workings.

"The professional touch!" Rick

"There may be oil in the com-mutator," Ralph said. "That sometimes happens with a new engine. I'll see if I can get it out."

"I'll get you a rag, Ralph, just a minute." Wilma got up and started for the kitchen. "Never mind, this'll do," Ralph

answered, pulling his perfectly folded wine-colored handkerchief out of his jacket pocket. He worked quietly for a moment, gently poking the corner of the handkerchief into the inside of the

engine. Then he set the engine carefully down on the track and said, "Turn on the juice, will you Rick?"
Rick meekly moved forward the black lever at the transformer. There was a whirring sound, the wheels began to move, and the lit-

tle puffer-billy whizzed and clacked around the curve. "Praises be!" Dad heaved a loud sigh of relief.

Ralph quietly got up from the floor and turned to Wilma. "Maybe we'd better go now, if we want to catch the gang."
"All right, Ralph," Wilma said.

Her eyes turned pleadingly to Mrs. Reed, "Mom—"

"Oh, yes, Wilma," Mom inter-rupted. Turning to Ralph she said heartily, "In all the excitement we almost forgot to ask you to be sure to come over for late breakfast with us tomorrow. It's just a simple family affair, but we surely would

like to have you with us."
"You bet." Dad's eyes twinkled. "Something might go wrong again and we'd feel safer with you around to fix it."

Fleshing, finish and pinfeathers or the lack of pinfeathers, are the important factors tto consider when selecting quality turkeys.

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By PATRICIA SINCLAIR

AVIS stood inside the spacious hall of the Carron home with hall of the Carron home with her small overnight bag at her feet and greeted the slim girl approaching her. "Merry Christmas, Barbara! Oh-h, it's snowing beautifully outside!" She looked down at the snow on the toes of her small white boots. "I hate to track it in,"

"Don't worry about that. I'm so happy you came." Barbara smiled and helped Avis remove her snow-

"Oh, I wouldn't have missed coming for all the world," Avis said, and meant it, now that she was actually there. Her dark eyes swept the attractive, decorated home, and the inviting fire that roared



about huge logs in an immense fireplace in the room beyond.
"I hope you'll enjoy yourself, Avis," Barbara said. "My guests have not all arrived. Would you

"Take the shine from my nose!
Yes, thanks so much." Avis responded eagerly, knowing that she needed a few repairing touches after the long trip out to the Carron home by bus.

As she ascended the stairs she thought how wight Parkers had

thought, how right Barbara had been when she'd told her the other day, after inviting her to her home for the week-end and a Christmas party, "You can't stay in your apartment alone on Christmas. You can't become a recluse just be-cause some fellow preferred an-other girl to you. You should start all over again."

Barbara was like that. At times Avis couldn't help envying Barbara's carefree, unstable attitude know the sting of loneliness, the bitter yearning for someone who had become the purpose of life it-

Avis hadn't told Barbara, nor anyone, everything about her ac-quaintance with Steve Ross. She hadn't even told Barbara his name. There was no point in going into detail and revealing: "I crossed three states just to get away from the sight of him constantly with the new blonde who came to town."

Avis could hear Barbara's response to such a revelation, "No battle was ever won by an army of

But Avis wasn't built that way. She had pride, and from observa-tion she'd learned that one-sided marriages never panned out.

As she ran a comb through her short dark hair she thought of Steve. It had been two months since she left the little town of Allen Glen. He and Ann were married now of course. They'd spend their first Christmas together.

Her eyes filmed, but she quickly brushed aside the threat of tears and hurried from the room to join Barbara and her guests below. She was glad she'd come. She wouldn't have a chance to think of Steve.

Avis started down the stairs but stopped midway when she saw Steve Ross smiling up at her from the hall below.

He said, "I'm not a ghost, Avis! Merry Christmas, and—well, aren't you glad to see me?" He looked uncertain.

Avis moved down the stairs. "But Avis moved down the stairs. But I didn't know you knew Barbara—" Steve reached for her hands. "Our dads were acquaintances away back," he said. "Was it quite fair for you to skip town, Avis, and not say a word about where you were going?"
"I—I didn't think you'd miss me,"

"I—I didn't think you'd miss me,"
Avis stammered.
"Miss you?" He pressed her hands. "Avis, what's that old saying about absence makes the heart grow fonder? Anyway, I've had a terrible time tracking you down, until I though of Barbara."

"Barbara never said a Avis said, still amazed. Steve chuckled. "She's a regular

Steve chuckled. "She's a regular cupid. She told me to come tonight and explain more fully about the run-away girl I was trying to find. Then after I got here she told me to wait in the hall, there'd be a Christmas gift appear on the stairs. I suspected then, of course." Avis laughed, and her eyes glowed as they lifted to meet Steve's. "Christmas gift indeed!" she said.

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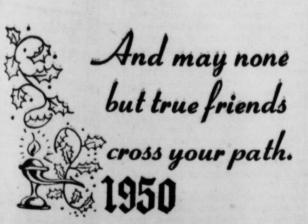
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December 27 - Joseph Cardinal Mindzenty, outspoken foe of Hungery's Communist regime, was arrested on charges of plotting sgainst the government, spying, treason and blackmarket dealings in currency.

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 un-derstanding with us."

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

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

gress, denounced by President Truman as the second worst on record, passed into bistory with the adjournment of both houses.

December 31 — At year's end,

America's favorite popular song for the moment was "On a Slow Boat to China."



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## Chinese Delegation Charges U.S. With Aggression in Korea, China; U. N. Forces Face Defeat in Korea

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of



The "big-win-the-war" push got underway (1) in Korea with the 24th division driving on Chongju. Other UN forces aimed toward Taechon. The big offensive was touched off by a frontline visit of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who flew from Tokyo to Sinanju (2). He also flew over Sinuiju (3) the Suiho dam (4), Hyesanjin (5), and over the Changjin reservoir area (6). Superforts bombed Manpojin (7) in one of the war's big raids.

Chinese Reds

Jacob Malik (left), chief of

the Soviet delegation to the

U. N. and Julius Katz-Suchy

(center), Polish delegate, are on

hand to welcome the nine-mem-

ber Chinese Communist delega-

tion which appeared before the

United Nations. Malik is shown

shaking hands with Gen. Wu

With Gen. Douglas MacArthur

personally directing the start, U.N. forces in North Korea launched what

was called the "big-win-the-war-

push." Initial successes were re-

ported by U.N. commanders, but

Chinese Communists counterat-

tacks stalled the drive and broke

through the U.N. front at a num-

As many as 200,000 Chinese Com-

munists were reported in North

Korea, overrunning U.N. positions

and threatening the entire army.

their breakthrough. They were re-

ported swarming along "every road, gulley and ridge line." As many as

21 divisions were reported to be in

The situation in Korea was so

serious that General MacArthur

told the non-Communist powers

that they must decide quickly what

to do about the grim prospect of "an entirely new war" against Red

China. He went so far as to suggest that World War III had actually

The Reds were swiftly exploiting

KOREA:

Chinese Attack

ber of points.

action.

#### UNITED NATIONS:

Is It War or Peace?

Fear gripped the United Nations security council when U.S. delegate Warren R. Austin asked Red China's delegate Wu Hsiu-Chuan, "Will there be war or peace in the Far East?

It was with these words that the United States charged Red China with aggression in Korea; it was these words that created a feeling of fear never before felt in the United Nations. As one diplomat explained, it created such a great fear that those seated in the security council were afraid to speak lest the wrong words plunge the world into World War III.

Communist China had been inrited to the council to debate the charge that the U.S. had committed aggression against Formosa. Instead the Chinese delegate charged the security of his country was endangered by U.S. aggression against Korea, and he asserted he was alarmed by the spread toward China of the "flames" of the U.S. war of aggression." He demanded the withdrawal of United Nain the United Nations for his country.

The American delegate charged China with aggression after General MacArthur reported there were 200,000 Chinese Communist

soldiers in Korea and that the U.N. forces faced an entirely new war. Red China replied that the Chinese troops in Korea were volunteers and that Peiping will not stop

their departure for the battle front.

Austin asked the Chinese delegate 20 direct questions which, in sum, boiled down to: Why had China thrown 200,000 troops into Korea against United Nations forces and what do you want? The Red delegate did not even answer Austin. Observers who heard the ex-

change of charges were agreed that the world was closer to World War III than ever before. It was also evident that China had no intention of calling off its troops in Korea until U.N. forces had been defeated

But more than this, the future of Asia seemed at stake. China's delegate charged the U.S. with aggression in the Philippines and other Asian countries. This would indicate, most observers felt, that China had mapped a program for the domination of the Far East comparable to that one championed by Japan.

And as the diplomats talked and hurled charges and countercharges, the position of U.N. forces in Korea became more desperate. Their defeat would mean a blow to the United Nations from which that world organization may never re-

The tone of Wu's security council speech was not new to U.N. delegates. It could have been written by the Russians. At one point Wu threatened the countries backing the United States not to "pull the chestnuts out of the fire for the United States-because if you support United States aggression you ters and concentration points in must bear the consequences of Manchuria where the Communists

AMERICAN COMMUNISTS

## Jury Indicts Six Top U.S. Communists

A federal grand jury ordered | contempt of congress prosecution against former Communist boss Earl Browder and Frederick Vanderbilt Field, New York millionaire and alleged "angel" of Red causes. The jury also indicted Philip Jacob Jaffe, former editor of the defunct Amerasia magazine and a key figure in the 1945 "stolen

Also indicted for contempt were Joseph P. Kamp, executive vicechairman of the constitutional edu-cational league; Edward A. Rumely; executive secretary of the committee for constitutional government, and William L. Patterson, executive secretary of the civil rights congress. All face heavy fines and prison sentences if convicted on contempt charges.

have organized for the attack

## MIRROR Of Your MIND

Sense of Guilt Makes One 'Kind'

By Lawrence Gould



Is good will what makes people "obliging?"

people who get satisfaction out of acts of kindness. But the fellow who will "give the shirt off his to anyone who seems to need it is more likely to have a deep-rooted and perhaps unconscious sense of guilt which he is driven to expiate by making himself suffer for the supposed benefit of others, even though he may be actually encouraging them to be weak and dependent. There is truth in the old saying that one too unselfish person in a family may make all the others selfish.



Will education keep you sane?

Answer: It does not prevent the graver types of mental illness, to which the most brilliant scholars are as subject as the rest of man-But Dr. Benjamin Malzberg of the New York State Department of Mental Hygiene reports that it You will see few schizon seems to add considerably to your who had happy childhoods.

Answer: There undoubtedly are | chances of retaining control of your mental faculties as you grow older. Of persons committed to institutions after sixty, those who had no formal education exceeded the normal quota for their age by ninety per cent. Its' mental activity that keeps old folks sane.



Is schizophrenia hereditary?

Answer: I can find no general agreement on this subject-all the more because the cause of the disease has never been established be-yond question. But while there is reason to believe that a predisposition to insanity may be to some extent inherited, the psychiatrists in whom I have most confidence believe there is not much chance of a child's becoming schizophrenic unless he grows up in an environment which leaves him unable to deal with life's normal problems. You will see few schizophrenics

## LOOKING AT RELIGION



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## KEEPING HEALTHY

## Work for the General Practitioner

By Dr. James W. Barton

wonder what is left for the general practitioner to do. As a matter of fact, the general practitioner has more to do, more ground to cover, than at any previous time in his-He must know something about all the specialists in medi-

begun and could be stopped only In the first place, the general by a last-minute political solution. practitioner sees the patient first Overnight the military situation in and sees the symptoms present Korea became desperate. Macin the early stages. He knows Arthur said Chinese Communists them exactly, or as well as is had already thrown "a major seghumanly possible, just which specialist should be consulted. ment" of their armies into Korea. They have shown "the obvious in-In former days a patient was nortent and preparation" to reinforce

mal, or sane, or he was abnormal, this spearhead with perhaps 300,or crazy. Today, the general prac-.000 more men now on the move in titioner is able to help patients with Manchuria, he added. early signs of mental disturbance Observers said that total defeat because he usually knows the backin Korea was not unlikely if some ground of the patient and the cirlast minute action is not taken by cumstances which may be causing the United Nations. It was no secret or be partly a cause of any odd bethat military commanders wanted the authority to bomb supply cen-

Today, as never before, the general public is learning more about psychiatry. In Medical Clinics of North America, Drs. Josephine ability.

WE ARE ALL so used to special- Ewert and Mary Giffin, Mayo clinic, iste in medicine that we may Clinic, state: "Without malice aforethought, curiosity of laymen demands of the family physician some understanding of the intelligence tests, the projective technics and the vocational aptitude examinations frequently applied to his patients."

In regard to intelligence tests, the family physician will find these tests of more value in children than in adults, as showing the mental and physi-cal progress of the child. Also whether the child, instead of being slow or retarded mentally, is unusually bright and how best the parents can bring up the gifted child. The gifted child is not easy to raise.

The usual child sits well at six months, walks at 15 months, and talks in sentences of three words at 24 months. However, Drs. Ewert and Giffin point out that patterns of behavior, such as toilet training, mean more to the mental and emotional adjustment of the child than does his sitting, walking or talking

## HEALTH NOTES

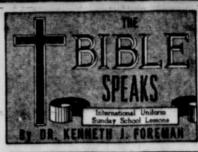
It is interesting to watch the! shapes of men and women at the seashore and see how too much or not enough of certain gland juices down. affect these shapes.

The wide, vigorous individual with a big appetite is apt to eat too much and become overweight which puts too much work on the

Protein foods for breakfast-eggs, bacon, fish-will carry a person through until lunch without any let-

Sait is needed by the body tissues every day, but a little less salt will make the work of the heart lighter and also the weight of the body.

Resentment may cause hives.



## Winning Every Day.

Lesson for December 17, 1950

SCRIPTURE: II Corinthians 11:16-33; 12:7-10; Philippians 3:4-11; II Timothy 4: Janes 1:2-4.
DEVOTIONAL READING: II Timothy

THE idea that religion is the opiate of the people has been circulated only by those who know nothing about religion from the inside. The Christian religion is no kind of drug. You may hunt through

from end to end and find not a expression single reminding you of a drug store. What you do find, over and over again, is the idea that this

the New Testament

life, for the Chris- Dr. Foreman tian, is a fight, a race, a grueling test run. What Christianity offers (among other things) is power: power to run the race to stand the test, to win the fight.

#### Paul Knew How It Was

THE Christian life is a fight . . . but not a losing fight. Countless Christians have proved it by living it. We can pass up the number one example, Jesus himself, because some people might say that he had access to some source of power that ordinary men do not have.

Look, if you please, at Paul of Tarsus. There was a man who looked trouble in the eye many a day. In fact, there nev-er was a single day when troubles left him free and easy.

Whatever we may say about Jesus, Paul certainly had no special "pipeline to heaven" which any other Christian might not have. Yet he lived, so to speak, on top of his troubles, not down under them. Even now, centuries later, Paul's struggles are still an asset for every Christian; each one of us can say, "Well, if Paul made it, I can."

#### On Many Fronts

AT the end of Paul's life he wrote those famous words, "I have fought a good fight." Our Scripture brings that statement down to cases. What was Paul's fight?

To his Corinthian friends he tosses off a rather hair-raising list of adventures, disasters and calamities through which he had passed. We don't need details. Just to name them is enough: famine, robbers, beatings, jail sentences, riots, three different shipwreks . life! But Paul rode these things; they did not ride him.

Or again, there was his "thorn in the flesh." Nobody knows certainly what that was: but it was no doubt some kind physical ailment or pain, and it did not go away. Pain is often far harder to stand than some exciting experience like a shipwreck. In the face of pain such as Paul suffered, one cannot fight back. All one can do is to take it. Yet Paul lived through this, too. It was part of his "good fight."

To the Philippians, again, he reports another sort of victory, though he makes no boast about it. He had conquered his besetting sin of conceit and pride. Paul was by no means a naturally humble man. Yet when a man can write as he does in Phil. 3:4-11, it is plain that he had crushed pride down and out. Perhaps Paul, like many another man, had found that his worst enemy was himself, his worse self.

In the second letter to Timothy, written at the end of his life, he tells of still other kinds of things that cost him a struggle-friends abandoning him, a trial that went against him. Yet these too he had not simply endured but conquered.

## Available Victory

TWO thoughts come to us from all of this.

One is, that it takes a fight to make a man. That is to say if Paul had had a perfectly easy life, he would never have been the grand character we know. For him, and for many a Christian since, reverses, disappointments, suffering and pain, tragedy, sorrow and mistakes will contribute to creative spiritual experiences if these are met in the Christian way.

And that leads to the other thought: The Christian way to power, the Christian secret of living a winning life every day. is today exactly the same as what Paul said it was: the strength of God, "made perfect in weakness." The Christian never becomes God; but God's grace and power can live in the Christian.

It is not the Christian who lives the victorious life, after all; left to ourselves we should bog down. But God be thanked, he does not leave us to ourselves! It is not we who win, but He in us. This does not excuse us from the fight; God lives not in the lazy but in the loyal. (Copyright by the International Council of Religious Education on behalf of Protestant denominations. Beleased by WMU. Features.)

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By LYN CONNELLY

THE sharp wind lashed furiously about Larry's head and should ders, flirting momentarily with the idea of sending his brown fedora spiraling down the street, but he sensed its capricious tendencies and held the brim of his hat tightly between his forefinger and thumb as he ran toward his car parked on the opposite corner.

It would be the last time he'd beat that particular path, he thought grimly. It was Christmas Eve and everybody was in a gay and anticipatory mood. Everybody, that is, except Larry. He had been reasonably happy until that morning when the whole world seemed to have crashed about him. Opening the door of the car, he slid in behind the

wheel and started it toward home. The face of Silas Henning, until fifteen minutes ago his boss, came to his mind and again he heard the words that he dreaded to repeat to Rosine: "I know you're not happy in your work, Larry, and it's not fair to either one of us when you don't put your best efforts into what you're doing. I think, therefore, that you'd better go elsewhere for a job.
Today's as good a day as any to
sever connections."

Fired on Christmas Eve! Of course, what Henning had said was true. Larry wasn't happy being a bookkeeper at Morrison's appliance shop. He had always yearned to be a writer, and wrote numerous short

stories during his spare time. When Rosine told him of their expected second child he had taken the job at Morrison's through sheer desperation. No longer could they live on their savings. He considered the job as temporary, but it had



He picked up the letter at the same time she answered, "Truth magazine."

lasted seven months with still no prospects of entering the field he desired. Henning had seemed sympathetic, although he had cooled suddenly the past week. Perhaps in his daydreaming he had been inaccurate in his figures. At least Henning spared him any embarrassment if that were the case, but he could have waited until after the holidays to fire him. "And Bob Cratchit thought he worked for Scrooge," he mumbled, pulling up before his

HIS feet dragged as he trudged toward the door. He mustn't tell her tonight, he decided. He hoped he was capable of carrying off an act until the day after Christmas. Opening the door, he let himself in as unobtrusively as possible. Rosine was on a step ladder in the living room, decorating the tree, while Chuckie, aged five, sat on the floor,

agog at the proceedings.
"Hello, darling," his wife called
out gaily. He tried to equal the happiness in her voice as he replied,
then kissed Chuckie and started for the kitchen.

"There's a letter for you on the radio," Rosine said.
"From whom?" His heart leaped

hopefully at her words and he hur-ried toward the radio. He picked up the letter at the same time she answered, "Truth magazine."

It was from Truth. His hand trem-

bled as he opened it. "Dear Mr. Shannon," he read aloud. "Our mu-tual friend, Silas Henning, recently submitted one of your articles for our consideration. We believe it shows promise and since we were given a splendid recommendation by Mr. Henning, we are writing to ask if you would be interested in a job in our editorial department. If so, call for an interview this week."

The telephone was ringing, but for a moment, Larry and Rosine merely stood as though mute, star-ing at each other. Larry became conscious of the bell first and picked

up the receiver. It was Mr. Henning, laughing heartily. "Bet I had you worried, eh, Larry?"

"Mr. Henning! I didn't know how did you. 'Larry was tongue-tied Rosin. walked to his side, putting one arm gently about his shoulder. "I found that article you wrote on

your son and the atomic age and sent it in to Asherton," Henning ex-

sent it in to Asherton," Henning explained. "He's a good friend of mine and editor of Truth. Well, I won't hold you, Larry. Just wanted to wish you a merry Christmas."
"Merry Christmas, Mr. nenning," Larry said as the telephone clicked at the other end. "Merry Christmas—and thanks for the sest ene I've ever had."

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Among the myriad problems which beset parents at Christmas time are the many questions from the small-fry about Santa Claus. And the business of telling Junior or his little sister the truth about the jolly old gentleman in the red suit is really a major task.

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

At last, the father accepted the money for his daughters, but he could not keep the name of the generous bishop secret - so the legend of the goodness of St. Nicholas was further spread and strengthened.

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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 outsider.

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 wall 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 exultingly. "Come on." She held open

the door.

But Doc muttered, "I'll stay here

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 figure leaped on to the platform.

"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 welcome 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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By Shirley Sargent

THE SMALL KITTEN called Tupid watched preparations for Christmas dully. Only the middle boy, one Archie Raymond, noticed his apathy. The tree, in all its green splendor, stood tall in the living room bedecked with an increasing number of ornaments.

"Careful," Marcia Raymond ad-monished her son sharply. "Don't hang those big balls down so low. The kitten will break them."

Gently Archie lifted them to a higher bough, drawing in the pungent scent of the pine. Only he saw that the kitten walked slowly under the tree unaware of the boughs the tree unaware of the boughs. tickling her furry back. His young butterscotch kitten Tupid, and Billy was easily aroused to of anger. His favorite express, under stress, was a lisped of tupid, you big 'tupid.'

Archie, his ten-year-old brother, oe, and his parents laughed at the



Tupid eircled and smelled at the black kitten until he was sat-tisfied. Then his tongue flicked out to lick the kitten.

the litter, they named him, most affectionately, Tupid.

"Archie," Mrs. Raymond was flurried from all the excitement, "That blue globe is much too low. Tupid will get it. I don't doubt," she added pessimistically, "that we will lose half of our globes."

Archie could see that Tupid had no interest either in the swaying boughs or the brilliant-colored fragile balls. For two days Tupid had house and yard. He wasn't playful or friendly and he had stopped purring. Only Archie sensed that the kitten was lonesome for his sisters and brothers and his mother. At first there had been four balls of fur and a proud old alley cat mother. As they grew, they had become playful, pattering swiftly through the house. But now they were all gone, including the mother. Just Tupid was left to keep. Even the black imp with shoe-button eyes had been given away. Tar Baby, who had been the boss of the litter, had been gone barely two days, and Tupid missed him.

"Well," his father's voice boomed again, as he climbed down the ladder. "All done in time for Christmas Eve. Come here, Joe, Archie, you too Billy. I want you to see this fine tree."

Mrs. Raymond switched the lights off and Archie shivered in delighted excitement as the tree blazed, illumined by the strings of lights and balls. The magic moment was shattered by the sharp ring of the doorhall

A rush of cold air came in as Mr. A rush of cold air came in as Mr. Raymond flung open the door wide to admit a bundled figure. "My father says I can't keep the kitten," Gerald Parks recited automatically, close to tears, "I have to give it back because it gives my father hay fever." Gerald went out in another rush of frosty air, but not before Mrs. Raymond had pressed a fat candy cane into his mittened hand.

Tar Baby huddled in the middle of the floor. "Watch it, boys," Mr. Raymond warned, "Let's just watch him. He feels strange here now; he'll be all right in a while."

Archie saw Tupid jump from the

Archie saw Tupid jump from the sofa with a purr of delight. Tupid circled and smelled at the black kitten until he was satisfied. Then his tongue flicked out to lick the kitten. Tupid's paws caressed him as his tongue washed him. The black kitten stood passive, as Tupid showered his pent-up love on him.

"Thay, mommy," Billy lisped,
"Tupid's kissing him, isn't he?"
"Um," Mrs. Raymond agreed,
"Tar Baby's Tupid's Christmas

Mr. Raymond's eyes swept his sons' awe-struck faces, "No," he said firmly, "He's our Christmas present too."

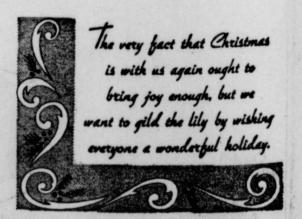
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# Such Lovely

By John Scott Douglas

FRED DOBSON plugged in the string of lights and then stood back to admire the blue and red and green candle globes on the Christmas tree. Ellen left the table

she was setting to study the effect.
"Nice little tree, Fred. Seems a shame, though, not to be sharing it with someone. This was our

And then she stopped, and her face, still pretty in middle age, grew pink. Fred knew she'd been about to say that it was their year to have the Robbins to Chiristmas dinner. Every year since their children had married and left they had either entertained their neighbors or had been their guests.

But now, by mutual consent, the quarrel with the Robbins was not mentioned. It was characteristic of Ellen not to blame Fred. And that took forbearance because Martha Robbins had been her dearest

Ellen sighed. "Goodness! the tur-key must be almost ready."



He was back in a moment with a rake. Lifting the smouldering tree with the tines, he hurled it out onto the snowy lawn.

Fred thought of their quarrel, which had started because of a cocker puppy which wouldn't stay home. Tom, with his usual consideration for his neighbors, had started to build a fence to keep the dog out of the Dobson's garden. Fred thought the fence was a foot within his own property line and within his own property line, and

Tom had laughed. "Who's paying

"I'll pay half," Fred had said,
"if you'll buy the strip you're using."
The joke, within a matter of days,
had taken on an edge, and then
they gave up speaking. No longer
did they fish and hunt together, or
play in their usual Saturday four-

By then, beginning to fume at Tom's high-handedness, Fred had his property surveyed, only to disextended onto his neighbor's prop-erty. The fence was where it belonged.

Fred wanted to apologize, but every time he stepped outside, Tom walked into the house.

Within a matter of seconds, Fred was too busy to think of the quarrel. The little Christmas tree was on fire and carckling fiercely. He flung open the door and screamed, "Fire! help! help!" And then, snatching up the hall runner he'd been planning to replace, he knocked over the tree and began beating out the flames.

Behind him Tom called, "Stay with it, pal-I'll get something." He was back in a moment with a rake. Lifting the smoldering tree with the tines, he hurled it out onto the snowy lawn.

Martha Robbins had appeared by then. Seeing Ellen staring dazedly at the cloud of smoke and the blackened wall where the tree had stood, she opened the windows and then slipped her arm around Ellen's shoulders.

"Poor dear! And just when you were sitting down to your Christmas dinner. After the smoke has thinned out, this room will be freezing. You and Fred are having dinner

Ellen looked happy but flustered.
"But this was our year—"
"Nonsense!" Tom said heartily.

"We'll eat with you next year."
"That will be swell," Fred said, beaming.

When they started Martha Rob bins' bountiful dinner, there was at first a little stiffness. But Tom was soon joking about Fred's "high forehead," and Fred was asking Tom if he'd considered selling his hair to a wire-brush factory.

As they said hearty farewells later, Tom remarked, "Can't say I'm sorry about that fire. We've sure missed you folks."

"And it was all my fault," Free

"Aw, forget it," Tom interrupted.
"How about some golf Saturday?"
When they reached home, Fred
looked at the blackened wall speculatively. "No real damage dor Ellen. A coat of paint will fix

"How do you suppose the tree ever caught fire?" Ellen asked. Fred grinned sheepishly. "A match and a bunch of tissue paper may have helped."

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## Naturalised Citison -That's Our Santa

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.

"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.

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.

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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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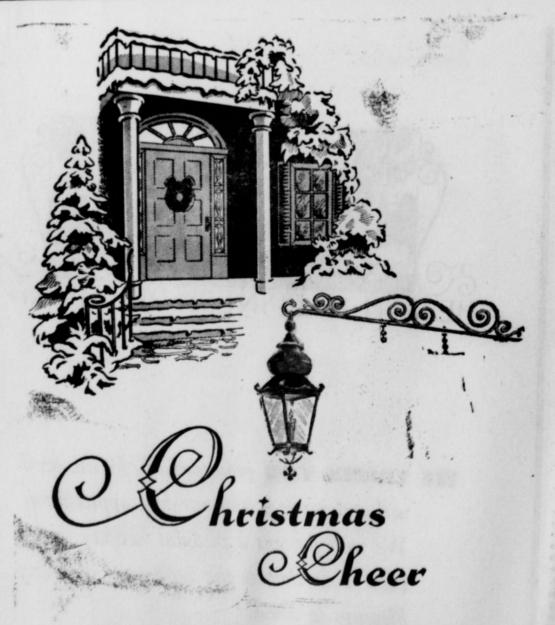
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## Russian People Are Also Able to Say Morry Christmas

"S Rojdestvom Xristovym."
That's what a Russian would say to you if you were in Russia on Christmas day and he wished to ex-

Christmas day and he wished to extend the season's greetings.

The phrase is the Russian's way of saying: "Merry Christmas."

In the past, the Russian's Christmas was closely associated with his church; but how the day is observed now that the religious life has been subjugated in the Soviet, one would have to be behind the "iron curtain" to know.

But it was not always like that.

But it was not always like that. other days, the Russian Christnother days, the Russian Christonians was much like the Ukrainian.
There was a Santa Claus known as "Dedushka Moroz" and there were traditional gifts of red boots for children and golden slippers for children in the control of the

young girls.
In certain parts of the country
to "baboushka" (grandmother) vas the legendary dispenser of gifs. According to one story, she repented of unkindness and ever ince has tried to make amends distributing gifts to children at

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to our friends and a big, hearty Christmas wish to you all, this merry, merry Christmas season.

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#### **ABA**

ANOTHER 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 land.

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#### By Shirley Sargent

THE VERY NICEST thing about Henry Ellis, Henry had decided, was the fact that he was nine years old. He possessed another attribute variously described by his mother as stubbornness, stupidity, and the result of a one track mind. To get something he really wanted, Henry had learned from experience, he always had to work hard and long. Pestering his mother for what he wanted came easiest. "Why not, Mom?" he begged. "Why can't I do it? I want to more than anything in the world. I'd be so good you wouldn't know me."

endless teasing and what she considered impossible promises.
"All right, all right," she said,

Finally his mother gave in to his



Soundly sleeping, he lay back in the chair, in one hand a noise-maker; clutched limply in the other, a large horn. The box in his lap contained piles of confetti.

"We'll see if you can be good for a whole month and then—well, we'll see."

His long-awaited goal was in sight, but Henry had to admire his mother's shrewdness. Knowing that Rita, who was five, would keep close tab on him, Mrs. Ellis put her in Henry's charge for the month. Playing nursemaid to a five-year-old was a stern task, even when he could be as nasty as he wanted—but taking care of her on his good behavior was purely awful. All this time she would taint her demands with "Or I'll tell mama."

Only once he told her calmly but desperately, "If I ever have any children, they'll all be boys or all be girls. I'm not going to make any little boy of mine have a little sister. No sir, I'll give him a turtle or a goat or something he wants, not a little sister."

Rita just barely listened to him before demanding, "Now be a turtle for me, Henry. Crawl like a turtle and pull your head in a shell."

The days crept past Christmas and Henry knew that being good was surely a most terrible experience. Then at last the month was over and he heard his mother asking, "Had enough of being good, Henry?"

Feeling it to be a trick question, he answered casually that "... would be fun to see the fellows again, and just sort of all over relax!" She laughed, encouraging him to go on. "Hey, mom, well, can I do it—you know?"

She kissed him, saying, "Yes."
Henry yelled "Hooray" as he ran into his room. Gosh, it had been worth waiting for after all—my but he hated girls, though. Ugh! There were some very important matters to attend to before he was quite ready. They wouldn't take so long, but the waiting would. He started unwrapping his packages. Thanks to mom, life was really

A little before 12 that night Mrs. Ellis, noting the silence, went into Henry's room. His lights were blazing but the boy was asleep in a chair drawn close to an open window. She walked quietly over beside him. A whole month—thirty arduous days devoted to being good—he had worked for this night, and now he was asleep with the sum total of his dreams in his lap and fists. Soundly sleeping, he lay back in the chair, in one hand a noise-maker; clutched limply in the other, a large horn. The box in his lap contained piles of confetti, while reams of paper streamers were laid neatly over the chair arms. There was a ridiculous paper hat crushed into the chair back by his head, and, on the table near him, there was another horn. It had a white card tied on it labelled simply "For mother."

So, she thought, with tears in her eyes, a little man's plan for one night had included his mother. She shook him gently, settled his hat more perkily on his head, and picked up her own horn. Noise seemed suspended in the air.

"Wake up, little one track mind," she said, sitting him up straight. "Hurry and wake up so you can wish me a Happy New Year!"

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Here's a snack: toa one side. I spread with brown sug, and serve.



Colorful Jams Are Economical, Ideal Christmas Gifts

HOW OFTEN HAVE you noticed the budget running in the red while the Christmas gift list stretches? Yes, it often happens, and so close the holidays that you just don't know what can be done

about it! It's too late to embark on any outside moneymaking projects,

especially with all the work to be done around the house. There is a wonderful solution, however, if you'll just turn your kitchen over to making some colorful jams for a single afternoon or morning.

With a dozen jars you can take care of four to six presents nicely on your list. It's fun to make jams in the middle of winter, and it's even more fun to decorate the glasses as festively as the season.

A set of two or three glasses of jam makes a gift that any woman will welcome, especially around holiday time when she needs an extra lass of jam for a company breakfast or for those hot dinner rolls. Pears, apples, citrus fruits as well as quick frozen fruits are here to help you make a variety. It will be almost like June, working with these fresh fruits and berries.

Strawberry Jam (Makes 3 6-ounce glasses) 1 1-pound package quick frozen strawberries 114 cups sugar

3 tablespoons powdered pectin Thaw the frozen, sweetened sliced strawberries, as directed on package. Place in a large, heavy saucepan. Measure sugar to add at a moment's notice. Place saucepan of strawberries over high heat. Add powdered pectin; stir until mixture comes to a hard boil. Add sugar mediately, stirring. Keep jam at full rolling boil for 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; skim; pour quickly into sterile glasses. Paraffin at once.

Pear-Pineapple Jam (Makes 9 6-ounce glasses)

21/2 pounds pears 1 orange 1 lemon

4 cup canned, crushed pine-

51/2 cups sugar

Peel and core pears. Grind pears, orange and lemon, including peel, using coarse blade of food chopper. Add pineapple and sugar, stirring well. Heat to boiling and cook 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Pour into hot, sterile glasses and seal at

YOU CAN MAKE four pints of apple butter in no time at all using this simple, but well spiced recipe. Everyone will welcome the spread

on toast or cookies. Spiced Apple Butter (Makes 4 pints)

pounds apples cups water 1 314-ounce box powdered

l teaspoon cinnamon teaspoon allspice

fruit pectin

teaspoon nutmeg

drops red food coloring 7 cups sugar Wash, quarter and core apples.

Add water; cook until tender. Put apples through food mill or coarse sieve. A d d powdered fruit pectin. spices and food coloring. Heat to boiling. Stir

in sugar. Bring to a full, rolling boil. Cook two minutes, stirring constantly. Skim and



You can use as few as two glasses of jam or jelly for a Christmas gift. Interesting glasses make unusual gifts, and if they're presented with a relish dish for someone special, the gift can be truly handsome.

LYNN SAYS: empt the Palate With Seasoned Foods

Salt pork is a favorite when it's dipped in beaten egg and bread rumbs and fried to a golden brown. Thicken the drippings with flour, eason and add cream to make the

Here's a toast for an afternoon snack; toast thinly sliced bread on one side. Butter untoasted side and and serve. Have plenty.



Gather together an assortment of jams and jellies and decorate them prettily with stickers and cord for handsome, welcome Christmas presents.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU Braised Lamb Neck Slices

Potato Balls Green Beans Apple-Celery Salad Lemon Meringue Pie

pour into hot sterile jars. Seal at

HERE ARE TWO recipes for orange marmalade which is always a delightful treat. One method takes longer than the other, so use whichever you prefer.

Orange Marmalade (Make 8 6-ounce glasses)

4 large oranges 3 lemons 11 cups water

11 cups sugar

Juice of 2 lemons

Cut whole fruit in thin slices, removing seeds, if any. Add water and set aside for 24 hours. Cook gently for one hour. Remove from heat and set aside for 24 hours longer. Add sugar and lemon juice; cook until syrup sheets off spoon, about 45 minutes. Seal in hot, sterile

Quick Orange Marmalade (Makes 8 6-ounce glasses) medium-sized lemon 4 medium-sized oranges

11/2 cups boiling water 1/4 teaspoon soda cups sugar

1/2 bottle fruit pectin Remove orange and lemon peels; cut off half the white part. Shred peels very fine. Add water and

soda and bring to boiling point. slowly 10 minutes. Remove white skin of peeled fruit and cut sections a way from membrane sharp knife,

bowl to catch juice. Combine pulp, juice and cooked peel; cover and cook slowly for 20 minutes. Measure three cups; add sugar and bring to boiling point. Cook five minutes. Remove from heat; add pectin. Skim and stir for five minutes. Seal in hot, sterile

Apricot Marmalade (Makes 12 6-ounce glasses) pounds dried apricots dozen oranges grapefruit

34 cup lemon juice 134 cup crushed pineapple Sugar Soak apricots overnight. Peel oranges and grapefruit and remove white rind. Cut in pieces and add lemon juice and soaked apricots, cut in pieces. Add pineapple. Measure combined fruit and add an equal amount of sugar. Cook until thick,

stirring carefully to prevent from

burning. Fill sterilized glasses and seal at once. Persimmon Butter (Makes about 3 pints) 2 quarts persimmon pulp 1 cup orange juice

Sugar Cook pulp and orange juice together in top of double boiler until thick. Measure and add 3/4 cup sugar for each cup of pulp. Continue cooking until thick. Pour into hot sterile jars and seal.

Try a piece of stick cinnamon in the next rice pudding you make and see what lovely flavor it gives. If you find the family turning up their noses at celery, put the vegetable in cream sauce and top with grated cheese. Bake until cheese

melts and top is browned. You'll like this gingerbread treat: split squares of the bread and put together with apple butter. Top with whipped cream.

When next you serve pork chops or roast pork, pass along a bowl of applesauce which has been beaten together with currant jelly.

Ever tried ham in hash? It's delicious. Chop the ham and combine with an equal quantity of chopped, cold boiled potatoes. Moisten with cream and bake or fry.

spread with maple butter, or use and serve. Have plenty.

For a quick salad use a slice of canned tomato aspic, which is ready to use, and top with halved canned artichoke hearts. is indicated.

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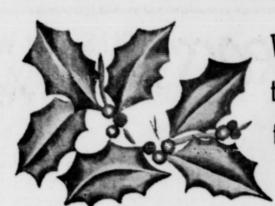
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KALLY O'NEIL walked slowly up the front steps. Her mother watched her from behind the curtain. Being five years old and having a problem had her near tears. She reached up on tip toes and opened the door.

"Kally, honey. Come in here a minute." Kally pushed the hood of her snow suit back and went into the living room.

"What do you want, Mommie?" She shook her blonde curls free "Oh, nothing much," her mother smiled, "I just want to know why

my little girl looks so sad?"
"Well, Mommie," she slipped her coat off, "it's that girl down the

"Yes, dear, what about her?"
Kally could stand it no longer. She
burst into tears and running over laid her head on her mother's lap.
"That girl says," she sobbed, "that
there isn't any Santa Claus."
"Well, now," her mother leaned

down and gently bit the tip of her ear, "who'd ever believe a tale like that?"

"You don't believe her?" "Of course not," she smiled down into the worried blue eyes. "We know there's a Santa Claus."

"B-but she said Daddy was him." "Oh, pooh. Sit down there on the floor and I'll help you get your snow

pants off."
"We could ask Daddy," Kally sug-"Yes, we could," she had an in-spiration. "Better still we can wait until tomorrow night and see for

ourselves." "We can?" she sat up in surprise.
"Sure. You go to bed just like always, then when he comes I'll wake you up."



She got up from the floor all excited. "You mean we can peek?"

"That's just what we'll do." "George," she turned to her husband that evening after Kally had been put to bed, "our daughter has quite a problem."

"Women always have problems," he smiled over his newspaper.
"What is it this time?"

"She knows about Santa."

"That's too bad," he pursed his lips, "but what can we do?"

"Get someone to put her toys under the tree while she watches.' "Sure," he laid the paper down, "why couldn't I do it?"

"She heard that you are Santa." He chuckled. "She isn't the only woman in the family who thinks that."

"How about Bob Perkins?" she ignored his attempt at humor. "He's the right build."

"Okay," he agreed, "I'll arrange it in the morning."
"Kally," her mother shook her gently, "Santa is downstairs."
"He is?" she sat up rubbing her eyes, "HE IS?!"

"Okay," she slipped out of bed and into her slippers. In the early morning light she looked like a tiny blond elf.

"Put on your robe."

SHE got it and took her mother's hand. They crept down the stairs. Mommie held her back while she made sure Santa wasn't smoking a cigar. He was placing gifts around the tree. She motioned her to look. Kally peeked around the corner with big eyes. Then her head darted back.

"Where's daddy?" she asked in

stage whisper.

They heard footsteps on the stairs. Daddy crept down. Kally peeked around the corner again. Santa was just coming out with an army bar-racks bag over his shoulder. The three of them ran and hid behind the staircase. As soon as the front door slammed Kally was up the

steps like a shot.
"Hey, Sweetheart," Daddy called
after her, "he left the toys in the
living room." He stopped as he heard his wife's laughter.

"What's the matter with her?" he glared at her suspiciously. "Doesn't she like the little tike?"

"I'm afraid, dear, that you'll never understand the feminine mind."
"What do you mean . . . where's she going?"
"To get her coat."

"Her coat . . . why?"
"She's going down the street to
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England, which gave America of its carols, they were somegay and sometimes convivial the time of the Puritans, who to suppress the Christmas

After the Restoration, the renature of the day was a time almost forgotten in eaction from Puritanism, he carol was temporarily

e are many quaint customs ated with the early carolers night be used today to break monotony of going from house ouse singing Christmas hymns. was about the 16th century became a Christmas and is supposed to have brought to England from Italy he traveling clergy. The first Christmas carol is attributed Francis of Assisi who made del of the Bethlehem manger help him tell his people the

the idea of caroling fitted adbly into the English coneption of Christmas as a comof religious celebration

and a great home day with neighborly feeling, so it grew and flourished in that country.

Little bands and groups of singers which sprang up in the towns and villages came to be known as "Waits." A natural explanation of the name seems to be that it refers to watching and waiting, for Christ-mas Eve is called the Vigil of Christmas.

As early as December 21, which is the day dedicated to St. Thomas, mummers and carolers would begin going from door to door, announcing the great feast at hand. It was natural for the householders to offer hospitality to these Christmas troubadours, and gradually in many places the custom of giving alms and presents of various kinds was established.

This benign custom threatened at one time in England to become a profession and to lose its original simple charm.

For a period beginning just when no one knows and ending in 1820, there were in London and West-minster companies of "Waits" whose leaders held office by public appointment and who obtained an exclusive right to solicit contributions from the public.

The carolers were often accompanied by entertainers who gave a spirit of revelry to the occasions. The mummers often interrupted the singing to give their interpretation of "St. George and the Dragon." Tumblers, dressed in bright red, would perform their arts of skill to entertain the onlookers.

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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 explanation of the cuitom of hanging stockings on Christmas Eve

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,

evil spirits . . . Christmas Eve, 1863, 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

(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, stopping work serving holiday fare or

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.

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Christmas is the one great event that

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## Mot Constant the Celebrations Christ's Nativity

h Christ's birthday is cele-by Christians all over the search and study show st's nativity has been celein January, March, April, September and October by

ough few people know it, the purpose of substitut-ristian festival for pagan Romans and Druids that as of Christmas in Decempopularized.

istorian pretends to fix al date of Chirist's birth date at which Christmas a general festival.

all that is known is that the fourth century the feast Nativity was observed in all world churches at differ-

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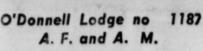
don has arisen intimes as to why ther was selected as the for rejoicing. The answer this month was chosen that a Christian fesould compete with those pagans, because Decemays in nearly every

Romans, Saxons and vians all took part in the on of these festivals which iginated before the birth of

the Saxons came the cereof burning the Yule log. The burned great bonfires in of their god Thor. From the came the giving of presfor this custom has been traced Roman Saturnalia.

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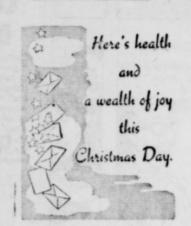
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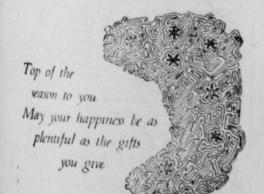


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'OM LARKIN opened the kitchen door. His wife looked up with a hopeful smile as he entered. He just

"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 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 faith. "He might stay mad all year long but when Christmas comes . . . he'll write. I know. I'm his Ma."

"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 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

"You're forgettin' Judy," she reminded him as they sat down. "She's a good daughter-in-law."
"Oh, I'm not blamin' her," 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 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 blue."

She sat down at the old kitchen table and started peeling apples, ut-tered, "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 kitc' n door and peered out into the night. She could hear him catch his 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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## Santa Affected By Restriction's

It's difficult to understand, but the genial spirit of Christmas, Santa Claus himself, hasn't always had it easy. There have been occasions when laws or traditions or regulations have put certain curbs on the old gentleman. Here are some examples

In Newark, N. J., Santa is required to pass a stiff physical examination before he can serve in a department store. And even then he is barred from kissing any of the children who perch upon his

knee In Charleston, S. C., charity Santas have been forbidden to make a pitch on public streets on the grounds that children flocking in to see them may create a traffic



hazard. And in Washington a few years ago, when the postmaster general was asked to print a Santa Claus stamp at Christmas time he

rejected the proposal with a scornful, "I should say not!"

Outside the U.S.A., Santa has had trouble, too. In Montreal, Canada, an influential organization fought against holding of the city's annual Santa Claus parade on the ground that it was "merely a display of grotesque and vulgar buf-foonery." A prominent journalist in Rio de Janeiro fostered a movement to do away with Santa Claus (Papa Noel) in Brazil and substitute a toy-bearing grandfather Indian. In Mexico City the minister of education recommended that the Aztec god Quetzalcoatl, instead of St. Nick, should bring gifts to chil-

In the field of opinion, Santa has encountered some detractors. A Prof. Ivan E. McDougle, sociologist at Goucher college, Baltimore, de-clared: "The Santa Claus myth has lived too long. Parents should substitute philosophy"-whatever that

A Toronto psychiatrist got in his blast. "It should be made clear to children," he said, "that Santa Claus is not necessarily a real man any more than any other character out of a story book."



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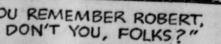




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Foods for Yule

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bustle of the holiday season is everywhere. Out of the kitchen comes that warming excitement that is

stimulated by Christmas foods in the making. The feast is, after all, as important as Santa Claus and Christmas dinner ought not to be

just good food and plenty of it, but something exciting and colorful, too. Try something new, here and there, just to have a change.

> \*Cherry Cider (Serves 8-10) 1/4 cup brown sugar, firmly

packed Dash of salt 1 teaspoon whole cloves 1 teaspoon whole allspice 3 sticks cinnamon Grating or nutmeg

2 quarts sweet cider Combine sugar, salt and spices Add cider and bring slowly to boiling point. Strain into warm pitcher and cool to drinking temperature. Serve in warmed mugs or heavy

PORK CROWN ROAST may be purchased already prepared from the market or it may be prepared from the pork loin. To prepare from pork loin, use the rio sections of two pork loins each having an equal number of ribs. Remove a two inch strip of meat from the ends of the ribs of each section. French the ribs. Saw parallel to the chine bone to remove the backbones from the two rib sections. Sew the ends together to form a crown.

Pork Crown Roast (Serves 12-16)

Season meat with salt and pepper. Place crown, rib ends down, on a rack in an open roasting pan. Insert meat thermometer so that bulb



reaches the center of the thickest part. Be careful that the thermometer does not rest in fat or on bone. Roast in a moderate (350°) oven

for 1 hour. Turn roast, rib ends up. Fill with Wild rice and Chestnut stuffing. Return to moderate oven and roast until meat thermometer registers at 185°. Allow about 30 minutes per pound.

Wild Rice and Chestnut Stuffing 1 cup wild rice 3 cups boiling water 1 teaspoon salt

Salt and pepper 2 tablespoons finely mineed 1/2 cup melted butter or sub

stitute Wash wild rice thoroughly. Use 3 cups water and I teaspoon salt and steam for about 40 minutes. Place chestnuts in cold water to cover. Bring to a boil and cook gently for 5 minutes. Drain, peel and skin. If nuts are not tender enough, drop in hot salted water and simmer until tender. Chop coarsely. Combine with wild rice, onion and melted

butter. Pile in center of crown.

LYNN SAYS: Make Meals Jolly For Holidays

Feature red during holidays in your foods w make them cheerful and festive. Any meal can start off with tomato juice heated and spiced with a few cloves and allspice. Strain before serving.

Wrap home-made popcorn balls in bright red and green cellophane and place in a large decorated box in the front hall so you'll have some-thing to give to all your little callLYNN CHAMBERS' MENU Christmas Dinner

\*Cherry Cider Pork Crown Roast Wild Rice-Chestnut Stuffing Glazed Sweet Potatoes Gravy Buttered Broccoli

\*Cherry Nut Rolls \*Christmas Star Salad Relishes Beverage \*Unbaked Fruit Cake Whipped Cream

\*Christmas Star Salad (Serves 8) 1 package cherry-flavored

\*Recipes Given

gelatin 1 cup hot water 1 cup sugar 1 tablespoon lemon juice 1 cup pineapple syrup

cup ground raw eranberries orange, ground 1 cup drained, crushed pine-

apple 1 cup chopped celery

1/2 cup chopped walnuts Dissolve gelatin over hot water. Add sugar, lemon juice and pine-apple syrup. Stir to dissolve. Chill until partially set. Add remaining ingredients. Pour into individual star molds and chill until firm.

\*Cherry-Nut Rolls (Makes 12)

3 cup butter cup brown sugar cup shredded almonds 2 cups enriched flour

½ teaspoon salt 3 teaspoons baking powder ½ cup shortening 34 cup milk

Combine butter and brown sugar. Spread in 12 muffin cups. Sprinkle with shredded almonds. Place cherry in center of each cup. Sift all dry ingredients into mixing bowl. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add milk all at once and mix until dough follows fork around bowl. Turn on lightly floured board and knead for 1/2 minute. Brush with melted shortening. Sprinkle with brown sugar and ¼ cup shredded almonds. Roll as for jelly roll. Cut into 1-inch pieces. Place slice into each muffin cup. Bake in a hot (425°) oven for 25 to 30 minutes. Serve inverted.



If you didn't get a chance to bake fruit cake or steam plum pudding here's a delectable refrigerated fruit cake which needs only three days' rip-

\*Unbaked Fruit Cake

(Makes 1 8-inch square) cups bran flakes 11/2 cups chopped, cooked prunes 3/4 cup chopped dates

34 cup chopped raisins 4 cup chopped wainuts
Grated rind of 1 orange
Grated rind of 1 lemon

1/4 cup brown sugar, firmly packed 1 teaspoon salt ½ teaspoon cinnamou

1/2 teaspoon nutmeg teaspoon ginger 1/2 cup orange juice

Roll bran flakes to make 3 cups crumbs. Combine all ingredients and mix thoroughly. Line 8-inch square pan or 9x5x3-inch loaf pan with waxed paper. Press mixture into pan and smooth top. Cover with several thicknesses of waxed paper and place in refrigerator for 3 days or longer to ripen.

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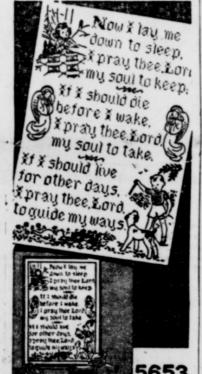
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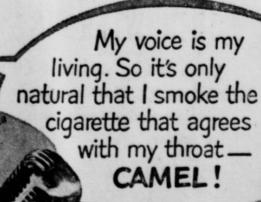
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day; there was also a pink and blue shower for Mrs Jack Thomp-son, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Rogers and Mrs Junita Rogers were hostesses Mrs Wilson of Kemp has bought a lot across from the store

to build a new house; a water well was dug this week and reports are Mrs Buck Means of Bangs visit ed with her parents, the S. L. Wal ters a few days last week.

Mrs. Byron Cabbiness of Brown field was a visitor here Thursday Jude and Dave Taylor visited

their parents in Slaton Sunday

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportun ity of expressing our heart felt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and the comforting words of the min isters and every other deed of thoughtfulness at the time of the loss and bereavement of our loved one, Mrs Melba Hancock.

Bill Hancock and daughter, Kay Johnny and Wanda Smith And relatives

For sale: Crochet of all kinds; see Mrs McCurdy same block as Blocker's residence

Apt. for rent: 3 rooms and bath nicely furnished; see Mrs C. Brock after 5 p. m.

For sale or trade: Whiteface bull calf; Mrs T. A. Harris 2tp

R. O. BAGGETT House Moving Phone 3 :-: O'Donnell, Texas

For fine milk cows see Walter Delicious, nice tender fryers; see T. I Hammond

For sale: new 10 disc John Deere one way. W W Emerson, 3 miles NW of O'Donnell 2tp

For sale: a bicycle; see nite watchman at Jail. This bicycle was found and owner unknown; idenity should be made at once if it belongs to you.

For sale or trade for car in a trade-in: a . room house trailer, reasonable; see J L Pennington at Forbes Motor Co. ....



Christmas

SALE

1 COC

Cranberry Sauce .	. 16c
Carm	460

Del Monte 300 size

Peas 210 Del Monte 300 size

160 Libbies 300 size

Peaches 31c Half or Whole Del Monte no 2 1/2 car

29c Pineapple

41c Soft as Silk 2 3-4 lbs size

Cranberries, qt. Celery 15c

Large, crisp; Stalks

cauliflower

Colgate Gift Box .

JELLO 2for 15c

Assorted Flavors

10c

Wrigley's

MARKET ITEMS

Hens nice & fat Hams half or whole 16 59c

Weiners lb 49° **Cudahy Cello** 

OLEO 16

Keyko; Quartered

Mansell

PHONE 50

FREE

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