

Santa Claus!

An American adaption of an European, German, to be exact, custom, and, regardless of that, it's now Americanized, if necessary, until, it is now, really, American.

Intentionally, or unintentionally, altho it celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ, with all His glory it is a festive occasion, which is child-like in all its aspects, and is, for the kids.

No reason, no day, no event in the entire year is laid aside as much for the greatest American product—children—as is Christmas.

It is a pity (so far) that no provision is made in Gatesville or Coryell County to see to it that EVERY child in Coryell has, at least at this time, some little something, or two or three of them to make him, or her, too, thankful that there IS a Santa Claus.

Why can't we ALL see to that?

Costa Rica Under Control

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Dec. 13. (AP)—Costa Rica authorities said they have the country under control, despite the invasion forces which was reported large.

Nicaragua rejected Costa Rica's protest that the invasion was launched from Nicaragua.

Berlin Asks Reorganization Without Russians

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 13. (AP) Mayor Ernest Reuter asked the Western Powers tonight to recognize the Allied Kommandatura without Russians.

Kommandatura was a Four-Power agency which formerly ruled Berlin.

Looks Bad On Yangtze

NANKING, China, Dec. 13. (AP) Chiang Kai-shek's watch on the the Yangtze was grimmer today with Chinese Communists attack reported only 50 miles northwest of the capital.

The government said infiltration may soon force the Government to retreat to the Yangtze.

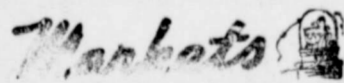
Electors Cast 23 for Truman

AUSTIN, Dec. 13. (AP)—Texas' Presidential Electors caucused here today and established a procedure of casting the states 23 votes for Truman.

Thomas Pitts, Odessa, served as chairman of the Electoral Group.

Marshall Hanks Dies

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 13. (AP)—Marshall Hanks, 64, publisher of



Monday, December 13, 1948

Corn, white, bushel.....	\$1.40
Corn, yellow, bushel.....	\$1.40
Maize, new crop, cwt.....	\$2.20
Oats, seed, bushel.....	\$1.00
Oats, feed, bushel.....	.85c
Wheat, bushel.....	\$2.00
Eggs, No. 1, dozen.....	.45c
Hens, pound.....	.30c
Roosters, pound.....	.10c
Fryers, pound.....	.30c
No. 1 Turkey Hens.....	.50c
No. 2 Turkey Hens.....	.43c
No. 1 Toms.....	.45c
No. 2 Toms.....	.38c
Cream, pound.....	.50c

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Firsts!!

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- Bicycle Derby
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"Grown-Up Child's" Letter To Santa Impresses Newspaper Publisher

GREENVILLE, Dec. 8.—(AP)—A letter to Santa Claus from a "grown-up child" came to the desk of W. C. Pool Jr. of the Greenville Morning Herald.

Publisher Poole published it in his daily front page column, explaining he had no idea as to who the author was, "but it is so well written and expresses such an unusual theme, that we think everyone who reads it will be as deeply impressed as we were."

The letter: "Dear Santa: "It has been a long long time since I have written to you. "I have now moved from the old home on Happy Street to a house of loneliness and doubt, which stands at the end of Disillusion Ave.

"All of the gloriously bright little baubles that I had in years gone by are now either broken or tarnished and tear stained. "Please bring me a few of those precious toys that I once had—the shining bubbles of joy; the tinkling bells of cheer that rang in my voice; the candles of faith that shone in my eyes; the frankincense and myrrh of steadfast hope that strengthened my soul and the lode star of universal love that gleamed in my heart.

"In the years past, I realize I did not appreciate those priceless treasures or care for them as I should have—but now I repent my carelessness and humbly ask you to remember me with another supply this Christmas.

"I will hang my empty heart right by the chimney Santa and, please, this is what I want:

"Give me a large basket of forgetfulness, with which to cover up all bitterness and useless brooding; a large box of forgiveness for those who robbed me of laughter and filled my eyes with tears; leave me enough of the cement of hope to mend the shattered fragments of joy. tuck in a little song of cheer and, please, Santa, leave quite a lot of plain old-fashioned faith, understanding, unselfishness and tolerance that I can share freely with my neighbors.

"Sincerely and thankfully,
"A GROWN-UP CHILD"

the Abilene Reporter-News, and associated with several other Texas newspapers and radio stations died last night of a heart attack. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Aaron Y. Gotcher to M. C. Terry, 1 a. and other parcel of land, Wm. Suggest survey, \$7,000.

W. C. Manning et ux to Carl Doersam et ux, lot 8, block 1, An-Lo Addition, block 7, Pidecke or New Addition, City of Gatesville, \$5,800.

Alfred Kunkle et al to Robert E. Kattner, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block 27, original town of Copperas Cove, -2,000.

Charley Kirby Herrington et ux to John L. Parker, lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Wells Addition, City of Gatesville, \$4,000.

Claude Collins to H. F. Bishop, lot 1, block 2, Coryell County Addition, City of Gatesville.

S. E. Conner et ux to Kenneth Conner, 220 a. Richard Eaton survey, \$10.00.

Got An Aluminum Painted Shovel: From Dirt Turning

President Dawson Cooper came home from the dirt turning at the Leon River (Temple-Belton) Dam Celeration with an aluminum painted shovel, with which he turned his part of the first dirt on this expenditure. Gona put it in the Chamer of Commerce office with other keep sakes.

Besides Mr. Cooper, others we heard of who attended this event were Henry Sadler, Tom Freeman, George B. Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Walker, John E. Miller, Eddie Winfield, L. L. Jackson, W. P. Graham, Pat Holt, Judge Floyd Zeigler, Joe Skelton, Francis Caruth and Mr. and Mrs. Telephus Brown.

City Said Get Engineer: Will Look Over Sewer And Water Systems

Meeting last week, City Council talked in terms of a new water well, enlarging and extending water mains and sewage lines.

The, they talked about the cost, and, since no figures could be arrived at, they finally voted to hire an engineer and get the estimates.

PECAN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH TO HAVE A CHRISTMAS TREE PROGRAM

A Christmas tree and program will be at Pecan Grove Baptist church, Saturday, December 18 at 7 p. m.

Santa Claus will be present for the children and even the grown-ups and every one else is invited.

Claude Christian Dies From Burns Received At Noon Saturday

Claude (Pete) Christian, 29, of Gatesville, died Saturday night, at 11:45, in Coryell Memorial Hospital, from burns suffered about noon Saturday in Powell Supply Company's garage. Funeral services were held yesterday at 2:30 at Gatesville.

He was attempting to clear a clogged fuel line in an automobile and it is said that he applied a'r pressure to the line, and, when the pressure was removed, gasoline spurted over him and was set fire by a nearby gas heater.

Also burned in the accident were Erle Powell, one hand burned and slight burns on face; Bernard Maxwell and Leo Fontaine, colored, got his hands badly burned.

After Christian caught fire, he ran, and was downed in the shop and his clothing jerked off, and other wraps thrown around him to put the flames out, and then he was immediately carried to the hospital. Fire from his clothing set other parts of the garage afire but were quickly extinguished. The automobile on which he was working had the paint on one side ruined, as well as the glass, which gives an indication of how hot the fire was.

Mr. Christian was born February 4, 1919, at Oglesby, and his father is J. H. Christian, formerly of Tennessee, and his mother was the former Miss Delia McBride. His home was 204 N. 9th Street, Gatesville.

He was married to Miss Juanita Hall, November 25, 1941, and had spent most of his life in and around Gatesville. He served in World War II for 3 years and 10 months. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Services were held at the First Baptist church, with Revs. C. A. Morton and Thomas Adams conducting the services, interment was in Restland cemetery, Morton Scott & Son, Funeral Directors, in charge.

Surviving are his wife and two daughters, Claudett and Carolyn, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Christian of Oglesby; three brothers, Preston of Fort Worth; Johnny of Crawford; and Chester of Oglesby; two sisters, Mrs. C. W. Miller, Belton, and Mrs. G. H. North, Fort Worth.

Pallbearers were Erle Powell, Charles Powell, Bernard Maxwell,

'48 Season Will Be Over Tonight: Havin' Football Banquet

1948 Football will be history, after tonight, when the Lion's Club Annual Football Banquet is thrown in the Gatesville High School gymnasium.

Featured on the program will be Harold V. Ratliff, of Dallas, Division Manager, The Associated



Press, Dallas, and also No. 1 Sportswriter for that No. 1 News-gathering association in Texas.

Other items on the program, include Lion Wade Sadler, President of the Gatesville Lions Club, presiding; "The Eyes of Texas" led by Mrs. A. W. Ellis; Invocation, Rev. C. A. Morton; GHS Dixie-land Band, directed by Randall Raley, and composed of Morris Ashby, Dorothy Ayres, Dale Clary, B. M. Colvin, Terry Hancock, Rex Hopson, Billy McCorkle, Maurice Magee, Miller Robinson, Neta Jean Rogers, Tommy Wallace, and John Terry Ward.

Toastmaster will be Hon. R. Bates Cross; Toast to Coach and Team, Byron L. McClellan; Response and Recognition of Lettermen, Coach Lloyd Mitchell; Introduction of Speaker of Evening, Superintendent L. C. McKamie; and the Address, by Harold V. Ratliff.

Menu consists of fruit juice cocktail, baked ham, raisin sauce, green lima beans, cranberry mound, potato salad, Parker House Rolls, ice cream, cake and coffee.

There are still tickets available for this banquet.

CCN

Mrs. T. J. Blackstock and son, of Dublin, Mrs. Dewey Homan and Gene, Mrs. J. L. Bond of Gatesville and Mrs. C. E. Vandiver of Mercedes, were shoppers in Waco last Saturday.

Mrs. E. F. Gumlett of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Feggette of League City returned to their respective homes after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Feggette and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graham recently

Euel Swift, Clarence Cox and Bill Earl Gatlin.



Zorro-Torro Paco Wins First In All Classes And First Bulldog Also In Waxahachie Show

Trophies, Trophies, Trophies! Telling you, this Gatesville-Coryell county sure wins 'em.

Basketball, football, beauties, fox huntin' dogs and pure breeds. Sunday, Eddie Winfield, took his big 16 months old bulldog to Waxahachie, and the dog, given the name of Zorro-Torro Paco,

came home with the trophies, and this included in his class in the Bulldog show, and also, first in All Classes and there were 43 other pooches there for competition.

Coryell County's certainly not short on winners in these trophies, prizes, ribbons, etc., etc.

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Lila Beth Fowler of Baylor, of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Os spent the week end in the home of her father, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler.

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Miss Joyce Beerwinkle Is Bride Of

Herbert L. Kattner

Miss Joyce Beerwinkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Beerwinkle of Route 2, Moody, became the bride of Herbert L. Kattner, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. W. Kattner of Copperas Cove, in a candlelight ceremony at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, November 25, at the Moody-Leon Methodist church. Rev. J. B. Weathers performed the doubling ceremony before an altar banked with ferns, white and yellow chrysanthemum. Candelabras were placed on either side of the altar.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white slipper satin, fashioned with a yoke and low, off the shoulder bertha, long pointed sleeves and a skirt with a bustle back, which fell into a cathedral length train. Her full length veil was held in place with a crown of halo beads and she carried a bouquet of white carnations. For something old, she carried a handkerchief which belonged to the groom's mother, which had been given her by the groom's father in 1919; for something blue she wore blue garters, for something borrowed, her veil, which had had been worn by her sister.

Mrs. George Beimer of Temple, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Her dress was of orchid marquisette, fashioned after that of the bride. She carried a colonial bouquet of large orchid mums.

Junior bridesmaids were Misses Juanita Kattner of Copperas Cove, sister of the groom and Shirley Beerwinkle of Moody, sister of the bride. They wore dresses of aqua rayon taffeta, fashioned after that of the bride. They carried nosegays of pink carnations.

The bride's mother was dressed in a gray crepe dress with black accessories and wore a corsage of pink carnations. The groom's mother was dressed in a gray wool suit with black accessories, and she also wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Geo. Beimer of Temple, brother-in-law of the bride attended the groom as best man.

Ushers were Arthur Kattner of Georgetown, Albert Beerwinkle of Stephenville, Eugene Schorn and Marvin Kattner of Copperas Cove. Candle lighters were Eugene Schorn and Albert Beerwinkle.

The traditional wedding music was played by Herbert Groth of Copperas Cove and Miss Ella Mae Kunkle of Temple sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly".

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the home of the bride's family.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will live in Temple, where both are employed.

The bride is also related to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Beerwinkle of Gatesville.—Temple Daily Telegram.

Delta Kappa Gamma Has Delightful Dinner With Delightful Speaker

Miss Waurine Walker, an official of the Texas State Teachers Association, was the speaker at the Gamma Alpha Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma Society, at the high school gymnasium Friday evening, using as her subject, "Public Relations".

In one of the most beautiful settings, and with an unsurpassed menu, the banquet or dinner is truly outstanding in Dinner-Banquet history in Gatesville. There were NO "banquet beans", Mrs. John O. Potts, caterer, really demonstrated her and her assistant's abilities.

In the semi-darkened gymnasium, featuring a theme of gold and red, the DKG's had tall candles on the U-shaped tables, the white table cloth striped with red cellophane, red and gold programs, and Santa Claus miniature place cards. In the top part of the U, was a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, and on the posts supporting the gymnasium roof, were cedar branches and Christmas lights.

Miss Walker, had the figures on education in these United States, and shamefully quoted Texas' to the audience, and gave the requirements for the next decade, which she says, is going to be a man-sized job to accomplish.

Mrs. Byron Leaird, Jr. presided Mrs. F. W. Straw gave the Collect, Miss Erine Carroll, President, extended greetings, and group singing was led by Mrs. W. F. Stiles with Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook

don't DO that

An Associated Press Feature
By SYLVIA

OFFICE ETIQUETTE... Don't use the office as a beauty parlor. Do your personal grooming at home, or have it done elsewhere after hours.

at the piano.

Following this, was introduction of the guests, and Miss Elizabeth Ann Ricketts sang "O Holy Night"

That delicious menu was: tomato-juice cocktail, baked ham with mustard sauce, cheese asparagus, buttered corn, cranberry salad, cloverleaf rolls, lemon queens and coffee.

Births

A baby boy, born December 10, 1948, at 4:00 p. m., to Lt. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, 401 S. 10th. St.

A baby girl, born December 11, 1948, at 12:45 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Pettis Pipes, Mamilton.

A baby boy, born December 11, 1948, at 2:06 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Lawson, Hamilton, Rt. 3

A baby boy, born December 12, 1948, at 12:00 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bewdark, 2003 St. Louis, Gatesville.

Visitors with Mrs. Tom L. Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. John Milner recently were Charles Milner, student at the University of Texas, and he returned to Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Robinson, Jr., who were also visiting with the Milner's and his mother, Mrs. Robinson.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pruitt Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whisenhunt visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aussie Whisenhunt last Tuesday, and helped butcher Mr. Harvie Whisenhunts' hog.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coward visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Abbott Monday night. Mrs. Mattie Abbott and son Bill of Kress, Texas are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McLarty of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coward Saturday night and returned home Sunday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McLarty at Stephenville and Wolfe's Nursery on their return home.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coward visited Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Solberg and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shults at Clifton Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Willie Timmons and La Rue Whisenhunt attended the basketball tournament at Gatesville Tuesday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beaty who live near Pancake moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Forest Ray and family. We welcome them into this community.
 Mr. and Mrs. Rural Whisenhunt called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coward Saturday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Rubert Whisenhunt visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Whisenhunt Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coward visited Mr. and Mrs. Rubert Whisenhunt Sunday nite.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Roebuck and John L. attended the basketball game at Clifton Saturday night.
 Mrs. Cleo Morgan of Gatesville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Timmons Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Newton have new electric refrigerators.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glass who live in San Diego, sent a large box of English Walnuts to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coward.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hughes

and Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and Mrs Taylor's mother visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pruitt last week.
 The Ater Unity H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Vera Whisenhunt Tuesday afternoon at 2. There were twelve members present. After the ladies quilted a while the house was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ollie Timmons; old and new business was discussed. Mrs. Brdie Coward discussed Christmas decorations for the home. After the program was finished, delicious refreshments were served by Miss La Rue Whisenhunt, which consisted of sandwiches and hot chocolate, cookies and cake and punch Mrs. Freda Shirey joined our club and we adjourned to meet January 4, 1949 at the Ater church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Preston have returned from a short trip to Galveston.

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Lampasas Boys Take Home Boy's Trophy Jonesboro Girls Cop Championship Trophy

GATESVILLE GIRLS GET 2nd; CRAWFORD BOYS TAKE 2nd; ALL-TOURNAMENT NAMED!
In the finals of Gatesville's Invitation Basket Ball Tournament Saturday evening at the gym, Jonesboro Girls kept the only first place in Coryell County, winning a close one from Gatesville 30-21, and Lampasas' stellar boys club annexed the male trophy from Crawford's club 29-23.
Jonesboro-Gatesville, Final
Gatesville Hornettes battled the Jonesboro winning team, with the Hornettes leading only the first quarter, 7-5. Jonesboro lead at the half, 15-10, and were never caught, the third quarter being 24-17. Meyers was high for Jonesboro with 16, while Lengefeld basketed 18 for the locals.
Lampasas-Crawford Final
Lampasas jumped a 2 point lead in the second quarter, and it was the best they could do until the last stages of the game when they eased out, 29-23. Period scores were 6-6; 12-10; 18-16, which gives a good count as to the fact that it

was no pushover. — Noland was high for Crawford with 8; McMillan racked up 9 for Lampasas.
All Tournament
Boys All-Tournament included: Frank Jones, Jonesboro; Noland, Crawford; Hammett, Lampasas; Davidson, Gatesville; McMillan, Lampasas. Coach Wendell, Lampasas was named All-Tournament Coach, and Coach Mayhew, All-Tournament Girl's Coach. Selections were made by officials, coaches, and various others.
Girls All-Tournament were H. Meyers, Jonesboro; E. Lengefeld, Gatesville; A. Ross, Oglesby; H. Nottingham, Gatesville; Payne, Jonesboro; King, Oglesby.
All-Tournament winners were each awarded a gold basketball and champions and runner-up teams were awarded beautiful trophies. Presentations were made by Supt. L. C. McKamie, Principal Sidney Pruitt and Coach Lloyd Mitchell.
Preliminary Games
The tournament opened Tuesday night with Jonesboro boys

beating Lott 55-20; Jonesboro girls downed Lott 39-11, and the third game for the evening, Crawford boys stopped Academy boys 30-26, and the fourth, Academy girls beat Oglesby girls 25-23.
Wednesday night's play included Lampasas boys beat Hamilton 36-12, Rogers girls beat Hamilton 23-17; Gatesville boys stopped Clifton 39-6; and Gatesville girls beat Crawford 36-14.
Thursday evening, Crawford boys stopped Rogers 33-13; Jonesboro girls defeated Rogers 51-13; Gatesville Hornets defeated McGregor Bulldogs 29-24, with Bill Bradley high point, and Gatesville Hornettes stopped Rogers, 37-26, Lengefeld being high for the locals.
Saturday afternoon's semi-finals, Crawford boys stopped the Jonesboro boys 34-21 and Gatesville bowed out losing to Lampasas 23-15.
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"The Star of Promise" To Be Presented By Coryell City Children
"The Star of Promise" will be presented by the children of the Lutheran Church at Coryell City, December 24 as a part of their program for the holidays.
Rehearsals for this event have been held each Friday evening, and will be until the day of presentation.
A committee has been named to work on the program and will have everything arranged, and everyone is invited to be present the evening of the 24th.
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Dr. H. Bailey Carroll Was Lions Speaker Wednesday Evening
Dr. H. Bailey Carroll, definitely Coryell County, was speaker at the Gatesville Lions Club Wednesday at noon.
Dr. Carroll, a graduate of Gatesville High School, and Professor of History at the University of Texas, in addition to being President of the Texas State Historical Association, spoke on the general topic of Coryell County and its prospects, urging Coryell County people to "stay at home" and utilize what they have".
He said, that with turkeys, cattle, pioneer crafts, utilization of Coryell County's beautiful scenery for tourist consumption, there was no urgent need for factories or industrialization.
Coryell County citizens, away from home, he said, had made their marks, but, there was no reason why these same citizens, at home, could not have risen to such sublime heights, at home.
Dallas and Fort Worth visitors were there, and were kept separated. Jim Howard and Marion Wheeler, and a Mr. Stalcomb. Dr. J. T. May, local optometrist, formerly of Dallas, was also a guest.
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MRS. OLLIE LITTLE TO REVIEW BOOK AT P-T. A. MEETING DECEMBER 16
Mrs. Ollie Little will give a book review for the P-T. A. Thursday afternoon, December 16 at 3:15 in the Junior High School building.
Other entertainment will be the Elementary School Music Department, with Mrs. Byron Leaird, Jr. leading the group in Carol singing. Everyone is urged to be present.
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Miss Martin Honored With Bridge Party
Mrs. Kermit Jones, 701 South 13th was hostess to a group of friends who called in her home on Tuesday, December 7th at 7:30, honoring Miss Pauline Martin, bride-to-be of December 11, 1948. The dining table was laid in a hand blocked cloth, designed for Christmas, centered with white chrysanthemums, and the hall was decorated with poinsettias.
High point was won by Mrs. R. Bates Cross, and low was won by Mrs. Landt. A lovely gift was presented to the bride by the hostess, after which refreshments of marshmallow-garfait, white cake squares and little baskets of salted nuts were served to the following guests Mesdames R. B. Cross, B. K. Cooper, Jack Straw, Grace Jones, Pau H. Martin, Francis Ward, T. R.

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