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BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1962

NUMBER 15

Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Each FIRST MONDAY at Town Hall. Everybody Invited Each Pays for His Meal

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS
Place Christmas greens where they cannot be ignited by lighted candles, a spark from the fireplace or other sources of flame.

Daniel Asks Cooperation of Officers

Price Daniel said he had written all Texas chiefs of police and they join Col. Homestead, Director of the Department of Public Safety, in every available man and highways during the holiday season. His hope is that careful and extra law enforcement will hold the traffic below the 92 fatalities estimated by the Department of Public Safety. He officially estimated 11-day "Operation" would produce 92 deaths between 12:01 a. m. December 22, and Tuesday, January 1. He estimated the third any year-end holiday of 10 days or longer and followed the improvement in the health situation in recent years.

Babson's Business and Financial Forecast for 1963

The Burkburnett Star will publish "BABSON'S BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL FORECAST FOR 1963 on January 3rd. A careful checking of the Babson Prediction made in the BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL FORECAST FOR 1962 upholds the remarkable average of the past years by being 86% correct. Below is the score for the last twenty years. It holds the best and highest record for Annual Forecasts on U. S. Future Business.

LEGION NOTES

Frye-Vaughn Post No. 264

WELCOME VETERANS:

The American Legion Post in Burkburnett welcomes all veterans of Burkburnett and vicinity to meet with the Legionnaires in the Post Hall, Thursday night, December 20, 1962 at 7:00 p. m. for coffee, special refreshments, and eats. As special guest, Mr. D. F. Cummins, Jr., Commander of the 13th District, will be here for this occasion.

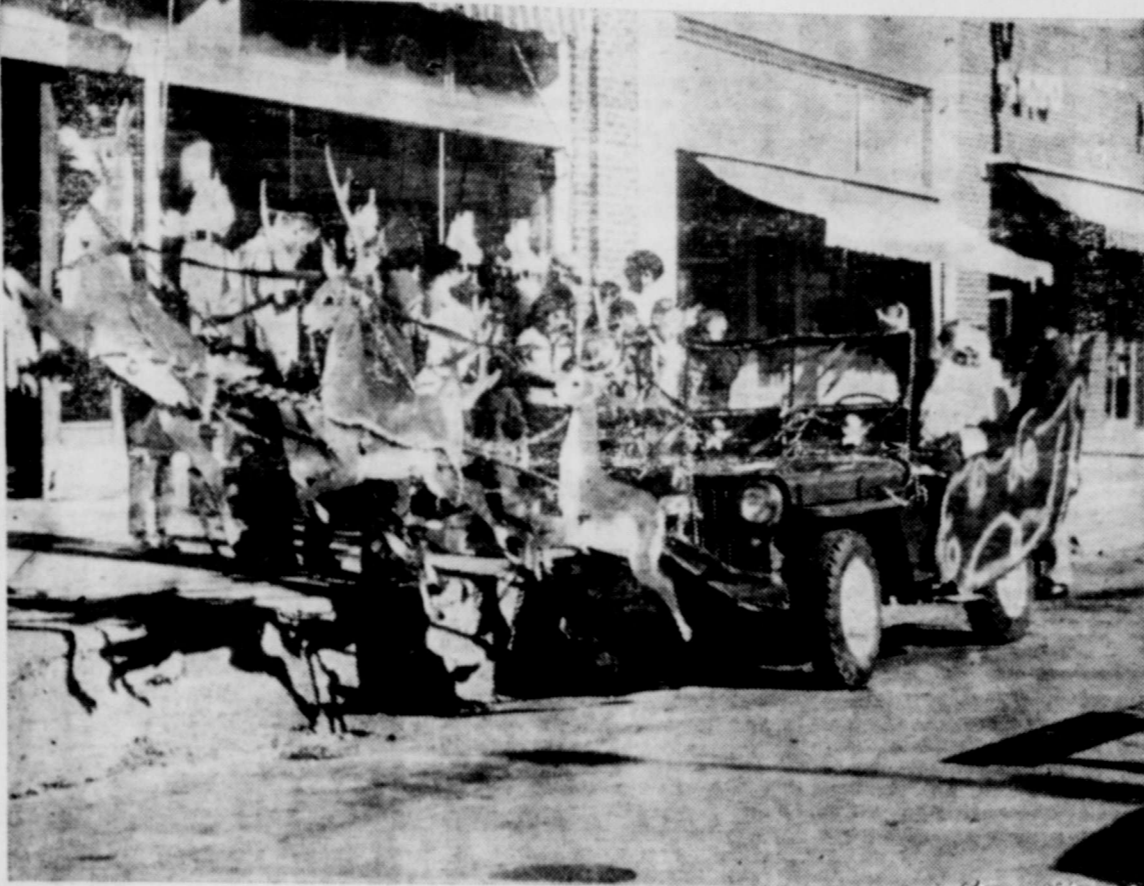
All Legionnaires are asked to bring their canned goods and other food for the Christmas baskets to this meeting. The time for the drawing of the Shetland Pony has been changed to approximately 3:00 p. m. on Saturday, December 22, 1962 after the drawing held by the downtown merchants.

Christmas baskets will be made up and put out Sunday, December 23rd. All Legion members are urged to come by and help. Lunch will be served by the Ladies Auxiliary after baskets are delivered. Following lunch the Auxiliary will have a Christmas Party for the children of Legion and Auxiliary members.

Don't forget Bingo Friday night at 8:00 p. m. Free baby sitters out front. Fun for all.

Invert Scope
Owners of rifle scopes, with adjustments in mount and with tapered post reticle, can invert the scope so the post points down. This gives full view of target.

Santa Claus and His Reindeer Sleigh to Give Kiddies Free Rides Next Sat. In Burkburnett



Santa Claus will be in Burkburnett nearly all day Saturday, December 22nd. From 10:00 to 12:00 he and his Gnomes will have a workshop set up on the corner at Monaghan Furniture Company. Children can see him and his helpers getting toys ready for distribution at Christmas time. Santa will also have his reindeer and sleigh on hand. From 1:00 to 2:00 o'clock kiddies will be given free rides in the sleigh. After the Merchants Christmas awards are made, Santa will again take the kiddies for rides from 2:30 to 5:00 P. M. Santa loves little children. Please bring them.

Past Masters Night Observed by Burk Masonic Lodge

Past Masters night was observed in Burkburnett Lodge No. 1027 AF&M, on Monday night, December 10th with Worshipful Master R. W. Moirine presiding. Purpose of the called meeting was to confer the Masters Degree on candidate Joe Hensley.

The degree team for the work consisted of Past Masters all of Burkburnett Lodge, No. 1027. They were Otis Magee, Worshipful Master; B. L. Turner, Senior Warden; H. E. Williams, Junior Warden; J. H. Ferguson, Secretary; Archie Faulk, Treasurer; with the nine other Past Masters filling minor stations.

Following the degree work, Worshipful Master R. W. Moirine, called all Past Masters present to assemble at the altar to receive Past Master Certificates and the Commendation of the Lodge. Certificates were presented to Bros. O. R. Magee, G. G. Tyler, B. L. Turner, H. E. Williams, R. D. Cook, Archie Faulk, A. L. Gilbow, H. W. Fowler, J. H. Ferguson, W. T. Zimmerman and L. D. Magee, who wear present. Certificates will be mailed to Past Masters who wear not able to be present.

Visitors among the forty-four Masons present were: Lee Kennedy and E. D. Potter of Jos. A. Kemp Lodge, No. 1287, Wichita Falls, Texas; Basil M. Jones, M. R. Taylor and Eugene Gottman, Faith Lodge, No. 1158, Wichita Falls; Chas. R. Lauman, Bewelville Lodge, No. 228, Irvington, Kentucky; Tony Renda, St. Johns Lodge, No. 25, Omaha, Nebraska; L. Quattlebaum, Lodge No. 218, Fort Cobb, Oklahoma; Earl Van Deren, Honey Grove Lodge, No. 164, Honey Grove, Texas; E. C. Pitchford, Waco Lodge No. 92, Waco, Texas; John E. Ricka, Vegas Lodge No. 32, Las Vegas, Nevada.

The evening was closed with a fellowship coffee hour. Refreshments provided by wives of Masons.

M. C. Chapman of Jacksboro was a Burk Star visitor Tuesday. He told us that 51 years ago Monday, December 24th he did his first Christmas shopping in Burkburnett. At that time he was living in the Clara Community and he came to town in a buggy. He lived in and around Burkburnett for over 40 years before moving to Jacksboro eight years ago.

Outstanding Future Farmer for Nov.



Outstanding Future Farmer for the month of November was Leonard Whitney, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Whitney of Burkburnett, Texas. Leonard, a freshman in BHS, is a member of the Burkburnett Chapter of the Future Farmers of America where his main project is swine production. He has been a member of F. F. A. for three years and has been active in leadership and shop. Some of his other school activities are Junior-Rodeo and the Tennis Club.

Mrs. Jennie Williams Died Sunday Evening

Mrs. Jennie Williams of 634 Pecan, passed away suddenly Sunday evening in the Wichita Falls General Hospital, only a few hours after having a heart attack in her home. Mrs. Williams, originally from New Brunswick, New Jersey, has been living with her son's family for the past three years and was a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild. She is survived by her son, Raymond J. Williams, one granddaughter Dianne Williams and two sisters in New Brunswick.

Sloan Mills Moved to Marchman Hotel

Sloan Mills, the grand old gentleman whom everybody knows and loves, has moved from his home in Burkburnett to the Marchman Hotel in Wichita Falls. He would enjoy a visit or call from his friends. His room No. is 323. His phone number is 767-2476.

Airman Bert D. Clark Completes Air Force Technical Training

Airman Third Class Bert D. Clark of Burkburnett, Texas, has completed the United States Air Force technical training course for supply inventory specialist at Amarillo AFB.

Airman Clark was trained to order and account for supplies and equipment through the use of punched card accounting machines and electronic data processing equipment. He is being reassigned to a permanent base for duty in his new technical specialty.

A graduate of Burkburnett High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark of 711 Sheppard, Burkburnett.

Former Burkburnett Resident Dies

Mrs. Cora Marie Hodges, a resident of Burkburnett for many years, died Wednesday in Sacramento, California.

Born May 19, 1898 in Texas, she had been in ill health for some time. Services were held Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. from the Owens & Brumley Funeral Home Chapel in Burkburnett with Rev. Hollis Morris, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Burkburnett Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Otto E. Hodges of El Campo, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Emma Dills and Mrs. Jimmy Jo Ormsby, both of Sacramento; one brother, Samuel H. Williams of Electra; four sisters, Mrs. Lillian Fisher and Mrs. Fannie Wilkerson, both of Duncan, Oklahoma; Mrs. Lucy Gregory of Altus, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Mary Whisnart of Amarillo; one grandson, Richard Charles Dills of Sacramento; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Needy Family?

If you know of a needy family which will have little or no Christmas, call this phone number: 569-3718. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Duval, "Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus", will do their best to see that Old Santa remembers these families.

Winners Saturday, "Christmas Days" December 15

The following were winners of the "Christmas Days" awards last Saturday, December 15, 1962.

MRS. J. L. LOVELESS, Burkburnett, sponsored by The Manhattan Department Store.

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MRS. WINSTON FREEMAN, Burkburnett, sponsored by Joe & Joe's Barber Shop.

MRS. LLOYD DILBECK, Burkburnett, sponsored by Palmer Fina Service.

Christmas Carol Descendant of Lively Folk Dance

Today's Christmas carol is a domesticated descendant of a lively folk dance. The Carol started out in the Middle Ages as a circular country dance, called a "carole" in French, according to World Book Encyclopedia. Some of the early Christians looked askance at dancing, however, and the Carol soon lost its steps.

The lyrics of the songs that had accompanied the dance began to change too, and eventually the "macaronic" style appeared. This consisted of tacking a Latin phrase on to the popular lines, so that the people sang:

Make ye joy now in this feast in qua Christus natus est. They didn't necessarily understand the Latin, although it carried on the sense of the song, but the stately Latin words gave them a religious image.

In 1223 St. Francis of Assisi started the custom of placing a creche, or miniature Nativity scene, in the church at Christmas time. People began to act out the events of the Nativity—one of the steps in the development of mystery plays—and then to compose carols to sing with the plays. These led to the French noels, strictly Christmas songs, which, in turn, inspired the English carol.

Carols, both secular and religious, flourished in England until the Puritans substituted their more spiritual hymns. These carried along their less earthly messages for more than a century, until a demand for better Christmas music brought back the carol.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the food, beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. The Family of Mrs. Juanita Bradley Carr

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Free Matinee Palace Theatre Monday 10 a. m.

Monday morning, December 24th, the merchants of Burkburnett, in cooperation with Mr. Thorpe at the Palace Theatre, are giving a free show for all the kiddies in this area.

The show lasts from 10:30 A. M. to about 12:00 noon. So, take the kiddies to the picture show, then go on your merry way for care-free shopping.

The kiddies will enjoy the show. It was chosen especially for them.

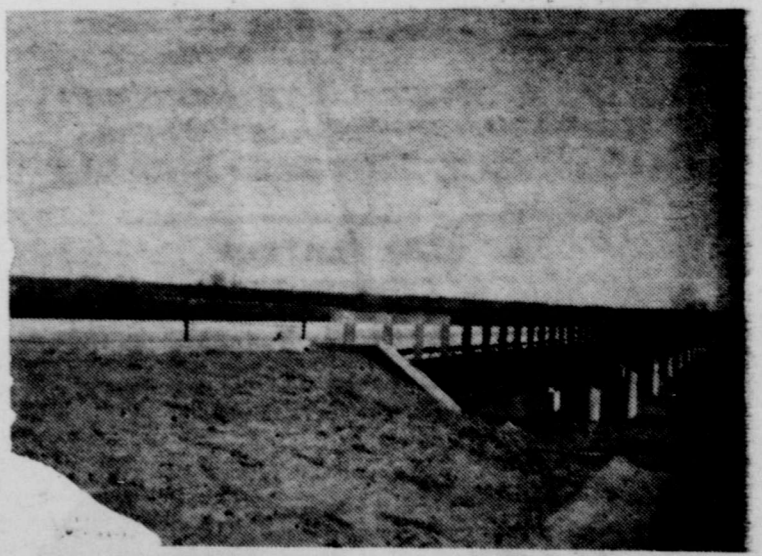
Last Rites Were December 15 For Former Resident

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 15, in El Paso, Texas, for Mrs. Rosa Lee Bean, 80, who died December 13 in an El Paso hospital.

Mrs. Bean, a resident of Burkburnett for many years, was born July 9, 1882.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Clara Ringer and Mrs. Jewel Phillips, and one son, Clyde Bean, all of El Paso, and eight grandchildren.

New Two-lane Bridge Spans Red River



A new two lane million-dollar bridge now spans Red River near Burkburnett. The bridge, started early last spring, will be open to traffic by January 1, 1963. Workmen are now in advance stages on roads leading to the Red River crossing from the Texas and Oklahoma sides.

Bridge construction is ahead of schedule largely because of an absence of heavy spring rains. The bridge, designed by Oklahoma engineers, is being built with funds from both states. R. E. Cummings and Son of Enid, Okla. is general contractor for the bridge which will cost slightly more than one million dollars.

The old bridge, built in 1927 by Austin Bridge Company will probably be resurfaced and concrete guard rails replaced with steel. This will widen the two traffic lanes, bringing it to present day specifications. The two bridges will provide four lanes to handle traffic from the southwest Oklahoma Turnpike and the north end of the Red River Valley Expressway.

All Regional Band Members



From right to left—Kenneth Siber, trombone, Cookie Blanton, Patsy Harsh, bass clarinet; David Little, saxophone; Connie Siedel, baritone. Back row—Tommy Siedel, saxophone; Mark McClean, cornet; Max Crowley, saxophone; and Gary Sharpe, trombone. The band students from Burkburnett High School competed with other local and area students. They will receive white half circle patches for their jackets with black letters reading "All Regional Band, 1963." The Regional Band will give a concert at Hirsch School in Wichita Falls. There will be an area play-off for All State members of the All State Band last year.

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DON'T SELL AMERICA SHORT

Secretary of the Interior Udall lays heavy stress on the progress of Russia's electric power projects, and says we must keep ahead of the Soviets in the energy field. Mr. Udall has quoted the Soviet minister of power stations as saying that they hope to overtake us in the energy race during the 1970-80 period. The Associated Press quotes Mr. Udall as adding, "This is the challenge which I have termed 'the energy race' and it entails much more than mere generation and consumption of electric energy. It entails the ability of our nation to maintain an economic system that can compete effectively not only with the Communist-bloc but also with the reinvigorated economics of the Western World."

It is certainly essential to watch Soviet developments in the field of energy output. But it can serve no good purpose if, while doing this, we underestimate and minimize our own achievements. Energy output in this country, measured by per capita consumption or any other reasonable barometer, is far ahead of that of the Soviet Union. Also, according to the leading authorities of the world, we are far ahead in the complex research and experiment concerned with how we can most economically and efficiently produce energy from nuclear sources. It is understandable that Russia's energy growth, measured on a percentage basis, will exceed ours at present for Russia started from a very low base. When you start from virtually nowhere to go somewhere the percentage rate of progress can be enormous — and also, enormously misleading.

In this connection a statement by D. S. Kennedy, in an Edison Electric Institute Bulletin published in early 1960, is significant. He wrote, "In any country electricity is produced to meet the demands for it. Building power

WASHINGTON AND

"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

There is more than just rumor to the announcement that early next year the foreign give away program, slashed quite a bit in the 87th Congress, will be further assailed.

In fact, it would not be surprising to see all branches of government join in a drive to knock out the global free hand outs which have cost the U. S. taxpayers somewhere around \$100 million that can be accounted for and no one knows how much that cannot be accounted for.



C. W. Harder

How united a drive this will develop into depends largely on what face saving stratagems can be dreamed up, and also how fast the news of foreign aid scandals keeps rolling in.

The General Accounting Office made a deep impression on the Congress just ended when it stated without equivocation that the \$1.2 billion dollars given to Korea in a five year period that ended in 1961 not only failed to accomplish any good, they actually harmed the Korean economy.

The GAO said that such stupendous sums poured into the tiny country stopped private initiative and created all kinds of graft such as collusion between supplier and importer, shipments of defective merchandise, kickbacks and overpricing. Some of this, the GAO said, was lessened to a degree in 1962 because the Korean give away program was substantially cut. In other words, the report indicated, there was

less graft when there were less U.S. dollars to graft with.

Of course, the State Department has been in the forefront for over 20 years to get more and more money to give away.

The State Dept. seemed to come a cropper in one of their tub thumpings for more foreign give away funds when it released a story to Indiana papers that in the past eight years \$21,000,000 had been spent in Indiana because of foreign aid activities.

Rep. Richard Roudebuch went to the record and found not one cent had been spent in the ten Indiana counties comprising his district; in fact the Library of Congress furnished him figures showing that the residents of his ten counties had been taxed almost \$157 million to pay for foreign give aways.

It seems more and more apparent that eventually there will be a Congressional showdown with the State Dept. because for some reason this branch seems to have under its wing the biggest collection of crackpots in government.

For example, the Ambassador to India, John Galbraith, long a wheel in the State Dept. is on record as attacking advertising, not on a basis of good taste, but because it encourages people to spend the money they earn on new cars, homes, refrigerators, et al. His idea is that the people would be much better off if government took their money to spend on public works. This from a man supposed to be discouraging the spread of communism. Seeing Khrushchev in church every Sunday could not be any more startling.

capacity in excess of actual needs will not, of itself, increase the total production of an economic system. Indeed, this may be wasteful of capital and materials that might be better used in other segments of the economy." Don't sell this country short while recognizing Russia's progress.

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

RED BLUFF, CALIF., DAIL NEWS: "...the other day... an advertising executive... compared the modern tendency toward non-involvement with the very earnest and eager involvement of some of our founding fathers. George Washington he pointed out, had a good thing going on Mt. Vernon and didn't HAVE to do all that soldier stuff. Nathan Hale didn't have to be so noble about his neck. And can't you just hear Paul Revere, that old question square, if he'd acted in the all too prevalent way. What do you mean—me ride through every Middlesex village and town? An in the middle of the night, yet? Why pick on me? Am I the only man in Boston with a horse? Thank heavens, the Revere—Hale—Washington type of square isn't entirely extinct; but would that more of us were like them."

Safe, Durable Toys Best for Youngsters

Carefully selected toys will give children many happy hours of safer, constructive play. Poorly chosen toys, on the other hand, will collect dust on the shelf or need repairing a few days after Christmas.

Many winding and friction-drive toys are limited in their use and are not recommended for children. On the other hand, blocks, logs and other such toys will help develop a child's creativity.

If you choose a doll as a gift, be sure it is durable. Check the arms to see that they will bend easily. Also see that the fingers are not spread out so that it is difficult to dress the doll.

Make Clothes Simple

Doll clothes should be attractive, yet made so the child can manage them herself. They should open down either the front or the back and fasten with snaps, large buttons or ties.

The construction and material used in toys is also important. Since hard plastics break easily, soft plastics, metal and wood are better for toys. Inspect metal toys carefully to be sure there are no sharp edges.

The African hopping spring haas, a rodent, keeps its body in the air 85 per cent of the time.

BURKBURNETT... HISTORY

Revealed By The Star Files 10 Years Ago . . .

Martha Beth Utts from Canton, Texas is in town visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wiggins and other relatives and friends.

Miss Margaret Preston of Espanola, New Mexico, arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Preston.

Mrs. Neal Hall has been confined to her home by illness, is reported to be recovering nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Henry and family will spend the Christmas holidays in Grace-mont, Oklahoma, with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brookman plan to leave Wednesday for Midland, Texas, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Brookman's mother.

John Johnson of Los Angeles, California, is visiting his father, B. H. Johnson and also in the

home of his brothers, Ady, during the holidays.

Rev. Donald Basham family will be residing in parsonage during the

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. this city will spend with Mrs. Fowler's at Azle, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. and son, Jack, left Saturday for a Christmas vacation in New Mexico and other points of their return trip.

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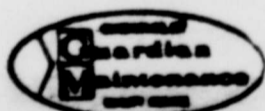
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HOW TO SAY Merry Christmas

Christmas is the most universally celebrated of all world holidays. Here is an interesting game based upon this Yuletide holiday. See if you can match the greeting at left with the proper language on the right:

Buen Natal!	Hawaiian
Glad Jule!	Japanese
The Nae Nian!	Italian
Christvesna!	Chinese
Jela Natal!	Greek
Jereax Noel!	Portuguese
Shime Shimen!	Swedish
Mele Kalikimaha!	French

ANSWERS: 1. Italian; 2. Swedish; 3. Chinese; 4. Greek; 5. Portuguese; 6. French; 7. Japanese; 8. Hawaiian.

Bethlehem Observes Three Christmases

This year, as usual, pilgrims from all over the world will worship in the little town of Bethlehem, the holiest spot of Christendom. Visitors will worship in the grotto where Christ was born and in the towering Basilica of the Nativity, built during the sixth century by Emperor Justinian.

Yet the residents of Bethlehem, which has a far greater population than it had some 2,000 years ago, will celebrate three Christmases, rather than one.

The western church keeps December 25 holy. The Greek Orthodox Church keeps the Christmas according to the Georgian calendar, on Jan. 7, and the Armenians observe January 19.

The Greek Orthodox Church and the Armenians share the Basilica, the Roman Catholics use their own church adjoining—but all three share the grotto where, traditionally, during the early hours of December 25 a tiny statue of Jesus is wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in the manger.

Preparation Is Important for Perfect Turkey

Turkey and all the trimmings—that's what makes a Christmas feast fit for a king.

The turkey, of course, is the most important item so great care and consideration must be given to the selection and preparation of this native American fowl.

Age, sex, and tenderness of the meat determine the market class of the bird. The youngest turkeys, by far the most popular with American families today, weigh from 4 to 6 pounds.

The next class, popular with larger families weigh in from 6 to 25 pounds and is composed of toms and hens over eight months of age. These older toms tend to be stronger in taste and for that reason the hens are more popular.

Cranberries Traditional At Christmas

Cranberries, so much a part of our holiday dining tradition, was i-bim, or "bitter berry" to the Indians, who pounded the fruit with meat into a paste called pemmican; used cranberry poultices on wounds and used the juice as a red dye.

The Pilgrims eating the berries were a favorite food of cranes, called them craneberries, and this eventually changed to cranberries.

Pioneer Grower

Cranberries were harvested from wild vines until 1816, when Henry Hall, a veteran of the Revolution, transplanted wild vines to a swampy site near Dennis, Massachusetts. Hall had observed that the choicest wild berries were usually found in sandy areas, so he spread sand over his fields and produced an excellent crop.

Many other early plantings failed, in Massachusetts and New Jersey, before growers learned that the cranberry would thrive only under certain conditions. Cranberry fields today are located in bog areas with peat soil, the fields are well-drained and can be flooded to protect vines from cold and control insects; sand is plentiful, and necessary to slow evaporation, provide a good medium for root growth, and keep down weeds.

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Top Birds

A top quality bird should have a well-developed, moderately broad breast, well fleshed through its entire width and length. The breastbone should not protrude.

Preparing your fowl is important also. Be sure that all wingtip feathers have been removed. Any remaining ones can be pulled out by pressing the skin around the feathers down to the tips of the quills with the forefinger and thumb of one hand and pulling the feathers straight out with the other hand.

Helps Taste

By using a pair of pliers you can remove many of the heavy tendons of the legs. This greatly improves the cooking and taste of the drumsticks.

Stuff your turkey just before putting it into the oven. Use three skewers before closing the cavity. Tie a square knot after each skewer so the lacing won't tighten. This allows steam to escape and prevents soggy dressing.

And last, but important, give your turkey a chance to cool before serving. It will carve much better if you do.

Birds Welcome

Birds are welcome visitors to cranberry bogs. Some bogs are lined with birdhouses—homes for swallows, which eat destructive insects.

And with the birds, are the bees, who also perform an important service. Cranberry pollen is too heavy to be carried by wind, so bees are necessary to pollinate the flowers.

Birth defects occur in one out of 16 U. S. births, afflicting more than 250,000 babies each year. The 1963 March of Dimes seeks to fight birth defects by sponsoring research seeking causes and cures.

Is Your Home 'Safe' For the Holidays?

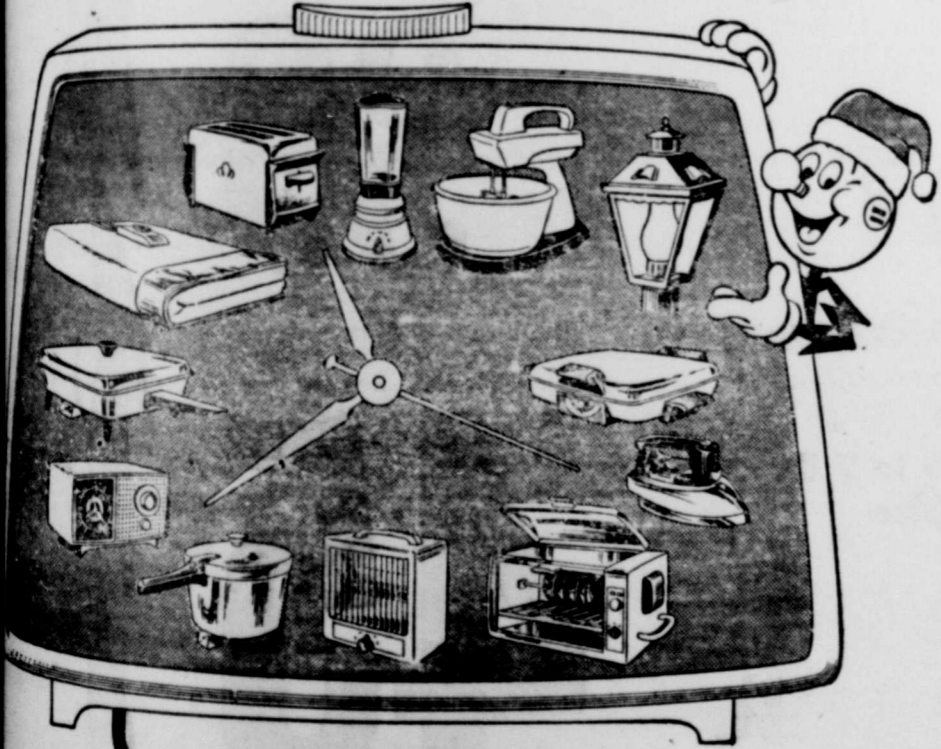
Did you ever wonder if the home you have lavishly decorated for the holiday season is anything but "safe"? If your home and decorations are "average," you are most likely surrounded by more fire hazards than the law allows.

The Christmas tree, in all its shiny splendor, is a potential torch. A "safe" tree is one that is freshly cut, with the base submerged in water or wet sand as long as it remains in the house. It is also located away from all sources of heat.

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Only nonflammable decorations should be used on the tree. Discarded Christmas package wrappings should never be left scattered under the tree. Turn tree lights off when retiring or leaving the house. Regardless of whether the New Year has arrived or not, throw out the tree once the needles become dry and fall off.

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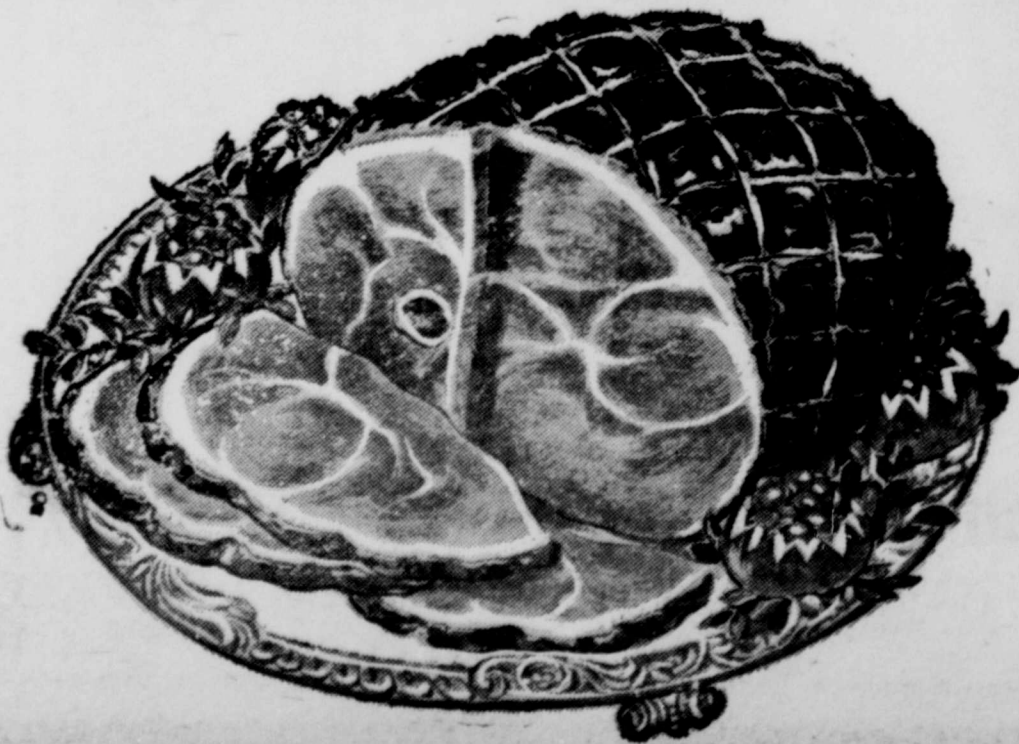
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The University Study Club Met In Home Of Mrs. Bill Crosley

The University Study Club met for their Christmas Party in the home of Mrs. Bill Crosley, co-hostesses were Mrs. P. A. Wiggins and Mrs. L. Brocker. The President, Mrs. Joy Sessums called the meeting to order. Club prayer was given by members. Our Treasurer, Mrs. Williams moved and Mrs. Elmer Burns was elected to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Sessums appointed Mmes J. M. Pogue, J. H. Rigby and B. N. Cauthorn on the nominating committee.

Scripture verses were given by each member. Mrs. Joe Majors announced the program, "The Bible, the Key to a Richer, Deeper, Spiritual Life."

"To the influence of this book, we are indebted; for all the progress made in true civilization and to this we must look as our guide in the future." —U. S. Grant.

Mrs. P. A. Wiggins brought, "Christianty and its remarkable effects on the spirit, mind and body. She quoted one of the wisest things ever said was when Jesus Christ advised us to have the attitude and mind of little children. Our so-called smart sophistication has just about ruined us emotionally. It may be one reason for the tension, "nerves" and breakdowns of our time. Form a simple love for God as a kindly Father who will take care of you. If you learn to Love Him, you will learn to trust Him and then you will not say to yourself with terror, "I wonder what is going to happen? How will I ever get through this thing? Trust God, believing He will see you through.

This is a simple dogma of Christianity, but it is one of the most neglected and unused. Develop a simple childlike trust in God and see how your problem of fear clears up.

Mrs. Marshall Young brought to us the Christmas Story from Luke 2:1-20. Mrs. Arthur Houser and Mrs. B. N. Cauthorn brought the Christmas Story in Art, narrated by Mrs. Cauthorn. If we were able to stand up before these paintings in the Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C., we would feel we were in a hallowed place. We could see in person the priceless paintings from which these slides were made. Perhaps we would have a deeper appreciation of the artists who were inspired of God to picture to the world. Their interpretations of this Christmas Story in Art. These were very well given and we hope by having heard these stories, will make us feel, it is more blessed to give than to



AIR-MINDED . . . Rockets and satellites are popular, yet the model airplane still holds great fascination for boys of all ages.

receive.

The following visitors, Mesdames, Taliaferro, Laura Louise Tevis, Mrs. J. Thomas, Lee Ann and Cathy Lynn Thomas. Members Mesdames, H. G. Williams, J. M. Pogue, B. N. Cauthorn, A. H. Bazell, J. H. Rigby, Blake Browning, Arthur Houser, Joy Sessums, S. S. Reger, A. R. Buntine, Marshall Young, Joe Majors, O. E. Melton, E. R. Burns. Hostesses were Mrs. Crosley, P. A. Wiggins and Louis Brocker.

Silent prayers for one of our members who has serious illness in her family. Mrs. O. E.

Melton closed the prayer. Silent Night with Sadie Beth Taliaferro at the piano was sung. Mrs. Jerry Thomas and her two lovely little girls were Santa Claus.

A lovely refreshment plate was served. On the plate was a pretty Christmas corsage for each of us beside the good food.

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Martha Class First Baptist Church Met Dec. 13

for their Christmas Party. Mrs. Jo Smith, president, directed the business meeting, which was opened with prayer by Miss Hazel Wagoner.

Mrs. S. E. Askins gave the reading of the minutes and other reports were given. Miss Jewell Reed brought the

Christmas Story.

Gifts were exchanged during the social hour. Lovely refreshments were served to the following, Mesdames, Riley, Miss Hazel Wagoner, Miss Jewell Reed, John Cook, Knight Can-Winn Sims, Jo Smith, Bell, B. S. Winn Sims, Jo Smith, Bell B. S. Turner and one service member, Lillie Duke.

Christmas Party Held In Home Of Mrs. Ted Randall

A lovely Christmas Party was held in the home of Mrs. Ted Randall Friday evening for several of the Telephone girls of Wichita Falls. The living room was beautifully decorated with Christmas motifs of red and white with the silver tree with red.

A number of games were played. Movies were shown of several of the girls' vacation trips, also of the Randall trip to Tennessee and California. Movies were made. At a late hour Santa Claus arrived and gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served from a beautiful table with net over red taffeta with punch bowl and all the goodies of Christmas.

Fifteen girls attended. All reported a very lovely time.

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Boys and Girls

Dear Boys and Girls—
Did you know that Christmas began about two thousand years ago?

Since Christmas is the birthday of Jesus it began on the night he was born. It was a cold, clear night and the town of Bethlehem was very crowded.

The inn was full of people, and Joseph and Mary had to find lodging in a stable where cows and horses stayed. Baby Jesus was born there and a manger was his first cradle.

In a field not far away some shepherds were watching their sheep when all of a sudden an angel appeared and told them that the Saviour had been born in Bethlehem. Then many angels appeared in the skies and sang the first Christmas song, "Glory to God in the Highest, and On Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men."

It was many years later that people began to follow the example that the angels set and sing songs about Christmas. The carol and the nativity scene became a part of the Christmas celebration at the same time. It was the Christmas of 1224 in a little town in Italy.

Francis of Assisi was a very kind man. He loved Jesus and he loved the people of his village. He wanted them to know and understand the love of Jesus he thought, "If only the people could see and hear the beautiful story of the birth of Jesus." Francis of Assisi began working. He gathered straw for the manger. Living animals took part in the scene. Real people represented Mary and Joseph. A wax figure of Baby Jesus was placed in the manger. It was a beautiful scene that all the people of the village could see and understand.

When the people come into the church for the Christmas Eve Service, they saw the old, old story pictured for them and heard Francis and his choir singing joyful Christmas songs that had been written just for the service. When the people started home they carried in their hearts the picture of the birth of the Christ child. They sang the songs they had heard. Today we sing many Christmas songs. Christmas just wouldn't be complete without the singing of carols.

Another custom of Christmas is the decorating and lighting of our Christmas tree. Here is a legend about the first Christmas tree. Many, many years ago a man named Martin Luther was walking home on a crisp, bright winter night. As he walked through a forest he

saw the beautiful snow covered trees sparkling and shining with ice jewels. It must have looked like an enchanted forest. The trees were so beautiful that he wanted his family and friends to see one, so he carried one of the small trees into his home. There he decorated it with lighted candles.

Sometimes, we put a star at the top of our tree. It is a reminder of the Star of Bethlehem that guided the Three Wise Men to the Baby Jesus. It was the Wise Men that began the customs of giving presents on Christmas Day. They gave gifts to the Christ Child.

A great man once said that the world is a better place on Christmas because love is in everyone's heart. So, dear boys and girls, fill your hearts with love, be kind and happy, and have the merriest Christmas ever.

Impressive Flame Tokay Torte



Handsome, elegant "Tokay Torte" makes an impressive appearance at a company buffet. The beautiful, crisp-textured Flame Tokays add rich color and interest to this delicious dessert.

Rinse 2 cups Tokay grapes; halve and seed. Soften 2 envelopes plain gelatin in 1/2 cup cold water. Combine 1/2 cup sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon grated orange rind and 1 cup orange juice; heat to boiling. Add softened gelatin, stirring until dissolved. Blend in 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Cool until slightly thickened. Whip 1 cup heavy cream until stiff. Whip gelatin until fluffy. Fold in whipped cream, 1/2 cup orange sections, 1/2 cup toasted flaked coconut and Tokays. Line sides and bottom of 10-inch spring form pan with 3 1/2 dozen small lady fingers, placing curved side of lady fingers against pan. Carefully turn gelatin mixture into pan over lady fingers. Chill overnight, or at least 4 hours. Remove sides of pan and cut torte into wedges to serve. Makes 8 to 12 servings.

Christmas Again!

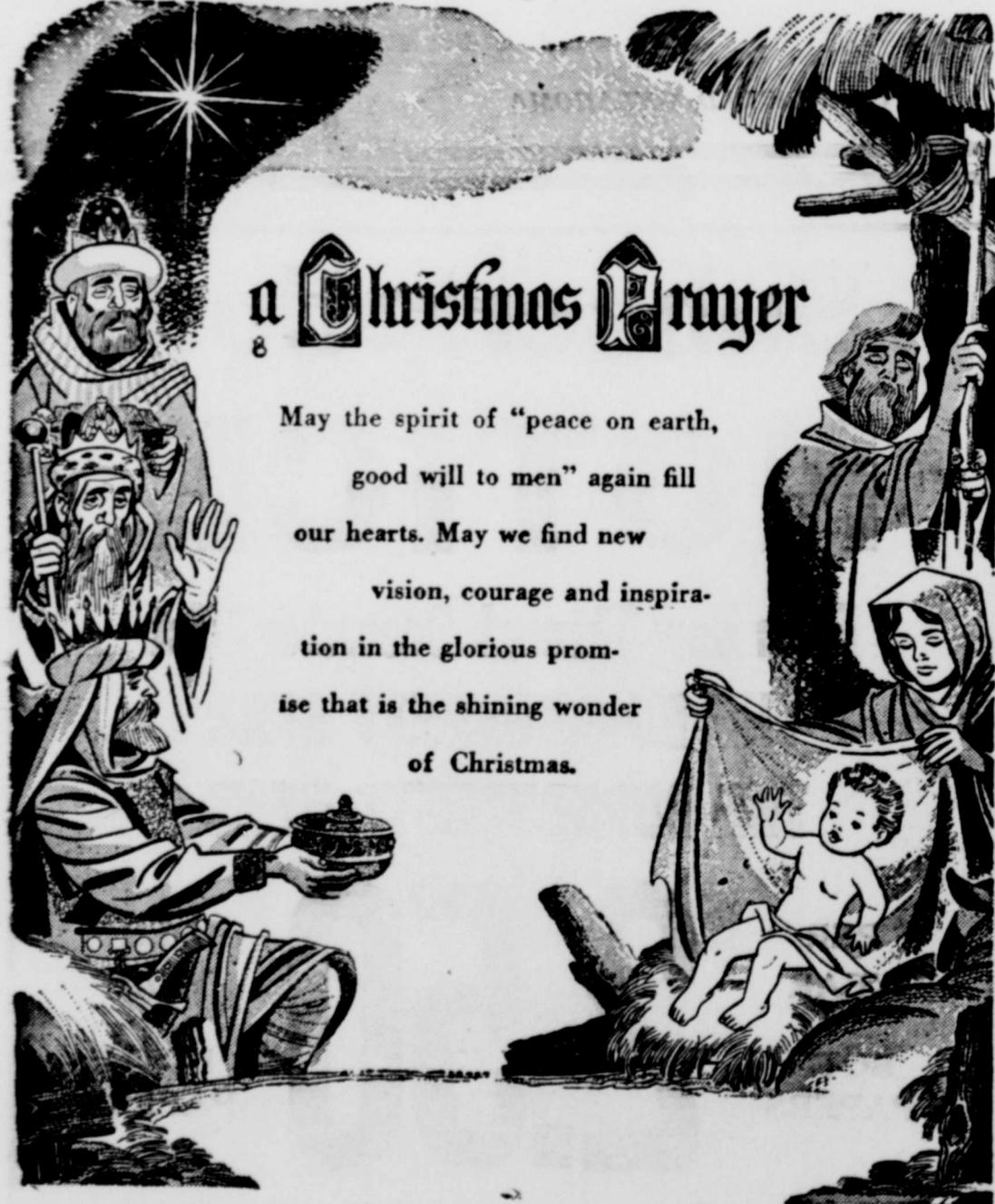


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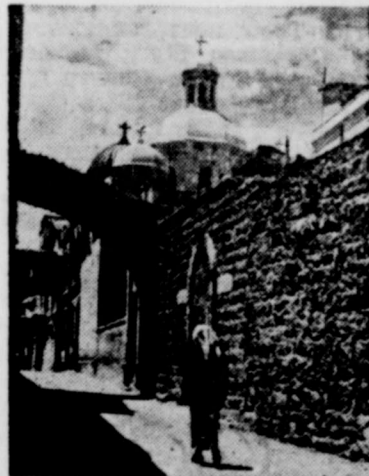
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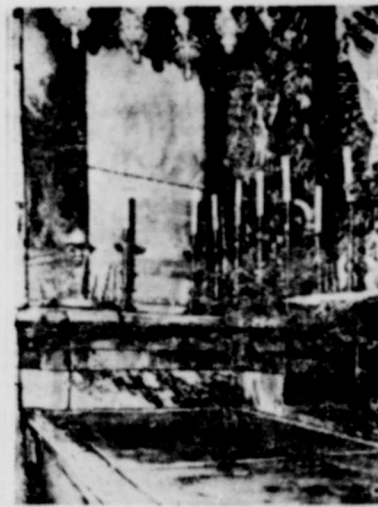
a Christmas Prayer

May the spirit of "peace on earth, good will to men" again fill our hearts. May we find new vision, courage and inspiration in the glorious promise that is the shining wonder of Christmas.

The Way and the Light



7. The "Way of the Cross" is hard. And so it was on that fateful day when Jesus struggled with his burden down this narrow street in Old Jerusalem on the way to Calvary. (Jordan)



10. On this marble slab, now in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the body of Christ was placed when it was taken from the cross. It was to this spot that the Angel came to release the Master from the bonds of death.

Christ's life was hard and full of suffering but it served to light the way to a fuller, more meaningful existence for mankind and to a richer life after death. It is understandable that the inhabitants of Jordan, where these wonders took place, nurture a humble pride that these villages and hills witnessed the marvelous works of the Christ.



1. To Palestine was granted the most precious gift of all for it was here that Jesus Christ was sent to bring the will to all living creatures. The "Little Town of Bethlehem," Jordan, still lies peacefully in the December sun. Chosen birthplace of Christ, this unassuming village has witnessed pageant that is Christianity from its earliest second.

Christmas Peace



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WATCHING FOR SANTA AT THE METHODIST HOME

WATCHING FOR SANTA AT THE METHODIST HOME



These children are only two of over 450 at the Methodist Home in Waco, Texas, who wait expectantly for Santa Claus. The Methodist Home serves in providing a homelike atmosphere for children separated from their families by death, poverty or other misfortunes. Youngsters receive individual care in family sized groups at the Methodist Home which will soon celebrate its seventy-third anniversary of service to children.

WINTER CHUM SLICK
Don't forget the old summer-time trick of puncturing a can of cheap sardines work just as well at ice fishing time. Just drop to the bottom and juice will feed out all day. Attracts bait fish which attracts the big ones. (Fish based cat food cans can also be used.)

FROZEN LOCKS
Cabin or boat locks can freeze if water is allowed to accumulate in them. Keep inside dry and you've no trouble. Dry locks like this: Next time you drive to your cabin put the lock on the hot motor and leave it there until engine cools. Heat will drive moisture away.

Classifieds In the STAR Get Results



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DEVOL NEWS

Mrs. C. O. Woodley, Reporter

The Devol Demonstration Club met Thursday, December 16 for the Christmas Party in the Community Building with Mrs. Ruby Doty as hostess. Club opened with singing Christmas Carols "Silent Night" and "Come Ayy Ye Faithful," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Grace Uthe. Mrs. W. C. Charboneau brought the devotional from Luke 2:8-14 with prayer by Mrs. Grace Uthe, followed by sentence prayers by the group.

A reading, "No Room," in four parts was given by Mrs. Pearl Coker, Mrs. C. O. Woodley and Mrs. Ethel McCasland. Gifts were exchanged and names for secret pals drawn for 1963. Refreshments of fruit salad, cup cakes and mints were

served to these guests and members, Mesdames, J. B. Stevens, Pearl Coker, Willie Cozby, Ethel McCasland, Lucille Morrow, Luella Odom, E. A. Miracle, Guy Hutson, Bessie Woodall, Dollie Hardin, Amanda Warren, K. L. Smith, Nora Wood, W. C. Charboneau, C. O. Woodley, Mary Beth Doty, J. V. Wilkinson and the hostess. Mrs. Wilkinson was welcomed into

the club as a new member.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Anderson are proud parents of a son born December 3, weighing 9 lb. and 4 oz. and named Richard L. Jr. The Andersons live at Tynaphoro, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. McClendon are the maternal grandparents.

Mrs. Sadie Douthitt and Mrs. Peggy Barnett of Electra visited in the F. G. McClendon home Sunday.

Mrs. Vernon Lagrone visited her daughter, Mrs. John Helms and family in Temple the past week.

Bob Woodley and daughter Cathy, and Kay, Mary, Martha and Steve Bridges of Wichita Falls were Friday night visitors and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Woodley and Mrs. Bessie Burleson of Wichita Falls were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Woodley.

Fire Can Spoil Happy Holiday

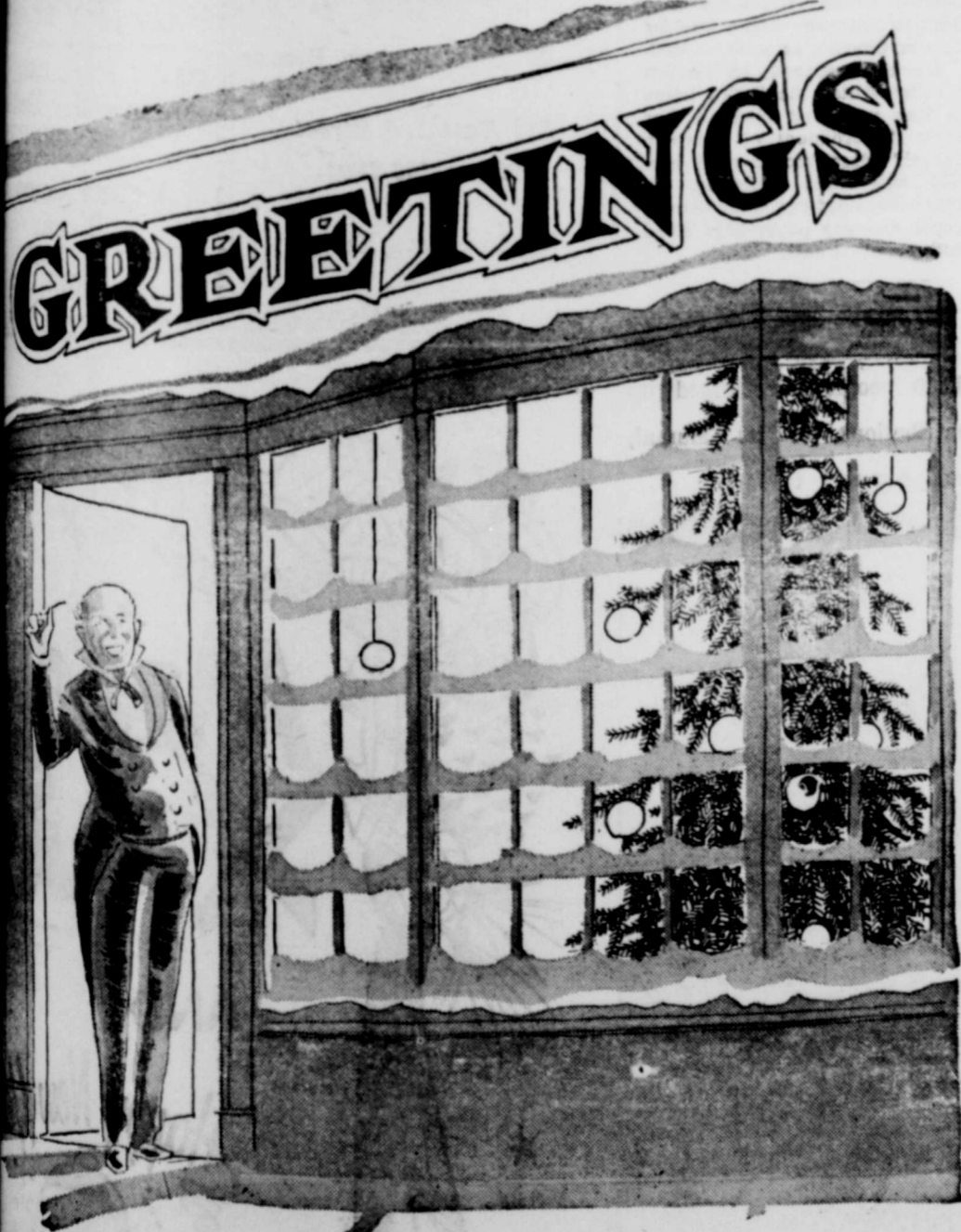
Babbs Switch, Caribou and Billings can tell you that a happy Christmas is a safe Christmas. Babbs Switch is a small Oklahoma community. On Christmas Eve, 1924, about 150 men, women and children were gathered in the frame schoolhouse for the community's biggest-ever Christmas party. A series of incidents—a Christmas tree branch brushed against a candle, a kerosene lamp knocked off a table, and a stage curtain thrown on the flames—led to a fire which destroyed the schoolhouse, killing 36 persons and injuring 40.

In more recent years, church fires occurred in Billings, Mont., and Caribou, Me.

In Billings, an attendant lighting candles accidentally set fire to a large velvet curtain behind the altar. Fire spread to a combustible fibre-board ceiling.

In Caribou, Christmas trees placed around an altar in the auditorium of a church fed a blaze. They were ignited when a small girl knocked over a tree which fell on lighted candles nearby.

And in Missouri, Christmas trees placed along the altar rail fed a blaze of undetermined origin.



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No one really knows at what time of the year Christ was born, but Christians have celebrated December 25 as His birthday since the 300's, according to World Book Encyclopedia.

Credit unions currently hold only 0.5 per cent of the money saved by the U. S. Public.

The Brooklyn (New York) Public Library reports that the value of books stolen from its shelves last year amounted to \$500,000. Maritime experts estimate that every ship in the world could be anchored in the 465 square miles of San Francisco Bay and its contiguous bays and straits.

Neighborly Gifts



Most folks have gift lists that include neighbors, used-to-be neighbors and others who are to be remembered with token gifts during the holiday season. For these friends food gifts, attractively packaged, are an ideal solution to this problem.

Pictured here are plastic refrigerator containers filled with such goodies as home-made fudge, spiced walnuts and other items that are easy to make at home, yet wonderful to receive. The plastic boxes should be filled and overwrapped with saran and decorated just before the gift is to be presented. The decorative flowers are made by wrapping attractive "store bought" candy in saran and fastening several pieces together with wire, adding leaves or ribbon. No one can help but be thrilled to receive such an attractive, wholesome gift. Here's a candy recipe suitable for this use.

Oriental Fudge

- 1 pound light brown sugar
- Few grains salt
- 1 tablespoon light corn syrup
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 3/4 cup evaporated milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 cup finely cut candied ginger

Mix sugar, salt, syrup, butter and evaporated milk thoroughly in heavy saucepan. Stir over low heat until sugar is dissolved. Then cook over medium heat to soft ball stage (237° F.), stirring constantly. Cool. Stir in vanilla and finely cut candied ginger. Beat until mixture thickens and begins to lose its gloss. Turn into buttered pan. Mark in squares. Makes 1 1/2 pounds. Keep candy wrapped in saran until ready to pack. You can overwrap the whole pan.



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Christmas Gifts That Will Last

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Other plants of the season, such as azaleas, chrysanthemums and ivy pyramids, are Yuletide gifts that go on giving throughout the year. They can be enjoyed indoors and later transferred to the yard as lovely additions to any garden.

If you want to delight a gardener who lives on the East Coast, wire him a potted Scotch pine tree. These living Christmas trees are about three feet high. Festooned with baubles and tiny lights, they can add sparkle to the indoors. Transplant them outdoors, to have Christmas all year round.

Two more gifts that are sure hits: prickly, bright blooming holiday cactus and exotic African violets. There are hundreds of varieties of the latter.

For the gentleman gardener: partridge-berry bowls. They grow in glass bulbs, are self watering.



"GET SET. HE'LL BE NEEDING US SOON."



PARADE... Christmas parades have become traditional in most American cities and the bright procession usually marks the "official" opening of the Christmas season. The scene above represents Christmas in California as famed Hollywood Boulevard becomes "Santa Claus Lane."

Professor Had Tree For Son Early as 1832

August Ingard of Wooster, Ohio was long credited with the honor of having set up the first Christmas tree in America, in 1847.

However, there were earlier Christmas trees in this country, as recent research indicated. Charles Follen, Harvard's first German professor, had a tree for his son, Charles, as early as 1832.

Harriet Martineau, an English novelist visited the Follen home in that year and later, in her book "Retrospect of Western Travel," described how an evening was spent decorating the tree with gilded egg shells, waxed paper and gay paper bags filled with special treats.

The mystic appeal of Japan's Mount Fuji attracts 100,000 climbers a year. As many as 18,000 people have hiked up contributions to its alumni, Sales College (in Maine) offers trading stamps to donors.



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Church of St. John The Divine Elects New Officers for '63

The Church Women of St. John the Divine elected new officers for the coming year at the regular monthly meeting December 13, at the home of Mrs. Leonard Andrews. Those elected were Mrs. Harold Sanders, president Mrs. Grundy Taylor, vice president; Mrs. Leonard Andrews, secretary and Mrs. Gilbert Lara, treasurer.

A committee was appointed to take care of the Church decorations for the mid-night service Christmas Eve.

It was decided to collect candy, nuts and fruit to bag for the children of the church. Equal number of bags will go to the State Hospital.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas Party following the Christmas Eve Service in celebration of Our Lords birth.

Our Christmas Eve celebration will be at 12:30 a. m. at the First Christian Church. This is an inspiring and beautiful service. We invite everyone to attend.

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The first successful amphibian flight was performed by First Lieutenant Bernard L. Smith, U. S. Marine Corps.

Pledge Pin Ceremony Held by Sorority



A Pledge pin ceremony was conducted recently in the lovely home of Helen Cornelius. Each girl was presented with a yellow carnation corsage.

Those taking part in the ceremony are left to right, Mrs. Helen Cornelius, president of the sorority; Mrs. Cladella Bridges, Mrs. Shirley Spinks, Mrs. Etna Wilkins, Mrs. Audrey Tibbets, pledges and Mrs. Bobbye Slusher, Vice President and Director of Rushing Activities.

Let's Talk Turkey



Yummy is the holiday turkey stuffed with a sausage and bread mixture, savory with seasonings and tossed lightly with a little beer to make it moist and aromatic.

The fifty Puritans and their ninety Indian guests at the first Thanksgiving dinner presumably drank beer, so why not be traditional and have beer or ale as the beverage on your holiday dinner table this year? The Pilgrims' menu featured many of the things we still enjoy on this holiday—turkey, seafood and seasonal vegetables.

Sausage Stuffing

- 1 pound sausage meat
- 1 cup onion, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup diced celery
- 1/2 cup chopped parsley
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 teaspoon each, thyme
- 1/4 teaspoon each, tarragon and nutmeg
- 4 cups soft bread cubes
- 1/2 teaspoon Tabasco
- 3/4 cup beer or ale

Combine sausage meat, onion and celery in large skillet. Cook over medium heat until celery is tender. Drain drippings. Stir in parsley, seasonings and bread cubes. Combine Tabasco and beer; add to stuffing and toss lightly. Yield: Approximately 8 cups or enough for a 10-pound turkey.

Yam Souffle

- 2 cups (5 to 6 potatoes) mashed yams
- 1/2 cup beer or ale
- 1/4 cup heavy cream
- 1/4 cup melted butter
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 4 eggs, separated

Combine all ingredients except egg whites; beat until blended. Beat egg whites until stiff, but not dry. Fold into yam mixture. Turn into a buttered 1 1/2-quart casserole. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400° F.) 25 minutes or until browned. Yield: 6 servings.

Christmas Tree Needs Care

From the moment you bring your Christmas tree home, keep it moist if you wish to insure safety, beauty and fragrance. Of course, you have to start with a fresh tree—one that won't drop its needles when you move or shake it.

The first step is to throw cold water all over it as soon as you get it home. Then recut the stem with a new diagonal cut at least an inch above the old cut to open pores for drawing up water.

Keep Cool

Set the tree in water and keep it in a cool shady place until it is brought indoors for trimming. The first day a 5 to 6-foot tree is placed in water, it may take up a quart. After that, the water needs replenishing daily because the tree may take up a cup of water every day in a warm room.

Many chemicals have been tried for fire-proofing trees. Even substances like sugar, aspirin, or fruit acids have been used. None however, has proved as effective as plain water which keeps the tree naturally moist.

Good location for a Christmas tree is in the cool part of the room, away from radiators, fireplace, radio, TV set, or other sources of heat. They should not be placed in doorways or locations that could block exit if fire should occur.

Plan the location before you select the tree.

Your Christmas Masterpiece



Consider your empty Christmas buffet table a blank canvas and, for most rewarding results, compose it as an artist would a painting. Frame it in pine branches—long graceful needles, inserted in a styrofoam board.

Build up the arrangement in the upper corner of the table. Run it along the back and down one side, approximately 3/4 of the way in both directions. At each end of the board, place a nest of colored Christmas tree balls.

Now you're ready to fill in the canvas. The traditional turkey, crumbed potatoes, peas with onions, cranberry jelly, relish dish with olives and celery hearts add just the right touches of color.

This concept of table decoration, created by Sally Wallace, Consumer Consultant of Wallace Silversmiths, has been adapted to the modern mode. "I chose the Debutante flatware—our most recent pattern—for my composition," says Miss

Wallace, "because its simplicity and grace are so in keeping with this modern feeling."

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With the advent of another year we might well be skeptical and say, "Why celebrate with such fervor and excitement? A good year had to die so 1956 could be born."

We might say this, but no one does. If 1955 was a good year, it will be well remembered, but few will dwell upon its passing. It must give way to a bright new year bringing with it the profound impression that we are again blessed with an invaluable supply of new days, hours and minutes. We have found a new reservoir of time; time in which to make plans, to do things, to live and think, and to make our dreams come true.

Time is indeed the true coin of our mortal realm, a deeply personal possession that each is free to spend, squander, sell, give away, devote to the glory of God and to the causes of humanity.

And though 1956 marks yet another milestone along the journey of life that is all too short and quickly travelled, it is joyfully welcomed as the giver of a new and magical handful of time. With this magical handful it is possible to defeat the worries of age; to conquer fear; to see through the shadows of disillusionment.

With unified determination and with the help of God, this handful of living, this New Year 1956, can be recorded in the book of life upon earth as a year of achievement in man's hopeful quest for a better world—a year all nations and all people live together in joy, peace and harmony.



The origin of drinking a toast on festive occasions is lost in history. The word "toast" is traced to England, where during the reign of the Stuarts it was a custom to place a bit of toasted bread in a cup of wine.

Down through the course of time, some toasts have become traditional.

Benjamin Franklin is credited with this line: "He who drinks fast pays slow."

Mark Twain popularized this old Irish toast: "May all your troubles be little ones."

Robert Loveman reflected optimism when he coined this toast: "A health unto the happy! A fig for him who frets. It is not raining rain for me, it's raining violets!"

And, let's not forget the standards: "Cheers!" "To your health!" "Here's mud in your eye!"

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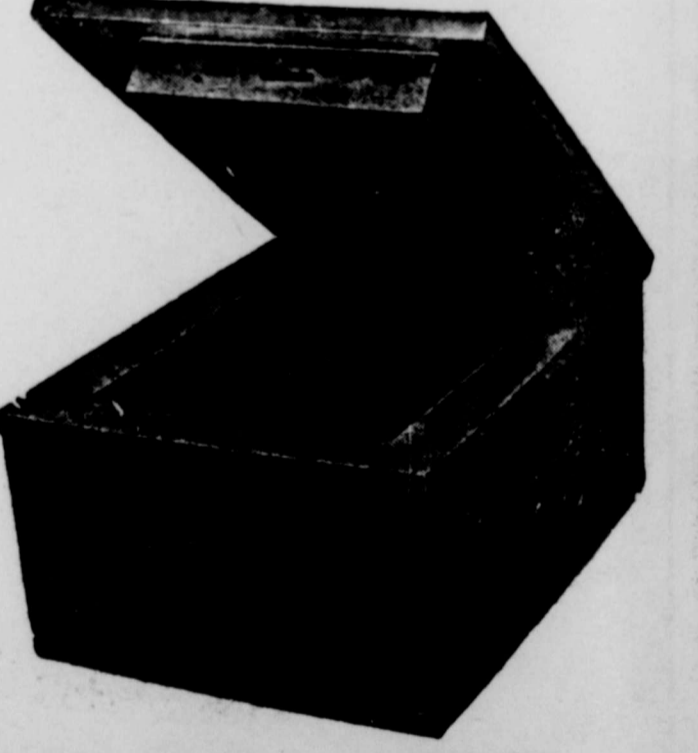
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FAMILIAR SIGHTS . . . Three ingredients common to New York's Christmas season are shown in this photo: Santa Claus, a Salvation Army cadet and the famous Rockefeller Center Christmas tree.

WHEN SANTA LEAVES
While American children always find their Christmas presents in the stockings or under the tree, children of other nations must search for theirs. Norwegian children seek them out in hiding places which may be anywhere in the house. In Italy, they seek them in "Urns of Fate" and in France children usually find them in woodshoes.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS



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BY THE ROAD . . . The little church by the side of the road may still be found from one end of the country to the other. And, of course, the bells always ring loudest and clearest on Christmas morning.

Follow Rules For Lights On Outdoor Evergreens

Outdoor evergreen trees can be safely decorated with Christmas lights if a few simple guidelines are followed to avoid needle scorch.
Needles of yew, arborvitae, chamaecyparis and hemlock are sensitive to heat from bulbs. Pine, spruce and fir require the same precaution.
Bulbs of 15 wattage are sufficient. Never let the bulbs touch the needles. Hang sockets downward to prevent water and snow from collecting in them. Use rubber-jacketed or lacquered cord to connect the lights. Periodically check the position of the lights because winds may shift their position.

SANTA CLAUS
"He was dressed all in furs from his head to his foot and his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot—he was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf, and I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself."
These words from Clement Clark Moore's "A Visit From St. Nicholas" gave to the world the popular image of Santa Claus. For appearance sake, we presume, Santa's clothes are now pictured a clean, bright red, but he's still "a jolly old elf."



LAUGHING MATTER . . . Too embarrassed for words, this four-year-old covers his giggles while attempting to tell Santa what he wants for Christmas. Could it be that Santa's beard tickled the young fellow?

MAGIC MISTLETOE
The mistletoe, which means "all heal" was believed by the Druids to have magic powers to protect those who owned it from witchcraft, heal disease, neutralize poisons and bestow fertility. Sealing a betrothal with a kiss beneath the mistletoe assured a couple of all blessings and a lifetime of happiness.

SWISS TREATS
Swiss holiday treats include the "Birewage" a pear cake baked in the shape of a loaf of bread. It features a spicy, flavorful concentrate from air dried pears mixed with raisins. Additionally, there is the "Tirggel," a Christmas cookie, originally in the design of animals, which is said to have derived from an early Germanic sacrificial cake.



FAVORITE . . . Prettily framed by Poinsettias is this young miss. This traditional Christmas flower is naturally a favorite during December and the holiday season.

A method for determining the effectiveness of ultra-thin films of lubricants at pressures previously impossible to measure has been developed by an oil company. The instruments can exert measurable pressures up to 250,000 pounds per

Caroling, Mass Are Traditional

In the mountain regions of Western Austria, entire villages join in carol singing on Christmas Eve. Beginning with the family living farthest from the village church, torch-bearing carolers form a procession. At each house along the way greetings of "Froehliche Weihnachten" are exchanged, and the inhabitants fall in line. Eventually, the whole population is part of the parade as it arrives at the church steps in time for Midnight Mass.
Christmas Eve carol-singing and Midnight Mass are also a part of the British holiday tradition. The custom of hanging up mistletoe dates back to the Druids, who used the plant in their religious rites. Burning the Yule log is another custom borrowed by the British from the Vikings, who first burned it in honor of their god Thor.

EVERGREEN SYMBOLS
Long before the Christmas era, evergreens were used in traditional ceremonies. Egyptians, celebrating the winter solstice (shortest day of the year) brought green date palms into their home as a symbol of "life triumphant over death."
The evergreen bough was used by the Romans in their observance of the feast of Saturn. The Druids believed that a sprig of evergreen in the house meant eternal life; early Scandinavians paid homage to the fir tree; Norsemen saw in evergreens the revival of their sun god, Balder.

CALM CHRISTMAS
The "secrecy" of Christmas—Santa Claus and hidden packages—as well as the mad rush of shopping and holiday preparations stimulates a child's emotions. The wise parent will find the time during all the "mad rush" to sit down with children and quietly explain to them the true meaning and spirit of Christmas.

HOLIDAY MENUS
In France, after the elders return home from midnight mass, it is time for a grand feast. In some sections of the country, the roast goose occupies the center spot on the festive board. Elsewhere, the menu may be highlighted by such items as buckwheat cakes and sour cream, roasted chestnuts served with milk, turkey and chestnuts served in wine.
Many homes in France are decorated with Christmas trees, although trees are not displayed in public places to the extent one finds them in America.

FIREWORKS
Fireworks, outlawed in many sections of this country, are used elsewhere in the world to signal great events. In Central America, the setting off of fireworks traditionally celebrates the birthday of Christ. Fireworks continue through the night each Christmas Eve.
When a son is born to even the poorest of families, the father will announce the event to the world by setting off the biggest firecrackers he is able to afford.

Holiday Hazardous
A common hazard to rugs and carpets during the holidays is cranberry stains.
According to cleaning experts, the juice of cranberries produces a staining action on most rug and carpet fibers which the housewife will find impossible to remove unless she consults a professional rug cleaner.

square inch between two metal bearing surfaces. This development from competitive oil company research will result in even better lubricants and better products for the American people.



ALL READY . . . 'Twas the night before Christmas—and many a youngster will slip out of bed and creep to the living room to investigate the chimney and the stockings so carefully hung by the mantel. Not yet, young lady, not yet.

BRIGHTEN UP
Try brightening up old Christmas tree ornaments by spraying them with clear lacquer from an aerosol container. When the lacquer dries it will give the ornaments improved gloss as well as added protection against breakage.
Push-button artificial snow sprays are also a Yuletide must for decorating the Christmas tree, windows, wreaths and table settings.

CHOOSING TOYS
Children six to nine years of age want things "true to life." Some good choices might be: mixers, irons, sewing machines, typewriters, etc. that really work; doll house and furniture in correct scale, workbench with good tools and wood, electric trains; chemical or printing outfits; word and number games and more efficient puzzles.
Nine to twelve year olds have an interest in hobbies and crafts. They like handicraft outfits; model kits; sets for study of soils, rocks and chemicals; magnets, telegraph sets; sound effect outfits; and stamps.

TOYS FOR TOYS
Selecting toys for youngsters up to two years of age is a pleasing assignment for most adults.
Children under two years enjoy rattles, squeaky rubber of cuddly animals and dolls, toys that fasten to the side of the crib. They like colorful blocks of rhymes, and jingles to read or sing to them. Small wagons, push-pull, roller or simple take-apart toys are also excellent choices.

GIFTS FOR SHARING
When purchasing gifts for small children who are members of a large family, it is wise to think of gifts that can be "shared" or games in which a number of players may take part.
In this category are card games, sports equipment, tea sets, toy soldiers. Most children will enjoy these and similar gifts.
Older youngsters have definite likes and dislikes, however, and it is wiser to select the gift that will please the individual, with no thought of the sharing possibility.

SAFE HOLIDAY
If your holiday plans include travel by automobile, be sure to start early and drive carefully. Road conditions are unpredictable at this time of year and extreme caution is advised. It will be much better to arrive at your destination a few minutes late than not to arrive at all.

ABOUT CHRIST
"If Christ is to remain alive in the life of men, eternally present with us, it is absolutely necessary to resuscitate Him from time to time, not to color Him with eyes of the present day, but to represent with new words, with references to things now happening. His eternal truth and His never changing story."
—Papini's "Life of Christ"

TREE TOWN
Every year about this time, Shelton, Washington, in the heart of the great timberlands of Mason County, broadcasts its slogan to the world. It is "Christmas-town, U.S.A." Christmas tree farms ship their products across the world. The young decorative trees are Douglas firs.

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Christmas Ideas: Helpful Hints for the Holidays

Cocoa puffs are another child's favorite. Combine 4 cups fine vanilla wafer crumbs, 1/4 cup cocoa and 1/4 cup light corn syrup. Add 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 cup finely chopped nuts and 3/4 cup orange juice. Add enough liquid to make the mixture stick together. Roll into tiny balls, dip in powdered sugar and chill. This recipe makes 50 cocoa puffs and is just right to satisfy all sweet teeth.
Speed crabapples are especially tasty when baked for a few minutes and served hot. Sprinkle with a little sugar, and then slip them under the turkey. Use on a ring of parsley surrounding the turkey.
Coconut marshmallows are fun to make. Just dip the marshmallows in slightly beaten egg white and roll them in shredded coconut. This is especially pretty at Christmas time if you tint the coconut red or green.
The little metal trumpets decorating Christmas trees date from early Danish custom of blowing in and the Yule with four hymns representing the four corners of the chopped nuts and 3/4 cup orange juice. Add enough liquid to make the mixture stick together. Roll into tiny balls, dip in powdered sugar and chill. This recipe makes 50 cocoa puffs and is just right to satisfy all sweet teeth.
Even if you run short of holiday time, be sure to use the kind of pan suggested on your commercial cake mix labels if you want good results with your cake. It will be what that company has found to give best results with its recipe.
You can make finger paint for children by pouring liquid starch on non absorbent paper and sprinkling powdered paint on top. Fingers will do the rest.
Your shopping will go smoother and be less fatiguing if you plan to shop when the stores are least busy—usually in the early morning and early afternoon.
Steam your plum pudding several days before Christmas and store it in an air-tight container to cut down last-minute preparation for your Christmas dinner.
Relieve your child's holiday tension by giving him something positive to do instead of telling him what not to do.
A folded damp cloth placed under a mixture bowl keeps it from slipping and speeds mixing.

Fill baked Rome Beauty apples with hot spiced cranberry sauce for breakfast on Christmas Day.
Fruit-filled cookies will not break and crumble so easily as other types when mailed in Christmas boxes.
You can move your holiday centerpiece from table to mantel to buffet to add variety to the more "permanent" decorations.
Use a turkey-shaped cookie cutter to make a jellied cranberry sauce cut-out to garnish a bowl of Waldorf salad.
What is thought to be the first electrically lighted Christmas tree was hung in 1896 in the lobby of San Francisco's Palace hotel. It had 500 lights.
When buying kitchen equipment for gifts, see that it is strongly constructed, well balanced and has firmly attached handles.



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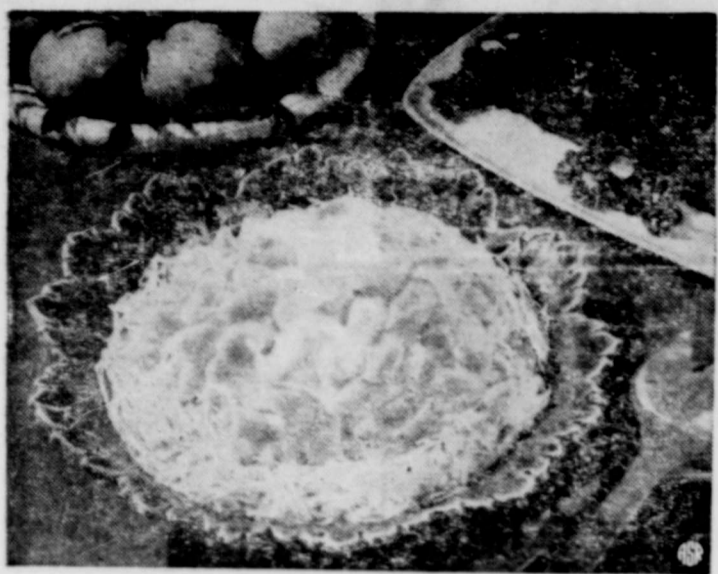
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Tangerines In High C Slaw



Tangerines, the wonderful kid-glove fruit from Florida, are back to brighten the winter food picture with their high C—C for their bright color which accents duller foods, C for their high vitamin content. This year's crop will be 50% larger than last. Hurricane Donna fortunately did not damage the popular fruit.

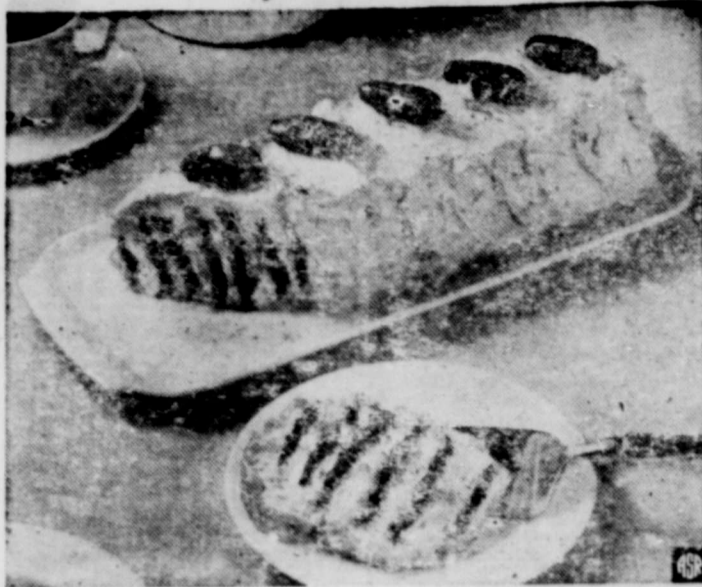
Cabbage slaw, that wintertime favorite among salads and side-dishes, takes well to the addition of this tangy citrus fruit. The tangerine flavor is a nice addition to the cabbage, and since both foods boast high vitamin C, the salad will be good for everyone. It's particularly good with ham and pork dishes.

Remember that the tangerine season is short. Buy enough fruit so that you can pack it in lunchboxes, use it in salads and fruit cups, and have it around for between-meal snacks.

Tangerine Slaw
 4 Florida tangerines
 2 cups shredded cabbage
 2 teaspoons sugar
 1/2 cup mayonnaise
 1 tablespoon vinegar

Chill tangerines before preparing. Peel; remove white membrane. Pull sections apart. Cut off center section membrane with scissors. Cut sections in half; pile on top of cabbage. Combine remaining ingredients; spoon on top of tangerine sections. When ready to serve, toss lightly. Yield: 6 servings.

Party Date Dessert



"Date Cream Chocolate Roll" is an easy-to-make, delectable dessert. Its date-orange filling is folded into whipped cream, then spread between chocolate wafers. The trio of flavors—chocolate, orange and fresh California dates—is an interesting combination. Cut the cake on the diagonal for handsome service. If there should be any left (not likely!), wrap it carefully and keep in the freezer.

Chop 1 1/2 cups pitted fresh California dates. Combine with 3/4 cup orange juice and 1 teaspoon grated orange rind, 2 tablespoons sugar and dash of salt in a saucepan. Cover and simmer 10 minutes, until the sauce is thickened. Cool, then chill. Whip 1 pint (2 cups) heavy cream until almost stiff; fold into chilled date-orange mixture. Using 3/4 of the date cream, spread 3 dozen (2-inch) chocolate wafers. Pile in stacks of 6 wafers, then put together in a long lengthwise roll. Frost outside of the roll with remaining date cream. Chill at least 3 hours. Garnish the top with 8 pitted fresh California dates. Slice on the diagonal to serve. Makes 12 servings.

Christmas Cut-Ups



Scissors, a jar of rubber cement, and brightly printed gift wraps—that's all it takes to turn the whole family into a lively bunch of Christmas cut-ups. Object? Gift wrap naturals like those shown here. They're fun for youngsters and grown-ups alike, and inspiration is everywhere—in newspapers, magazines, children's story books, paintings, fabrics, even real-life scenes.

In the background is a mural by an imaginative fourth grader who visualized Santa in a nautical scene. Tumbling across the stylized, oil-so-even waves goes a small boat cut from gift wraps, and from its funnel comes a great cloud of smoke, expressed in a pouf of white tissue. Crumpled papers of many patterns create the mottled three dimensional effect of a rocky shore, and at left a light-house guides passing ships. Tissue makes clouds, too, and rubber cement holds all in place on a sturdy background of pressed wood. Attach hooks for hanging.

Grown-ups might try a modern abstract mural showing a sophisticated view beneath the waves. Base again is pressed wood covered this time with satin finish gold foil taped to the back. Sketch fish on tracing paper, and cut out for patterns. The secret in this instance is in intriguing shapes. Use assorted gift wraps, and like "reading between the lines," learn to look beyond the printed designs themselves to find the shapes you want. Trace and cut out. Arrange cut-outs at random to please your eye, glue in place, and you have a uniquely different holiday decoration for your home, one so easy and inexpensive you can change it as often as you like.

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The human sprinter has a foot on the ground about half the time.

Wide and short-legged animals like weasels waddle along in a trotting walk.

St. Crispin is the patron saint of shoemakers.

Five to ten per cent of Texan population are credit union members.



Pause with us and remember the true meaning of Christmas.

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BURKBURNETT, TEXAS



The smart way to start off New Year's Day is by enjoying the first day of the new year!

With some families, a big meal is traditional. If it's tradition, if everyone enjoys it, keep it up, but all means. Just make sure that everyone contributes some effort to the occasion to the extent that Mom doesn't spend the whole day in the kitchen.

If you don't have a big meal on New Year's Day, then take it easy. Don't do much of anything except breathe. Hospitality is contagious, so when guests come, do as little as possible. They will relax and enjoy themselves.

Have Snacks Don't overdo the food bit for company. Have some nuts, cookies and fruits available. Don't run a day-long mess hall.

No need to stay up late, unless there's a good movie on. For dinner or supper, keep it to the immediate family. Cold cuts or hamburgers are practical; some salad too.

Open house guests may bring a gift or two. Don't say they shouldn't have! Be grateful they did. It may be just what you need for your next party.

One-third of the 21,000 credit unions in the U. S. serve industrial employees.

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Christmas ornaments, particularly the strings of small lights for the Yule tree, are potential hazards. Children sometimes will pick up a small bulb and pop in the mouth, with obvious results. Some of the brands of tree lights are flimsily wired and can be fire hazards. Light strings that have been reused from year to year and are old and frayed also are dangerous.

Glass ornaments that shatter can provide cut fingers for both children and adults. Handle ornaments and lights with care and keep the extras and the discarded bulbs out of the reach of children.



Each year, in the preparation for—and enjoyment of—Christmas holidays, too many of us become careless about fire hazards. As a result, hundreds of unnecessary fires occur during each holiday season, many of them resulting in human tragedy, all of them inflicting property damage.

For a fire-safe Christmas in your home remember that trees, lights and decorations are all fire hazards and follow these rules:

Trees: Pick a fresh-cut tree—one whose needles don't shed freely. Keep it in water until it is brought into the house, keep it in water as long as it's in the house. Support it well, and never locate it where it might cut off your escape in the event of fire. Take it out of the house just as soon as possible after Christmas.

Lights: Check lighting sets for frayed wires, loose connections and broken sockets. Never use candles on or near the tree. Make sure tree lights are turned off before going to bed or leaving the house. Use only weatherproof equipment for outdoor lighting and keep power off when making adjustments.

Decorations, wrappings: Use only non-combustible or "flame-proofed" decoration materials. Dispose of gift wrappings promptly.

And: Watch your smoking habits around the tree—a lighted cigarette or match can start it burning. Most of all, plan in advance what you must do for the life safety of your family in case of fire.

Route To Bethlehem Not Definitely Known

The exact route that Mary and Joseph followed in traveling from Nazareth to Bethlehem is not known.

One route led along the seacoast and through the plain of Sharon, but it was shunned by pious travelers as much as possible because of heathen cities and rowdy travelers.

A second route, the shortest, was via the fruitful plains of Esdraelon into the mountains of Samaria and through Shechem and Bethel. Although steep, the road was not too bad. But Jews had little use for Samaritans, and vice versa, so this route most likely was not chosen by Mary and Joseph.

The Jordan route, which descended into the Jordan valley and followed the river around Jericho, was favored by the majority of Galilean travelers. This route, fairly level, was even then steeped in Jewish history.

Whichever the route, Mary and Joseph traveled nearly 100 miles to seek shelter in the lonely stable where the child Jesus was born.

Ranger Jr. College Lists Burk Boy As Football Letterman

Ranger Junior College Athletic Director, Jim Lewis, announced December 13th, the 1962 football lettermen, naming five two-year lettermen and 19 one-year lettermen.

Two-year lettermen, William McAlister, Electra; and Glenn Veach, Burkburnett.

Find True Meaning For Happy Christmas

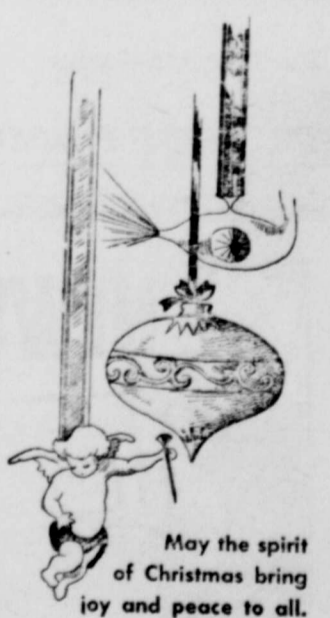
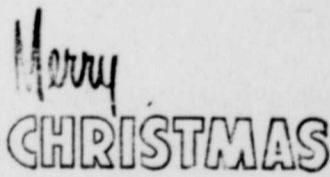
"I am come that you might have life and have it more abundantly."

In these words are the true meaning of Christmas. Jesus himself said it.

"For the Son of man is come to seek and save that which was lost."

The birth of the infant Saviour is more than the birth of a child; it is the fulfillment of the promise of God.

The happiest Christmas of all will belong to those who reach out with their heart for the true spirit of Christmas.



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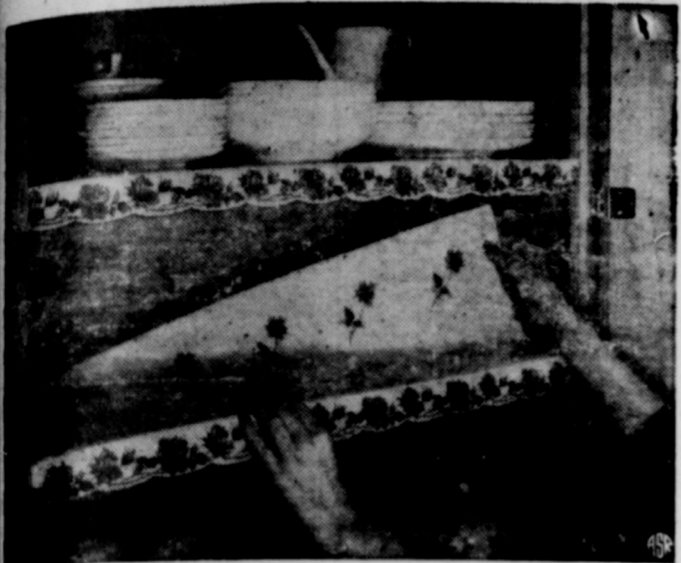
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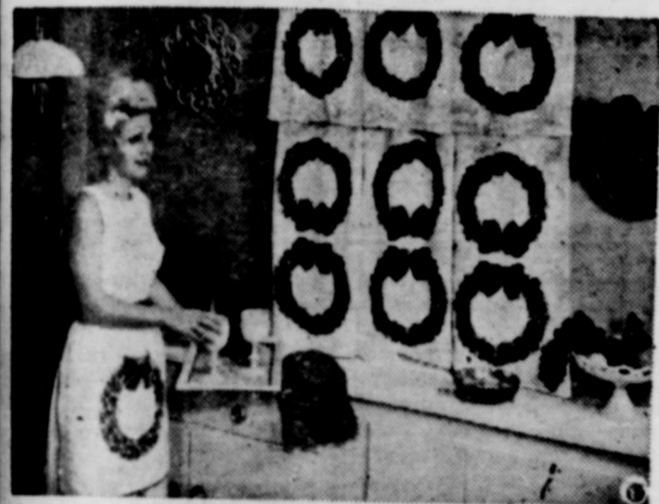
Get Ready For The Holidays



As the holiday season approaches, most homemakers are concerned with a pre-holiday clean-up in their homes. One of the first things they usually do is to see that party dishes are clean and ready to use. Cupboards usually need some organizing too. Here is a suggestion that many will find helpful.

This season kitchen shelves can be beautified with a new plastic shelf lining recently introduced. It's all plastic, it's waterproof and stain resistant, both important qualities where food is being handled, and it wipes clean in a twinkling with a damp cloth. In the kitchen where things are moved in and out of cupboards many times a day, durability is important, too, and with this new shelf liner there's no worry. It won't crack or tear, is practically indestructible. Installation can be done in a jiffy. It is actually shelf lining and edging all in one piece. You simply cut it to fit, fold the edging down along a pre-creased line, and apply. No tacks, tape or adhesives are needed to fasten in place.

Pick a bright color to carry out the mood of the season, or match the color scheme of your home. There are five different designs to choose from in a total of 24 colors, available at local variety stores. And remember that linen shelves, laundry areas, nursery and toy shelves, clothes closets and drawers often can use some dressing up for the holidays, too.



CHRISTMAS IN THE KITCHEN—Spruce up your kitchen for the holidays. It's easy with cotton terry cloth towels, printed with a special Christmas design. There's also a matching terry cloth apron by Morgan-Jones. Use the towels for drying dishes, or hang them on clip hooks for a gay window treatment as shown here.

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Professor Says No Resolutions Best Policy

If you feel you must make New Year's resolutions, you would be wise to start off with this one: "I resolve not to make any resolutions this year."

That's the advice of Dr. George H. Smith, professor of psychology at Rutgers (N.J.) Newark College of Arts and Sciences.

"At New Year's, everyone exhibits a natural tendency to make a new start, to drop some bad habits and to become a better person," the State University psychologist said. "This leads to a resolution to make a sudden and sharp change to oneself. Sometimes this works, but more often the holiday resolutions fail," he said.

"Why do New Year's resolutions often fail? Usually," says Dr. Smith, "because they are made under pressure without a clear acceptance of responsibility, without even a deep desire to go through with them."

Not Sincere

"For example, some feel they would be better people if they lost weight. Under a New Year's deadline, they decide to lose a large amount of weight. But they do not deeply wish to do so. They refuse to accept the hardship involved and so the resolution fails."



"Their deeper goal," Dr. Smith said, "is to consume food—sometimes as an unconscious substitute for love or because of frustration, perhaps."

"People can and do improve. But they do so by following a plan rather than by making impulsive resolutions at New Year's, a birthday or a holiday," he said.

Texas production tax rate on oil is 4.6% of value at well; 7% on natural gas.

Texas production taxes on oil raised \$121 million in 1961; on gas, \$58 million.

Texas petroleum industry pays 30% of state franchise tax; 37% of state property tax.

A moot-hill is an elevated space in the open.

A xylographer is a wood carver.



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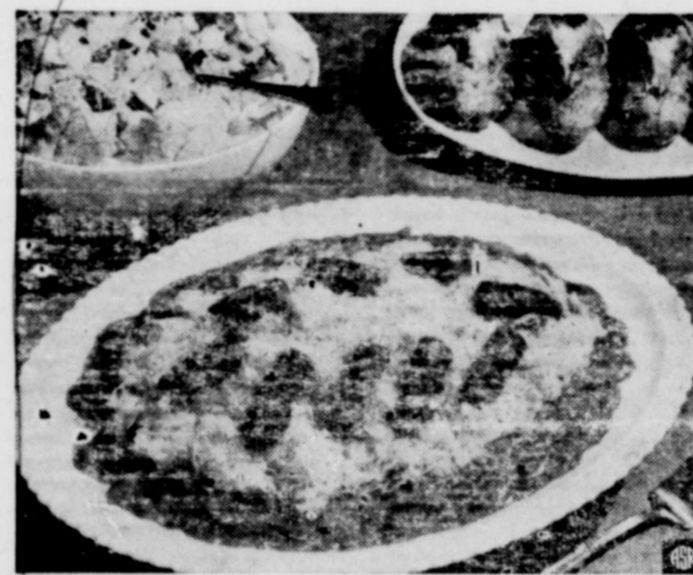
It's not a party without canapes—and the simpler the canapes, the better, from almost every standpoint. Men love dunking sauces, and here's one to whet men's appetites and men's appreciation of your culinary skill. A variation of New Orleans' famed remoulade, it owes much of its zest to Louisiana's Tabasco, and it goes wonderfully well with anything from humble potato chips to more elegant shrimp, cauliflower buds, or celery sticks. Easy to make too, thus:

Sauce Iberia

- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1 tablespoon anchovy paste
- 1/2 teaspoon Tabasco
- 2 tablespoons tarragon vinegar
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- 3 tablespoons very finely chopped stuffed olives
- 3 tablespoons very finely chopped gherkins
- 1 teaspoon very finely chopped onion

Blend with mayonnaise, mustard, garlic salt, anchovy paste and Tabasco. Stir in vinegar. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Serve over lettuce wedge, or seafood salad, or as a cocktail "dunking" sauce for shrimp, cauliflower buds, or potato chips. Yield: 2 cups.

First-Rate Family Dinner



Need something new flavor-wise to boost appetites? Something to stretch the food dollars until pay day? About this time of year most people need such a menu booster, and Viennas With Sauerkraut is the lucky find. Beef flavored tomato sauce and Vienna sausage go well with the tanginess of sauerkraut to make a first-rate main dish. To round out the menu, add baked potatoes and apple, crushed pineapple and nut salad, letting it do double duty as dessert.

Viennas With Sauerkraut

- 2 cans (4 oz. each) Vienna sausage
- 1/2 cup butter, or margarine
- 1 large onion
- 2 cloves garlic
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 cup canned condensed beef broth
- 1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce
- 1 can (1 lb. 11 oz.) sauerkraut

Brown drained Vienna sausage in butter; remove sausages. Cook chopped onion and minced garlic in butter until tender. Stir in flour and sugar. Add beef broth and tomato sauce; cook until thickened, stirring. Mix drained sauerkraut into the sauce and arrange sausages on top; cover and heat slowly a few minutes. Four to six servings.

Yellowstone National Park is in Wyoming.



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3. Shepherds still patiently tend their flocks in the hills near Bethlehem. It was to shepherds such as these that an Angel appeared telling of the marvelous birth that was taking place in their village. (Jordan)

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Here are some words from a famous Christmas message by Henry Van Dyke (1825-1933):

There is a better thing than the observance of Christmas day, and that is keeping Christmas!

These famous words have echoed through the years and yet, sadly enough, so many of us never learn the "secret" of keeping Christmas

Yet, how wonderful would be this world we live in if we could all keep Christmas in our hearts—all year round; if we could fill our hearts with love and do away with hatred and intolerance; if we could shun false pride and be always considerate and understanding in our relations with our fellow man; if we could replace the yearning for the gold and pleasures of the world with the virtues of faith and moral courage.

If we could do these things, we could build a better world; a world of peace and brotherhood and we would be keeping the spirit of Christmas—forever—in our hearts.

FOR US ALL Christmas Belongs To All Ages, to All People Everywhere

Is it true, as they say, that Christmas belongs to the children? Christmas is indeed a time when hearts must be young but it is not only the child who can know and share the love and faith and hope that brightens the heart at Christmas time.

Christmas is a great spiritual occasion and the atmosphere of excitement and anticipation that permeates the world of the young has a deeper, more significant counterpart in the world of the older generation. The hard-boiled, the cynical and the disbelievers cannot enter into the spirit of Christmas. Their hearts are too heavy, too filled with guilt and inner fears, and they close their eyes to all but the material aspects of the holiday observance.

Belongs to All Christmas belongs only to the children? Christmas belongs to us all. It is ours to share, to the fullest measure. And, if the truth be known, we elders have a much greater share in the holiday than our children. To them, Christmas is bright lights and Santa Claus and snow and tinsel on the tree, and toys and fruits and good things to eat, and the mere acts of giving and receiving. Have you ever considered the fact that we share in all these aspects of the holiday—in addition to the deeper, truer meaning of Christmas, and the most important part, which the very young heart is yet unable to understand or comprehend?

Christmas belongs to the children? No, Christmas is ours. A part of the holiday, a bright and shiny part, belongs to the children. But they must grow in years and faith and wisdom before they can really share in the whole and complete spirit of Christmas.



CUTE CUTOUT . . . A novel Santa cutout can easily be made by the children in the house and will lend a cheerful spirit to home



PEACE ON EARTH . . . Prayerful hands against background of the Nativity scene reflect the true spirit of the Christmas season, when peace and goodness are foremost in the thoughts of mankind.



SANTA'S EVERYWHERE . . . Santa visits other countries, too. Here he is shown at a holiday party for Japanese orphans in a downtown Tokyo department store.



FAMOUS SCENE . . . Folks come from far and wide each year to view the Christmas decorations at New York's famous Rockefeller Center and to attend the annual Candlelight Concerts held beneath the famous tree shown in the center of the photograph.

He So Loved . . . He Taught the World to Love

God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son . . . How meaningful are these words today, nearly two thousand years after the humble beginning of that One Great Life at Bethlehem. How holy and purposeful was this life upon earth that it comes to us again and again in the spirit of Christmas to remind that the real joy and the real goodness of life lie not in riches and gold, or self attainment, but in thoughtful and unselfish service and love.

For He so loved the world that He taught the world to love. Through one, great and wonderful life upon earth, He set down for all mankind and for all time the supreme example of the good life. In His every deed and action He portrayed the qualities of love and faith and kindness.

These qualities—and more—are all a part of the Christmas. But, by His example, they are qualities that should abound in our lives throughout the year.

In thankfulness to God, for all His goodness and love, we should keep the Christmas in its true and joyful meaning, the spiritual occasion of the birth of Christ. And if we can truly keep the Christmas, then perhaps we can keep the spirit of Christ within our hearts throughout the year.



Every year, from a few days before Christmas to the week following New Year's, tragedy stalks up and down the country—tragedy in the form of needless fires. It is indeed ironic that many of these fires result from the extra hazards which exist only during the holiday season and from carelessness which would not be tolerated any other time. Follow this list of do's and don'ts—and don't let it happen to you. DO cut a growing tree, or if you buy, be sure it hasn't dried out from prolonged storage. DON'T get a tree any larger than you need—the larger the tree, the greater the hazard. DO stand the tree in water or snow outdoors until you're ready to use it indoors. DON'T use candles on the tree or nearby where there is any chance for an open flame to contact the tree or combustibles piled beneath the tree. DO support the tree well, away from sources of heat (fireplaces, radiators, etc.). DON'T plug too many cords into one outlet. DO make certain that all tree lighting is turned off before retiring or leaving the house. DON'T allow smoking near the tree amidst decorations or piles of wrappings; have plenty of safe ashtrays around and use them. DO use non-combustible material (metal, glass, asbestos, etc.) for decorating the home whenever possible. DON'T let Christmas wrappings accumulate in the home; place them in metal covered trash barrel or burn them in incinerator as soon as possible.

Redeemer Legends Common Among American Indians

Redeemer legends were common among American Indians. While some were aboriginal, others probably were greatly influenced by contacts with Europeans, especially missionaries.

One of these legends was gathered by the Reverend Ephraim S. Alphonse, a Wesleyan Methodist minister who lived among the Valiente Indians for 21 years. The legend concerns the Ulukron (orphan of the Virgin) and how he traveled long ago from the far, far north. He talked to stout little men, to tall red men, to men in huts, to men in tall houses made of stone, to men who make broad roads and wear fine soft clothes and pearls and silver and gold. The Ulukron passed among them long, long ago and told the men to be good, to love good, and to do good. The Ulukron passed and talked. His eyes were soft and seeing. His eyes saw through men. His eyes saw and saw and men looked on and wept and stopped their wars. They stopped their hate. Their bows and arrows shot the deer but never man again.

The Ulukron pointed to the stars. He talked of the Crab, the Plough, the Great Bear. He talked of the God above those stars and he told men to be good and he would come again for all good men; and men began to be good. All Indians wait for the Ulukron.

Such is the story of the Ulukron, which as you can see, closely parallels (and most likely is) the story of Christ.



TIME TO REMEMBER . . . visit with Santa is a high spot in a young life as well as the time to remember whether a little girl has earned Santa's stamp of approval for her stellar conduct throughout the year.

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And victory it was. Fired by the courage and inspiration of the man who became known as "the father of his country," a tattered band of patriots crossed the dangerous river of ice and marched to Trenton where they surprised and humbled the Hessian mercenaries and recorded a great Christmas story in the pages of American history.

THE APPLE TREE

According to an early legend, the first Christmas tree was really an apple tree. And, although the fir tree has long since supplanted its predecessor for Christmas use, the popular tinsel baubles which bedeck modern Christmas trees represent the fruit which for early Christians symbolized the fall of man in the Garden of Eden and his redemption by the birth of the Saviour.

GREETINGS



May this great holiday bring peace to you and the hearts of all men.

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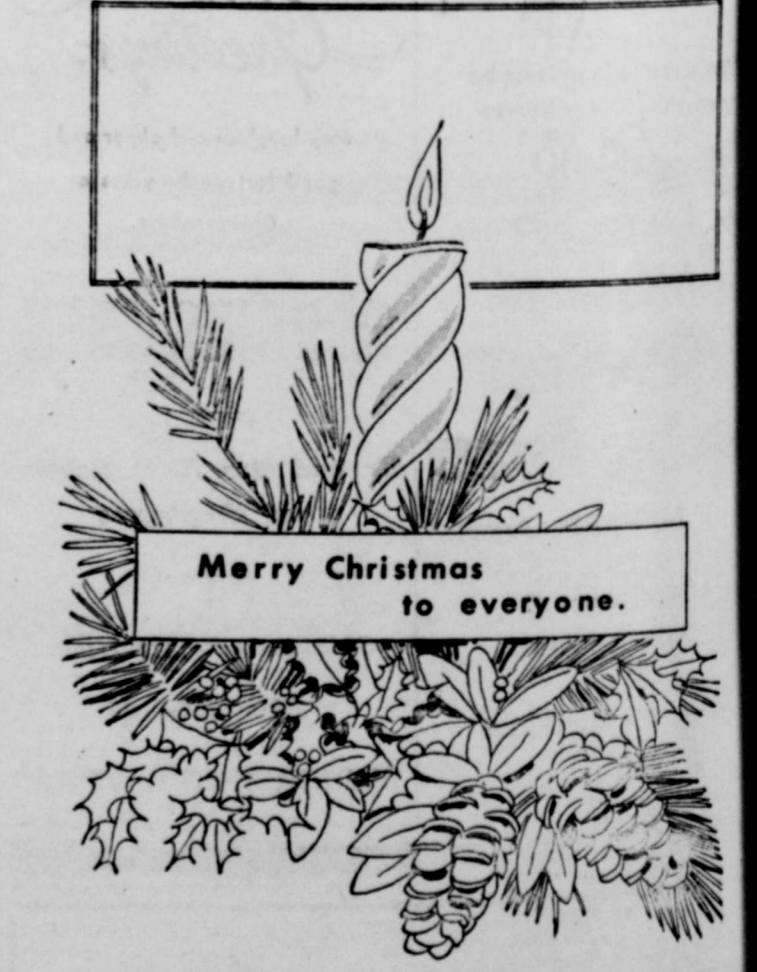
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Merry Christmas



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After the holiday is passed, your gift remains, a pleasant reminder to someone that you are thinking of them.

Nativity Scenes Popular in Spain

Nativity scenes are so popular in Spain that vendors set up stands before the holiday to offer colorful clay, wood and cardboard figures which are arranged into Nativity scenes, known locally as "Belenes" or "Nacimiento." In some villages it is custom to award a prize for the best arrangement of a Belenes.

A proud possession of the Benedictine Monastery of Montserrat near Barcelona is a small carved

figure of the Madonna and Child, believed to have been carved by St. Luke and brought to Spain by St. Peter in 30 A.D.

ABOUT MISTLETOE

Mistletoe, Cupid's ally at Yuletide, is preeminently a plant pest. It grows on trees, drawing on food circulating in a tree's sap stream.

Before mistletoe gained a romantic tradition, legends grew up about it. Long ago persons made charm bracelets of it to ward off evil spirits. In ancient Germany folks believed mistletoe would make ghosts appear.

Before that, others thought it was a tree whose timber was cut for the cross on which Christ was crucified. Since then it dwindled to its present low estate—a dwarf plant and parasite.

FOR THE KIDDIES

With sweets so readily available, many children fail to get through the Christmas holidays without a tummy ache. An alternative to keeping candies out of reach is to make available a plate of small sandwiches, carrot sticks and slices of fruit to go with candies and baking samples. Cut sandwiches into fancy shapes and you will be surprised to discover how they compete with other goodies.

MAKE ORNAMENTS

You can fashion your own Christmas tree ornaments with aluminum foil plates. With scissors, paints, glow papers, baubles, and foil plates, you can construct various designs and many color combinations. Foil plates are inexpensive and easy to work with.

HOLIDAY DRESSING

Let blooming plants brighten your home this Christmas. A handsome holly arrangement around a candelabrum with red candles makes a pretty holiday picture. A wreath of green and cones are excellent for dressing up a wall clock. Evergreens may be used to brighten mantles, walls, doors, windows, banisters, etc.

For a dramatic and timely centerpiece, arrange cut poinsettia blooms with greenery in a shallow container.

THE STAR

"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the King, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him."

—Matthew 2: 1-10

Variety of Shrubs Provide Foliage for Decorations

There are many trees and shrubs that produce attractive foliage and berries suitable for holiday home decorations.

American holly is best known, but there are other varieties, such as Yaupon, Deciduous holly, Chinese holly, English holly and others.

The most popular shrubs include Carolberry, Snowberry, varieties of roses, such as Rose Multiflora, and many varieties of Viburnums and Eucalyptus.

Attractive foliage plants include Magnolia, pine, heacock, Chinese fir, cryptomeria, pittosporium and aucuba gold dust.

GIFT GIVING

Gift-giving and card sending have become a part of our Christmas observance, whether we like it or not. We should not object, as both can contribute to the spirit of the season. And, in the final analysis, we have only ourselves to blame if we get so involved with the commercial aspects of Christmas that we overlook its spiritual aspects.

HAPPY HOLIDAY

A happier Christmas and a brighter New Year are upcoming for those who do not engage in excesses—financial or physical—during the holiday season. Plan gift-buying and Christmas spending that is well within the income; don't overwork, overeat, or over-exert yourself needlessly.

GREAT TREE

North Carolina claims the living Christmas tree with the greatest limb spread—a 300-year-old live oak, about 90 feet tall, at Wilmington. It has a branch spread of 110 feet and a trunk circumference of 15 feet. It grows in Elton Park. At Christmas time, it displays 7,000 colored lights and tons of Spanish moss.



HOLIDAY HARVEST . . . Headed for their few days of glory, hundreds of Christmas trees are stacked on a giant sled by woodsmen on a tree farm near Duluth, Minnesota. The firm ships more than a million and a half black spruce Christmas trees throughout the U.S. and the world. More than 40 million evergreens of all sizes and shapes will be sold in the U.S. this season.

PRESEPIO

In sunny Italy, where the Christmas tree is almost unknown, the presepio, or creche, plays an important role in the celebration of the birth of Christ. Italian families frequently give over entire rooms of their homes to the presepio. When completed, it may contain as many as a thousand figures.

Italian youngsters put their shoes by the fireplace on January 6th, the Night of the Epiphany, instead of on Christmas Eve. That date marks the arrival of "Befana," the good witch who comes down the chimney on a broom to fill the shoes left out for her.

Good children receive candy and gifts; the naughty ones find only coal in their shoes.

Feeder in Backyard Helps Share Yule With Birds

Share Christmas with the birds. If you have no backyard feeder, trim an outdoor tree for them.

Pine cones dipped in suet or peanut butter can be attached to branches. Balls of suet and strings of popcorn or cranberries can be hung from a tree. Bits of apple and grated carrot, even pie crust, dry donuts and crumbs will be welcomed by the birds.

A coconut shell shaped as a container holding sunflower and other bird seed can be fixed to a branch. Don't put the food too far inside a tree or birds may harm their branches while feeding. Once you start feeding birds, keep it up all winter. Provide water, too.

Bluejays, woodpeckers, nuthatches, chickadees, warblers and brown creepers are meat eaters. Cardinals, juncos, sparrows and finches like vegetable seeds.



HERE'S SANTA . . . As seen by a Hollywood make-up expert, here is what Santa really looks like. Whiskers are 16-inches of Yak hair, shoulder length. Mustache is bushy, nose red bulbous, cheeks are rouged and lashes and brows are powdered. Have you seen this man coming down your chimney?

3 Holiday 'H's' Can Be Bested

H-urry, h-aste and h-ustle. Holidays and the 3 "H's" really go together. And they often interfere with another "H"—hospitality, says Mayme Schoonover, Extension Nutritionist, University of Wyoming.

Her recommendation for a holiday without haste—hurry—hustle and with time for hospitality? It takes a little doing and planning, but is well worth the effort. Here are her suggestions:

- ... Stack the pantry shelf with canned meats for sandwiches and nibblings.
- ... Store extra cheese and dips in the refrigerator.
- ... Add extra boxes of fancy crackers to your usual supply.
- ... Bake some plain and fancy cookies and store them in the refrigerator in closed containers.
- ... Make a dessert that you can freeze or store in refrigerator.



CITY STAR . . . A bright and shiny star lights the night in Chicago, where lights of buildings are cleverly lighted to form a Christmas star.

Christmas Day

The date of December 25, as the birthday of Jesus, and hence, Christmas, has been generally observed in most Christian nations since the fourth and fifth centuries. Prior to the fourth century, Christians observed only Epiphany (the commemoration of the Baptism) and Easter with festivals and religious rites.



Today in Williamsburg, restored capital of Colonial Virginia, the visitor can turn back the calendar two centuries and celebrate Christmas much as the colonists did—according to the customs which they had brought from England.

Christmas in Colonial Williamsburg was primarily a holy day and churches and homes were decorated with greens. Candles burned in the windows to welcome carolers and the Yule log burned brightly upon the hearth.

There were public celebrations. Musicians played special concerts, and fireworks and cannon were exploded. Feasting, of the groaning board variety, was in order with dishes of roasted fowl and hare, marrow pudding, ham, oysters, sausage, shellfish, often capped by whole roast boar on a platter. A few gifts were exchanged as part of the celebration, but not nearly on the present-day scale.

The chromosphere, a dense layer of the solar atmosphere that lies in a 1,000 to 10,000 mile band between the visible surface of the sun and the solar corona, can be viewed in full detail for only ten minutes every 100 years during periods of total eclipse.



5. Above this orange grove in Jericho rises Mt. Temptation where Christ was tempted for forty days. A Monastery built on the cliff-like slopes commemorates the event. (Jordan)

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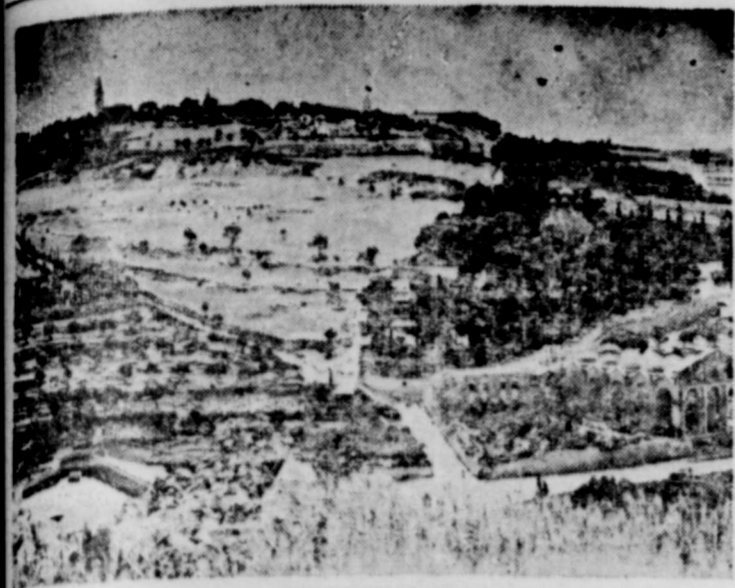
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Perhaps the most sacred spot in all Christendom, the Vale of Sorrow lies close to the walls of the Arab sector of Jerusalem. At lower right is the Church of all Nations. Nearby is the Garden of Gethsemane where Christ spent his last hours of agony before his march to Calvary. At the upper left is the Mount of Olives from which the risen Savior ascended unto Heaven. (Jordan)

Fire Is Unwelcome Holiday Visitor

Hundreds of American homes had a visitor last Christmas that was not only unwelcome but dangerous.

It was fire. Fires in Christmas trees and decorations not only spoiled the holidays in these homes, but cost each family an average of more than \$760, according to National Fire Protection Association figures.

Far more serious, the lives of children and parents alike were seriously endangered by these fires.

These facts show Christmas is a time to be more—not less—heedful of fire dangers. Many of our traditional Christmas customs—trees, colored lights, decorations, Yule logs in the fireplace—add substantially to a home's fire hazards.

Sometimes a combination of active children and preoccupied parents brings the one moment of carelessness which is all that fire needs.

Old Favorite—New Taste Version



Autumn brings us riotous colors, newly bountiful gardens, and best of all, pumpkin pie. But tastes, like times, change and today's families vote for up-to-date, tantalizing additions to standard favorites. They want pumpkin pie spiced with zippy ginger, nutmeg and cinnamon, certainly. But they demand a thickened-textured filling that also appeases their hearty appetites.

Tangy nutmeg and cinnamon are here aplenty. Brown sugar adds an enticing sweetness. But the smooth-textured filling comes from the use of evaporated milk. The blendable qualities complement every ingredient and each flavor, to assure you of taste-tempting success every time.

The family will love your "new" pumpkin pie and friends who drop by will want your "secret" ingredient. But it really is no secret. Pumpkin pie, made with always dependable and easily available evaporated milk, is a treat any family can enjoy. They can have it with a crunchy, cracker crust or a pastry shell, whichever they prefer. Either way there'll be demands for seconds.

Pumpkin Chiffon Pie

1 envelope unflavored gelatine	1 teaspoon cinnamon
3/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar, divided	1/2 cup evaporated milk
1/2 teaspoon each, salt, nutmeg and ginger	3 eggs, separated
1/2 teaspoon cloves	1 1/4 cups canned pumpkin
	1 9-inch baked crumb* or pastry pie shell

Mix together gelatine, 1/2 cup of the brown sugar, salt and spices in medium saucepan. Stir in evaporated milk and egg yolks; blend well. Place over low heat and cook, stirring constantly, until gelatine dissolves and mixture thickens slightly (about 3 minutes). Remove from heat; stir in pumpkin. Chill, stirring occasionally, until mixture mounds when dropped from a spoon (about 1 hour). Beat egg whites until stiff, but not dry. Gradually add remaining 1/4 cup of brown sugar and beat until very stiff. Fold into pumpkin mixture. Turn into pie shell; chill until firm (4 to 6 hours or overnight). Yield: 1 9-inch pie.



The beautiful Garden of Gethsemane, where Christ prayed during the last few hours of his life, is lovingly tended by monks. It was here that Jesus realized the sacrifice he must make to redeem mankind from sin. (Jordan)

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Adult elephants usually take about one and a third strides each second, and reach a top speed of 30 mph.

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Puritan Children Not Without Toys

While it is quite true that Christmas was just another winter day in early New England, Puritan children were not without toys. It is quite likely that children in Puritan families received toys as awards for being good. Since there were no stores in which to buy toys, the father had to rely on his own ingenuity and imagination.

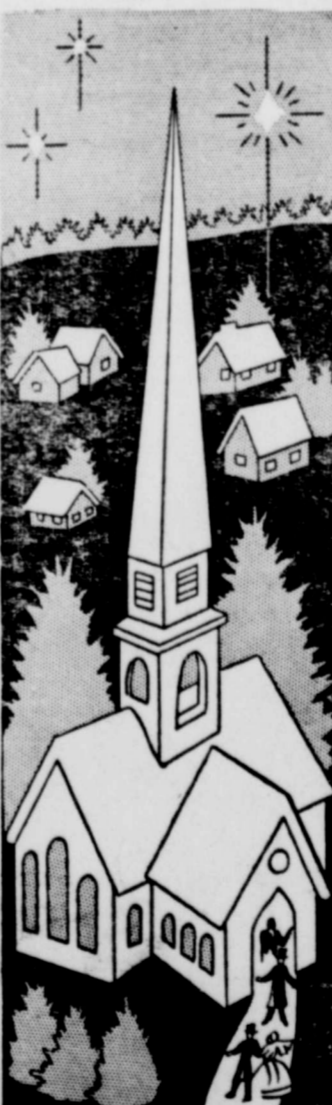
In most instances, toys were miniatures of furniture or other items familiar about the home, and were carefully whittled out of wood.

Some interesting toys from the New England of a century and a half ago may still be seen at Old Sturbridge Village, Mass., a recreation of a typical town in this period of American history.

Included in the collection are such items as a doll bed, wheelbarrow, a slant-topped desk, and a tiny team of oxen drawing a sled.

If you live to be 70, your conscious memory will remember about 15,000,000 separate items from your 'phone number to the shape of a watermelon . . . Denver (Colorado) has so many federal agencies and employees (30,000) it is now called "Little Washington."

A Charlotte, N. C. drive-in movie offers patrons of its all-night shows free wake-up service . . . West Virginia, the Mountain State, celebrates its centennial next year . . . Delaware State College, with fewer than 345 students, is our smallest land grant college . . .



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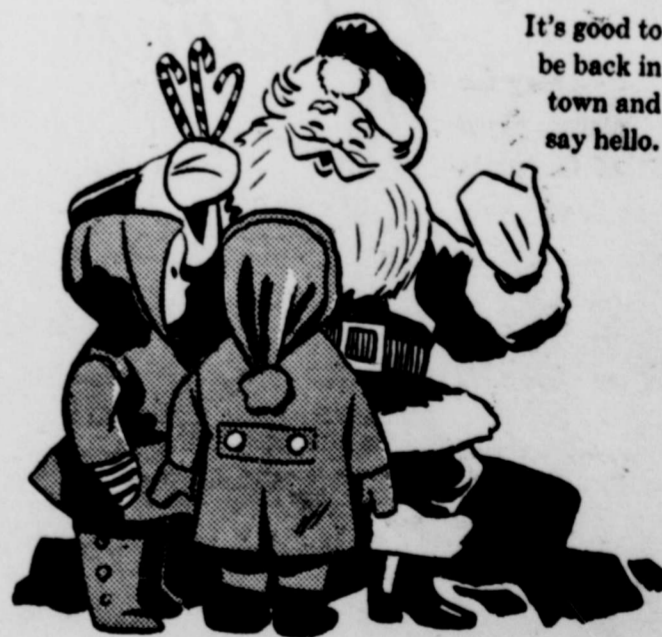


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A Christmas OF OLD

Have you ever wondered what older folks are talking about when they speak of a "Christmas of old"? What is an old-fashioned Christmas?

Certainly, it is impossible for us to go back to the "horse-and-buggy" days. We can't even get back to the days of the "Model-T." We live in a modern world. We have modern transportation. We have modern conveniences. In the old days, Sunday was "dress-up" day and when folks went for a stroll or a surrey ride, they donned their Sunday-best. Today, we wear whatever we please, take an hour or so to drive to a place where no one knows us—or cares what we wear.

We can't go back to the old days. So, what can we do about Christmas? Simply, we can observe Christmas in the traditional manner.

First, we must remember that Christmas is a religious holiday, a day given to observance of the greatest event in the history of mankind—the birth of a Redeemer. Let us keep Christmas a religious holiday.

Secondly, let us keep Christmas as a family observance. Christmas becomes more meaningful when families plan together; make gifts together, have or engage in social affairs in which all family members have a part; have a family worship service at home; and stress the religious aspects of Christmas throughout all the season's activities.

Many Merry Christmases may result from such a family tradition.



FOR THE MAN . . . Selecting gifts for the outdoor man is usually easy shopping as a sportsman will appreciate gifts that he can not use immediately. Boating and fishing equipment won't be used until warmer weather, but they're welcomed by the man who enjoys these sports.



KNITTED FASHIONS — Cotton knits are popular abroad as shown by these two photographs from the German Cotton Institute. The suit at right features a cardigan-type blouse and slim skirt in a loose bulky knit. The white pull-over sweater at left is more casual.

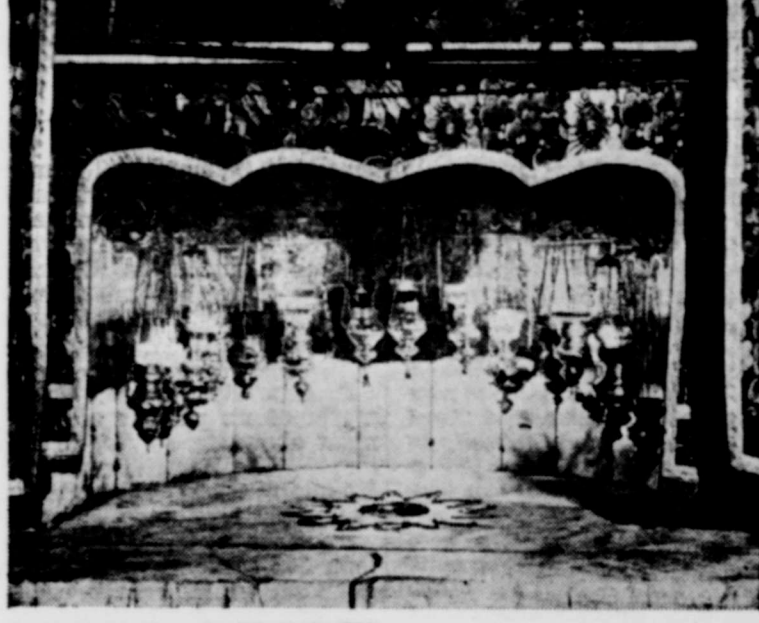
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2. The Grotto of the Nativity, in the Church of the Nativity, marks the stable behind the inn in which there was no room. The fourteen-pointed star on the floor marks the manger in which the Holy Infant was placed in his swaddling clothes. (Jordan)

THREE FAST ONES

- (1) Stuck in the sand? Pour a bucketful of water around the tire.
- (2) When storing reels for the winter, tie line around match stick, draw up tight.
- (3) A plastic pillow case with zipper makes a fine camp suitcase. Can be easily stowed, is water proof, inexpensive, holds plenty.

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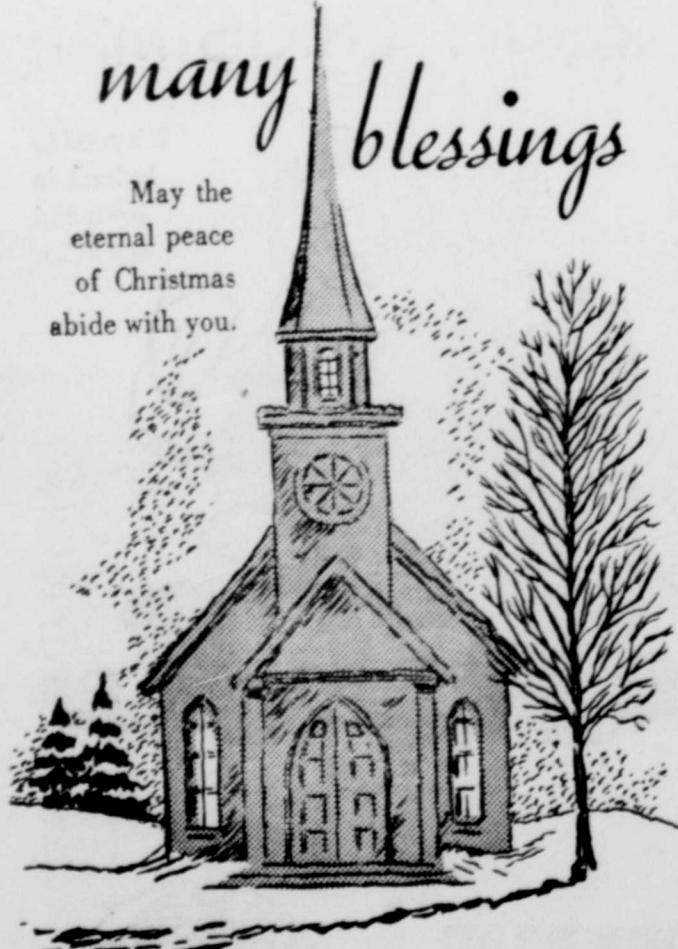
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IDEA FOR TREE
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 This "petticoat" can be made quickly with felt and pinking shears. Cut hole in the middle of the felt and slash from outer edge to fit around the tree. Scallop with pinking shears and decorate.
 When needles begin to fall from the tree, it is a simple matter to remove the petticoat and dump them.

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Greetings To All

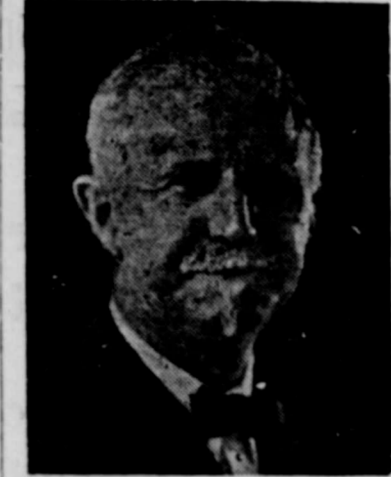
of our many friends.
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 BABSON DISCUSSES ELECTRONICS

If I were now in high school and had a mechanical "finger" I would learn all I could about electronics.

Electricity in 1894
 Mr. Edison had then only just invented his incandescent bulb lamps so common today. There was a "Gloucester Electric Co.," which had a dynamo in the rear of a machine shop. It had strung wires to prominent street corners where a carbon lamp hung to light the square. This lamp consisted of two round carbon "rods" which were renewed each morning by the one employee of the little "company."

I then developed a tiny business of installing electric door bells, working only at Saturdays. I used two "wet" batteries, which I located in the cellar of the home. There were no "dry" batteries, or any kind of electrical appliances such as washing machines or electric irons. Radio and TV had not been even dreamed of.

"Wireless" Was Unknown
 The greatest invention in my youth was Mr. Marconi's sending of a message, or signal, without wires. This we read in our daily newspaper, "The Gloucester Breeze." In 1882 the electric company created by Mr. Edison joined with that of Mr. Houston, starting the General Electric Company in an old bowling alley at Lynn, Mass. This company was then making dynamos and other equipment for the new electric light plants starting all over the United States.

These plants used only direct electric current; alternating current had not been invented for use in transmission. My humpback friend, Charles Stein-



MOTHER'S HAPPINESS on Christmas morning is complete when opening gifts offered by her children. These two youngsters joined forces to surprise her with a complete set of melamine dinnerware that neither the dishwasher nor careless young hands can damage. The virtually unbreakable dinnerware will be put to good use during the Christmas vacation when the house is full of children.

metz. was the first to make this useful for transformers. Only then did the Electrical Age, which has since developed so tremendously, grow.

What About the Electronic Age
 If any reader will take a 12" ruler and mark off twelve electromagnetic bands, he will get the secret of Electronics. The first known band at the top will be 2" wide and contain the COSMIC RAYS, which are the very shortest; these fill the room in which you are now sitting. The second band will be about an inch wide and comes from the SUNSPOTS. They are tricky and dangerous. The third band consists of X-RAYS such as are used in hospitals for taking pictures of your insides. The fourth band is made up of ULTRA-VIOLET RAYS. The above bands (except the first) would take about one inch each of the "ruler." Then we would have a band of VISIBLE LIGHT (the main band used in our present great electrical age), only 1/8 inch wide. The other bands are useful in the Electronic Age which we are just entering.

Below is a band that represents the INFRARED RAYS which are used to help those suffering from arthritis and similar pains. Then we come to two more important bands, each about 1/2 inch wide. Following these is the RADAR band, which is about 1 1/2 inches wide, although we never heard

of radar before World War II. This gives us nine bands using a total of 8 1/8 inches, of which only 1/8 inch was used before World War II. Then follow the TELEVISION and RADIO bands and a band reaching out in the unknown. Someday more will be discovered and harnessed with marvelous possibilities in the Electronic Age.

Looking into the Future
 Just as radio has brought talking and television brings pictures into your home, the Electronic Age will bring heat, light, taste, smell, and perhaps memory and many other things. Coal, oil, gas, and other natural resources will be used for more valuable purposes instead of being burned up. Tremendous changes are coming. We are as backward as when I was a boy with only electric door bells.

Furthermore, I realize that I have not mentioned the possibilities of atomic power and the wonderful latent wealth in uranium oxide. Nor gravity, being studied at New Boston, N. H. This would give free power to every farmer while the hydrogen of the ocean could give free power to every city. I hope we will recognize that these gifts come from God Almighty, to whom we should be very thankful.

P.S.—A brochure outlining career opportunities in electronics has just been published. Entitled "Electronics — Your Chance to Shape the Future," it is available from Electronic Industries Association, 1721 De Sales Street, N. W., Washington 6. D. C., at 20c a copy.

A 12-year-old Britisher, Charles Freville-Heygat, won a cake baking contest. Defeated ten other competitors including his mother.

Hawaiians Paint Snow On Christmas Trees

Although many Hawaiians have seen ice only as frozen in refrigerators, the trees used by the islanders for Christmas decorations are painted white to simulate snow.

Christmas dinner is an elaborate affair, enjoyed in the privacy of the home.

Gift-giving is in order and everyone exchanges inexpensive presents. Even servants in hotels expect and receive gifts from overnight guests.

COMMUNITY TREES

Four communities are believed to have thought of the idea of an outdoor community Christmas tree about the same time — as early as 1913. Two of them, McDonald and Germantown, were in Pennsylvania. Salem, Ore., decorated a Sitka spruce and Riverside, California featured a large evergreen, an Aracuria.

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Aerosol "snow" enables you to spread a fluffy white covering over evergreen branches or holiday decorations by just pressing a button. If necessary, though, you can still make snow the way grandmother used to do.

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If you know a family with a child born with a defect, ask them to seek aid through their local chapter of The National Foundation-March of Dimes. Join the 25th Anniversary March of Dimes in January and fight crippling birth defects, arthritis and polio.



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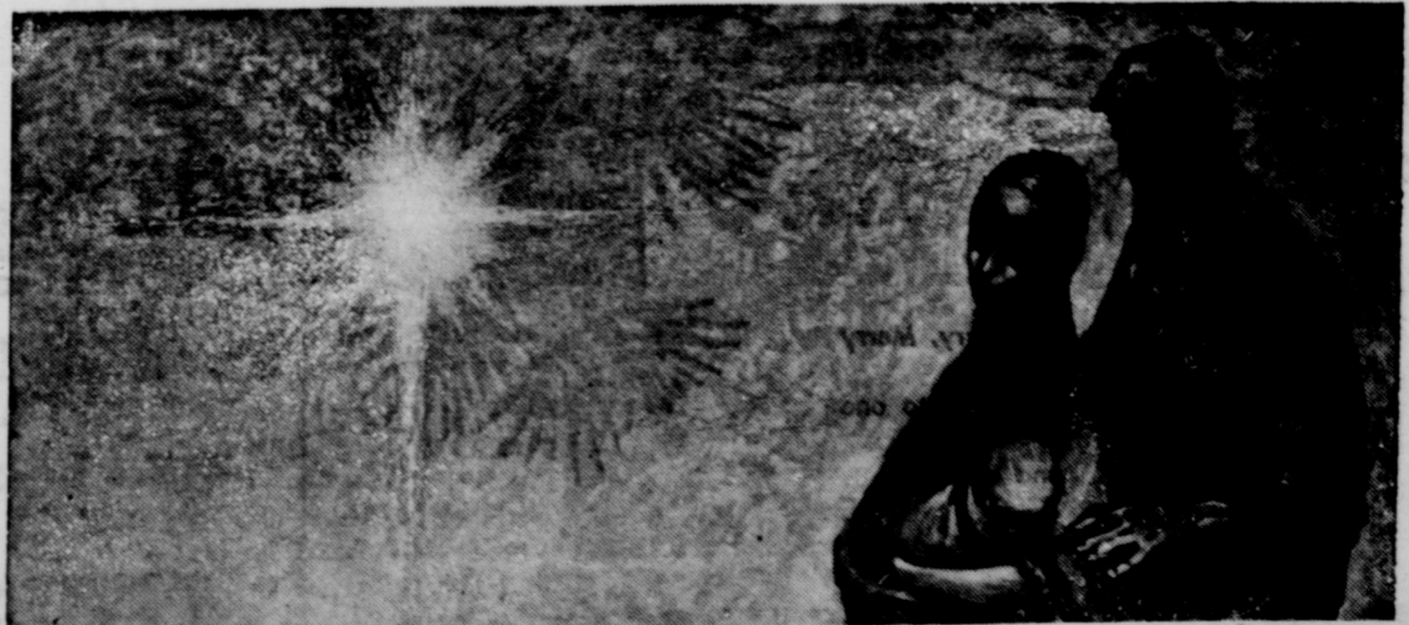


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High-Style Canopies Highlight Festive New Year Table Setting



THIS NEW YEAR'S EVE table setting starts with three bent hangers and a few yards of paper ribbon, but see what an air it gives to the refreshment corner of the party. The color scheme is gold and white, with a watermelon pink cloth, and white melamine plates with a strong Swedish modern design in blue and green. Notice how the crispness of the design is heightened by the arrangement of the forks and further emphasized by the handmade Japanese paper napkins. The ribbon gazebo, which gives the table the feeling of a separate room, can be attached to a chandelier, or a paste-on picture hanger on the ceiling will give it all the support it needs.

Both the word and the idea of the gazebo stem from the covered Moorish balconies and summer houses of southern Spain, but to the well informed home decorator they have come to mean the high-style canopies that are now being used over the most elaborately appointed dining tables.

Few homemakers would care to cope with a gazebo on a year round basis, but nothing can give more glamour to an occasion such as New Year's Eve or a special birthday party.

One is suggested by the contemporary pattern of melamine dinner plates, which are part of a complete service that is handsome enough for special occasions as well as everyday dining. For New Year's Eve it seems more festive to use alternating white and gold satin-like paper ribbon together with white and gold balloons.

The framework for the canopy is nothing more than three wire coat hangers, taped together in clover leaf fashion and bent outward to form a flat circle. The hooks, which come together at the center, are bent upward at right angles and used to suspend the frame from a chandelier or from a paste-on picture hanger attached to the ceiling.

The ribbons can be pinned all around the edge and a cluster of balloons used on top to conceal the mechanics of the gazebo. A few balloons hung on the under side add a serpentine effect to complete the glamorous illusion.

Allow the ribbons to fall well below the edge of the table, but cut them off short of the floor, lest some enthusiastic reveler step on one and pull the whole gazebo down around his ears.

To put one pound of instruments into orbit costs approximately \$1.00.

Aerosol 'Snows' Aid To Novel Decorations

For the party-minded, aerosol "snows" can be used in making novel table decorations from such simple materials as pine cones, boughs, and sprigs of holly. Colorful centerpieces for candlelight suppers can be made with a short length of birch log, drilled to hold red candles, and then sprayed with the snow.

With a little ingenuity and imagination, the homemaker can use the white and colored snows in "spray painting" simple Christmas designs on window panes or glass surfaces. Cut-out paper or cardboard masks can be made for each color area.

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Virginia and Missouri each boast a Noel; there is an Advent, W. Va., Kentucky has a Mary, and Oregon and Utah each have a Joseph.

At least one Wiseman is found in Alaska, another in Arkansas and, perhaps, a third in Wiseman-town, Kentucky. West Virginia boasts of Goodwill and there is Joy in Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, and Texas—as there must also be in Peace Valley, Missouri.

Kentucky, which has its share of Christmasy names, also has a Mistletoe. Louisiana has Trees and you can find an Evergreen in six states.



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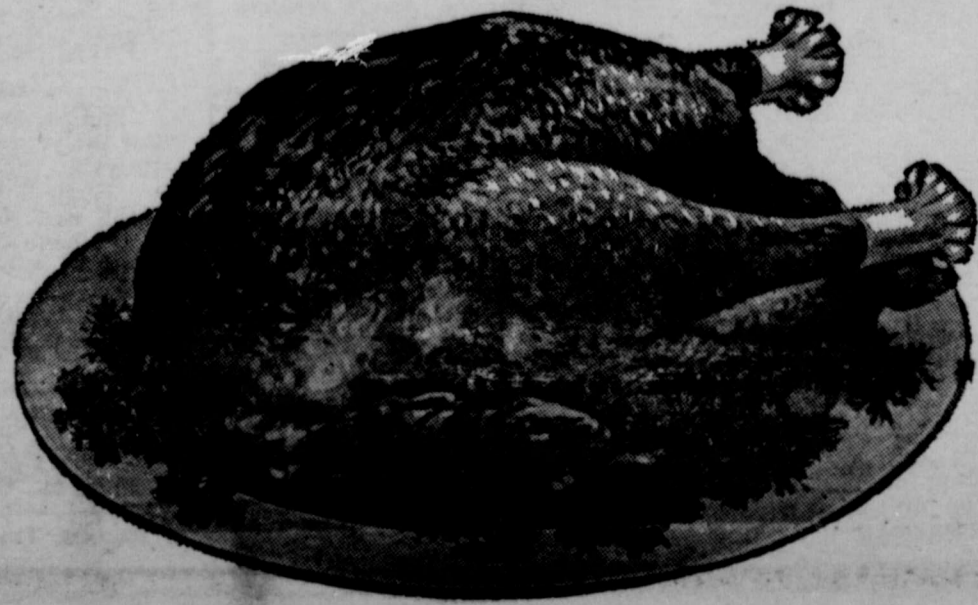
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several hundred taken by the Pastor, Hollis R. Morris, on the Baptist Holy Land Bible Tour, June 20-July 21, 1961. This tour was not just another tour, but a Bible Study Tour composed of 32 pastors and other interested Bible students, studying the Bible on the very spot and in the area where the events took place. The Bible teacher was Dr. Hershel H. Hobbs, pastor of First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City a noted Bible Scholar with his Doctor's Degree in New Testament Interpretation, author of eleven books dealing with the same subject, permanent preacher for Southern Baptists Hear Radio Program, President of the Southern Baptist convention, and one who had been to the Holy Land twice, in addition to other mission tours. Countries visited were Italy, Egypt, Leb-

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Pentecostal Church Of God

Merry Street

Rev. Alfred B. Qualls, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Sunday Night Evangelist Service, 7:00 p. m. Saturday Night Fellowship, 7:30 p. m.

NOTICE

Burkburnett residents are invited to attend the First Presbyterian Church in Grandfield, Oklahoma. Sunday School—10:00 a. m. Morning Worship—11:00 a. m. Wednesday Bible Study—7:30 p. m. Rev. Campbell B. Long, Pastor.

(Episcopal) The Divine Church of St. John

Bible School, 1:15 p. m.

Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 1:30 p. m.

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Yes, they had a star... Today we have churches to guide us to our Saviour. Come worship the Lord in his house.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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Jan Lee Baptist Church
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Church of Christ
Eugene Gilmore, Minister
Bible Study Sunday, 9:45 a. m. Worship, 10:45 a. m. Young People Class 5:00 p. m. Worship, 6:00 p. m. Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday, 9:30 a. m. "We welcome you to any of our services."

First Methodist Church
Avenue C and 4th Street Phone 569-3778
Carrol D. Copeland, Minister
Merwin K. Turner, Assoc. Min.

Morning Worship, 8:30 a. m.—10:50 a. m. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship, 5:45 p. m. Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m. Bible Study, 7:00 p. m., Wednesday and Thursday. Nursery provided for all Church Services.

Central Baptist Church
814 Tidal St.
Kenneth D. Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:45 a. m. Training Union, 6:00 p. m. Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m. Wednesday Night Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m. "A Friendly Progressive Southern Baptist Church"

Assembly of God Church
Lonnie Finney, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m. Women's Missionary Council, Tuesday, 2:00 p. m. Youth Service, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Church of God
J. W. Jackson, Pastor
10:00 a. m., Sunday School. 11:00 a. m., Hour of Morning Worship. 7:00 p. m., Evangelistic Services. 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Young Peoples Endeavor. If you haven't a church home, we would like very much for you to visit us where the full gospel is preached in the old time way. There is special music and singing each service. Each and every one has a warm and hearty welcome to come worship with us.

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Grace Lutheran Church
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Free Church of God In Christ
West 6th St. W. W. Dixon, Pastor

Saturday—9:45 a. m., Sabbath School. 11:00 a. m., Preaching Service. Thursday Night Service, 7:00 p. m. We welcome all colored and white people to our services.

Calvary Baptist Church
College and Ave B Ray C. Morrow, Pastor

10:00 a. m., Sunday School. An Independent Southern Baptist Church. We use the Bible as our only literature. 11:00 a. m., Song, Preaching Service. 7:00 p. m., Young Peoples Services. 7:30 p. m., Night Preaching Service. Wednesday Night—6:45 p. m., Teachers Meeting. 7:30 p. m., Prayer Meeting.

Church of the Nazarene
Main at Holly R. A. Noakes, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Young Peoples Service, 6:45 p. m. Junior Society, 6:45 p. m. Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

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Probably, if all the words that have been used to describe the meaning of Christmas were laid end to end, side by side, they would form a gigantic bridge from here to Bethlehem. Throughout the world, in every corner of Christianity, Christmas is THE holiday, universally celebrated, universally recognized.

Because of the fact that so many have written so much about Christmas and its meaning, it is remarkable that the story of the Nativity has remained such a simple and unaffected narrative... "For God so loved the world, He gave His only begotten Son." In this modern world that we live in, and the space age to which we have directed our best minds and greatest talents, it should be a welcome change for every man, woman and child to seek the serene solitude of the Master's House and there meditate, with reverence, unashamed, upon the true meaning of this holiday that we celebrate as Christmas.

Away from the laughter and festivities, the caroling and the presents, one can still stand in the shadow of the momentous event which took place nearly 2,000 years ago. Because God so loved the world, He sent forth a Redeemer, His only begotten Son, bringing the promise of eternal salvation.

The true meaning of Christmas is neither hidden, nor is it obscure. It is obvious. And it cannot be ignored. This is why Christmas is universal; why it belongs to men of all races, in every corner of the world. And this is why each and every one must carry the meaning of Christmas within his heart—and build his own bridge to life eternal.



A jolly old gent, with a "little round belly," "dimples how merry," and a nose "like a cherry" ... who but Santa Claus?

The description, of course, is from Clement Clark Moore's famous poem which begins "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Moore, Washington Irving and Thomas Nast are generally credited with being responsible for the image of Santa Claus as we know him today.

Irving is credited with being the "father" of Santa in this country. The year was 1809 and the publication of Irving's Knickerbocker History of New York, which contains 25 references to the fabled gift giver.

According to Irving, Santa wore a "low, broad-brimmed hat," a huge pair of Flemish trunk hose, and rode over the rooftops dropping his gifts down chimneys. He also had Santa smoking a pipe, which was twisted in the hat-band of his broad-brimmed hat when he was not smoking.

It was Moore who took Santa from the horse-drawn wagon and put him in the sleigh, exchanging the horses for eight tiny reindeer. Thomas Nast, who enjoyed a great reputation as a political cartoonist, started drawing caricatures of Santa about 1863. He retained Santa's pipe, as given him by both Irving and Moore, as well as the beard and furs. But he enlarged considerably Santa's "little round belly," making it the big round one Santa has sported ever since.



Dear Dad ... Christmas is just around the corner ... and now's the time to drop a hint around the house ... ties, socks, and garters just can't go on forever.

The girls, bless their hearts, just don't think of items men really need for spring fishing, a summer camping trip, or the hunting party planned for 1963.

A hint from you may turn the trick and be appreciated, too. But, Dad, be subtle ... don't bludgeon her with the idea. She needs to think she came up with the "gift you wanted most".

The \$2 tie the kids'll buy you could well be a colorful series of dry flies, sizes 10, 12, 14, and 16, or a box of Abu-reflex lures for \$3.75. The right word at the right time and who knows ... maybe you'll have to buy your own ties, socks, and garters.

The list of budget items is really big and exciting when you think about it. What about a Coleman lantern or a gas stove for your next camping trip, or even the family picnic. Boots or waders make a grand gift, practical and inexpensive, and great for fishing, hunting, or even a woodland hike. One idea mom would go for — for you that is — is one of the new battery powered dry shavers. But, she'd never think of it without a hint, and growing a long beard isn't recommended.

When you start to think about ways and means of not getting socks and garters, well, you might just be working up through Christmas 1965 before you're through.

You know, you might take a hint, too. Mom might actually enjoy a day fishing with a simple-to-use, new Abu-matic spinning reel of her very own. And, the kids would be thrilled with a brand new spinning reel for fresh or salt water angling. A Mitchell \$90 is one you just might keep in mind. Its versatility makes it a perfect fit for "junior". Or, what about a new Winchester Model 55 shotgun — and there's the new light weight glass barrel model rifle for mom, too.

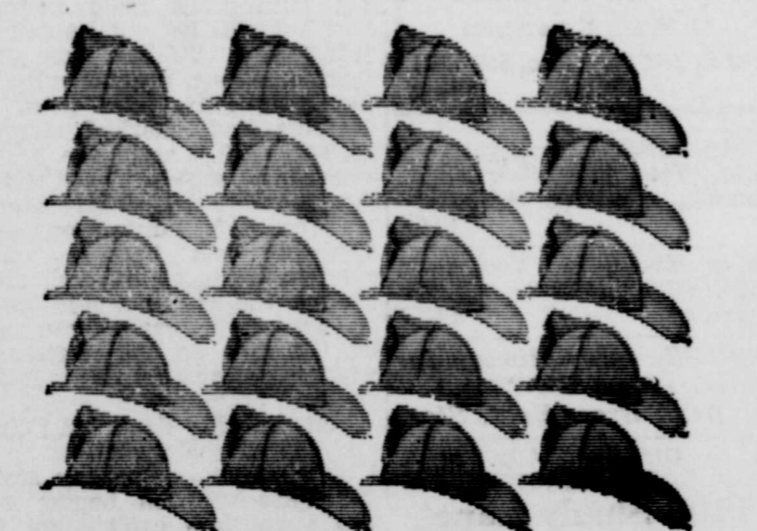
Incidentally, one thought mom will find exciting and original — trim your tree with tackle this Christmas. Add colorful lures to your bulbs and tinsel, and you'll delight your neighbors and get the Christmas spirit for your fishing friends.

CRICKET CATCHER
 Collecting crickets for bait can be a problem or it can be easy. One easy way calls for hollowing out the inside of an uncut loaf of white bread. Cut it in two to hollow, then tape it back together. Next step is to open a hole in one end the size of a quarter. Now, park it in a likely spot overnight. Next morning, open up and pour captured criters out.

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'Tis The Season
By Gerry Landrum

THE season is far enough along so that many of us are caught in the hustle and bustle and as a result are experiencing more strains and tensions that we normally have. To do ALL the things that have come to be a part of Christmas, we spend more time, energy, and money than in any other period of the year.

Most of us love the hustle and bustle. We love this season with all its joyous and festive occasions. But many times what we call "The Christmas" spirit is lost for awhile. Then we can only see the rush, the expenses, the tensions and the stress, and for us the season is no longer a happy one.

In spite of the problems which can arise during this season, there is no need for Christmas to be anything less than joyous. Keep in mind these pointers:

1. Find the real meaning for Christmas and keep it in your mind and that of your family. It is easy to become caught up in the commercial aspect of Christmas and overlook its spiritual aspects. Personally, I like the commercial part. I love to go shopping in the festive looking stores. I usually wind up doing my buying in the one that is most gaily decorated. BUT, to me Christmas is much more than gift-buying and card-sending.
2. Be sensible about money and energy you spend preparing for Christmas. This is my husband's favorite sermon during this season and from the things I've overheard, I bet it is your husband's favorite, too. Really, it makes good sense. If you stay within your limits, you won't be faced with debts you can't afford (or that argument with HIM) or depressing fatigue at the end of the holidays.
3. Teach your children to put more emphasis of sharing and giving. Do not encourage them to think that Christmas is only a time for receiving everything they want. And DON'T try to keep up with the Joneses. After all who are the Joneses? They are just someone trying to keep up with the Smiths.

In talking to other mothers, I have discovered that one problem we have in common is that of keeping our children's holiday enthusiasm from boiling over but still keep it bubbling. School age children are old enough to buy those countless 50c limit gifts. Give them a list, the limit marked clearly by each gift, and the right amount of money. Then turn them loose in a variety store for a couple of hours. Don't get completely lost because your opinion might be needed, and besides the clerks would hate you forever. Of course, you will let the kids do the necessary wrapping after a few hints from you.

You probably don't have this problem with your children, but I do with mine. The day after Christmas vacation begins my two youngsters can't seem to find anything to do except argue with each other. That is when I put them around the table and let them make cookies. Wait don't run off. A few years ago, I couldn't have stood it either, but that was before I got a cookie press. I have the kind that turns at the top. It has been a time and temper saver for me. I memorized an easy recipe that makes delicious cookies. I can stir up a batch in a flash and then I give the kids the bowl, the press, a cookie sheet apiece, and a couple bottles of cake decors. There is no mess (well, hardly any) and I can even eat some of the cookies because the kids don't touch the dough. (I have always had to force down those cookies they cut out and hand decorated.) The kids and their friends enjoy making cookies as long as the dough holds out and then they love eating them.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Rifle and a King-Zora and a Bingo Game and some Army Men and some cars and trucks and a Rebel Suit, and Two gun Holsters, and a Guitto and a Color Book.
From Jimmie

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Chatty Cathy for Christmas. I love you,
From Debbie

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and a table and a paper doll and a guitar and a color book, and a little washing machine and a dryer.
From Barbara

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring be a car and trucks, and blocks and a Pego.
From Wesley

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a very good boy this year. My brother and sister have been good too. I would like to have a King Zora, and airplane, and a dump truck and a machine gun, a few cars. My brother, Gary, wants an electric train, a little bus, a gingerbread game, a big Bruiser. My sister, Kathy, would like to have a doll and some push toys.
Santa Claus, you may not be able to bring all of these things. Just bring what you can and I will appreciate it. We love you.
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Paul, Gary, Kathy

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Rita Gale Silkwood,
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Dear Santa Claus:
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With love,
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Dear Santa Claus:
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