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Christmas Service

At Methodist Church

Candlelight services will be held at the Methodist Church, Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Rev. E. A. Drew will deliver the message. Four or five special musical numbers will be given. Plans are made to make this one of the highlight services of the year. Come yourself and invite others.

Water Well for Hope Is Discussed

Last Monday night, a meeting of property owners of Hope was held at the Altman Cafe. The subject under discussion was what to do to get a water well drilled in Hope. It was brought out that if Hope had a water well it would increase the population, double the value of real estate, increase the attendance at the Hope school and put Hope back on the map as a growing town. A committee will contact the property owners in the near future, or drop in at the Altman Cafe and sign a blank giving the legal description of your property and other necessary information. The sooner we get this done the quicker engineers can get on the job and give us an estimate on how much a well, plus the cost of piping the water around town will cost.

Then application for a government loan can be made. How many Hope boosters are there that will go into the Altman Cafe and find out from the mayor the particulars?

Nearly All Taxes Are Collected

With a plump two million dollars in cash and investments standing by in safe places, Eddy County's financial condition is in the velvet.

Latest report of Thelma T. Lusk, county treasurer, shows the county has \$325,000 in the First National of Artesia, \$500,000 in Carlsbad National, both on time deposit.

Checking account in the Carlsbad American is \$658,034.82; investments in government securities, \$535,174.29; cash in hand, \$95,463.39.

Eddy's assessed valuation is at a new high this year of \$65,300,000 up five million from last year's \$59,400,000.

All this goes to show that Eddy county's be one of those counties Fred Moxey, state tax commissioner was talking about the other day in Santa Fe when he said that "most counties were about broke."

A bright sign in the county treasurer's report also is that an average of 99 per cent on tax collections in the last decade.

Potash, oil, farming and livestock are four main reasons why the county is solvent.

Taxes are the main revenue for operating the county. Tax revenue for the fiscal year ending last July was \$1,550,712.91.

Potash companies paid one-third of the total taxes levied thruout the county last year. Three companies paid a total of \$511,538.

Potash Company of America paid \$181,689; International Minerals, \$130,384 and U. S. Potash, \$199,464.

Those three and two new potash producers are on a new tax roll for a total of \$567,600, up \$65,000 from last year. The new breakdown is PCA, \$180,572; Southwest, \$4,435; International \$140,433; Duval Sulphur, \$3,437 and United States, \$238,671. — The Artesia Advocate.

March of Dimes Begins January 3

It is through donations to the March of Dimes that treatment centers, trained physicians, nurses and physiotherapists are made available to those that have been stricken with the crippling disease of polio. The fund also furnishes respirators, hot packs and other equipment, all ready for instant transportation to the place of need.

"Dear Santa: Please Make My Sister a New Heart" . . . Here is a true Christmas story told by famous novelist, Faith Baldwin. It's the story of a modern miracle which began when a little girl wrote a letter to Santa Claus, asking only one gift. Read what happened after Santa received her letter, in The American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

The First Christmas

Once again we have come to the time of the year when everyone should turn to the Holy Bible and read about the event that took place thousands of years ago—the birth of Christ in a manger, in the little town of Bethlehem. In this day and age, when all Christmas means to some people is the giving of expensive gifts, sending greeting cards, wearing beautiful clothes and going to dinner and dancing parties, it is good for a person to turn to the Gospel and read about the greatest event that has ever taken place in the history of the world. Read the Second Chapter of St. Luke, from the first to the twenty-first verses, as follows:

"And it came to pass, that in those days there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that the whole world should be enrolled. This enrolling was first made by Cyrinus, the governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, everyone into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the City of Nazareth into Judea, to the City of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his espoused wife, who was with child. And it came to pass, that when they were there, her days were accomplished, that she should be delivered, and she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

"And there were in the same country, shepherds watching, and keeping the nightwatches over their flocks. And behold an Angel of the Lord stood by them and the brightness of God shone round about them and they feared with a great fear. And the Angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, that shall be to all the people, for, this day, is born to you, a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord, in the City of David. And this shall be a sign unto you, you shall find the Infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger. And suddenly there was with the Angel a multitude of the Heavenly Army, praising God and saying, Glory to God in the Highest and on earth peace to men of good will.

"And it came to pass, after the Angels departed from them into Heaven, the shepherds said one to another, let us go over to Bethlehem and let us see this word that is come to pass, which the Lord has showed to us. And they came with haste, and they found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in the manger. And seeing, they understood of the word that had been spoken to them concerning this Child. And all that heard, wondered at those things that were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these words pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God, for all the things they had seen and heard as it was told unto them."

THE JOYS OF THE SEASON TO YOU AND YOURS . . .
AND EVERY HAPPINESS FOR THE COMING YEAR.

License Plates May Be Issued at Hope

In an interview with Don Jensen, license plate distributor for North Eddy County, he said that he was making plans to come to Hope once a week or perhaps twice a week to issue plates. The exact date when he will be in Hope will be announced later. As far as we know now his office will be at the News office. Following are a few rules and regulations on what applicants for car licenses need to bring.

To get license plates, applicants must bring their registration certificates, which list their title number. If the registration certificate is not available persons may bring their title in lieu of it.

Newcomers to the state should bring both their titles and their 1951 registration certificates.

Persons who recently bought cars should make sure that both title and registration certificate have been notarized, otherwise they are not valid.

While applicants for license plates should have either a title or a registration certificate, they can still get their plates even if both of these are lost, Jensen stressed.

Persons with neither of the above mentioned documents can get plates with reasonable speed if they know the model of their car, its engine number and their 1951 license number.

In the matter of transfers, Jensen listed four rules each for buying and selling cars.

If you sell your car, you must surrender title and registration certificate to purchaser, if title has been lost, it is the seller's responsibility

to apply for a duplicate.

Purchaser's name should be entered on reverse side of title in space marked "assignment of title."

If the car was financed, a release on the lien must be obtained and notarized.

Purchaser should be urged to apply for transfer immediately.

If you buy a car you should check title and registration certificate to see that they correspond with vehicle. Title should be free of liens.

Sellers should endorse titles to buyer on reverse side.

Registration certificate should be examined to see that license plates and car being bought go together.

Immediate application for transfer of title should be made.

Mr., Mrs. W. E. Rood At Wedding Dinner

Last Monday, we had the pleasure of attending a wedding dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duran at 1213 Washington Avenue, Artesia, in honor of Miss Ora Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duran and Adan Salgado, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blas Salgado of the Cottonwood community. The ceremony took place at the Our Lady of Grace Church, last Monday morning at 9 o'clock with Rev. Stephen Bono, officiating. The dinner was served to over 100 guests. Monday evening, a dance was given with over 200 guests present.

John Harlin took a load of wood to Artesia the first of the week.

The Weddige girls were here last week from Lubbock, Texas. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weddige and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Weddige.

Let's Play Ball

We think that Carlsbad people should make a serious effort to work out a proposal for a joint Carlsbad-Artesia professional baseball team.

The idea is one of the best we have heard lately and we think a jointly-owned ball club would do more to cement friendly relations and cooperation between the two communities than most anything else.

Artesia already has the professional baseball team—the Artesia Drillers of the Class C Longhorn League—and the people of that city reportedly are willing to share the team with Carlsbad in order to keep the club on a sound financial foundation. As proposed, the team would have ball parks in both Artesia and Carlsbad and half of the home games would be played in Artesia and half in Carlsbad. The club would be jointly owned by citizens of both communities who buy, or who have already bought stock in the club and the representation on the club's board of directors would be determined on the proportion of stock ownership.

Carlsbad long has wanted professional baseball and there have been numerous efforts to bring it here. There are several problems to be overcome, such as construction of a suitable ball park here, but we think these problems can and should be overcome.

Let's play ball with Artesia.—Editorial in Current-Argus.

We don't know what the Artesia people would say about a deal like that. Maybe yes, maybe no. But it will give the hot stove league something to talk about anyway.

Another Tour Thru Caverns

Effective Jan. 1, 1952, an additional tour through Carlsbad Caverns will be scheduled daily, it was announced by R. Taylor Hoskins, superintendent, Carlsbad Caverns National Park. This additional walk-in trip will be established to give park visitors a longer period each day during which cave entry can be made. It will be taken in lieu of a walking out trip now effective and will provide visitors with the opportunity of making a complete underground tour in the afternoon without taking the strenuous climb out of the caverns.

The new winter schedule will provide walk-in trips at 8:30, 9:30, 11:00 a. m., 12:00 noon and 1:00 p. m. with elevator entrances at 10:15, 11:15 a. m., 12:45, 1:45 and 2:45 p. m.

During the summer months it will be necessary to curtail the 1:00 p. m. trip due to the limited elevator capacity and the need to provide walking-out parties. Superintendent Hoskins indicated that the summer schedule, effective from Memorial Day to Labor Day, will continue to have walk in trips at 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 a. m. and 12:00 noon.

School News

Basketball News—The Hope Yellow Jackets lost to the Carlsbad Caverns on the night of the 18th. Carlsbad won with the margin of 54-41. Kent Terry was high point man for Hope with 15 points. Glenn Harrison was runnerup for Hope with 14. High point man for Carlsbad was H. E. Wooten with 11.

First and Second Grade News—The wind hasn't blown us all away, but it almost has. Our faces get to looking like they belong to someone else from Mud-pie land. June Seely has been out so long from her smallpox vaccination. Juanita is spending the week in Dexter. Charles McElroy was sick Tuesday. Ann Parker went shopping Wednesday. We finished our mothers and daddys presents Wednesday and finished decorating our tree. eW had more fun practicing our band music than in being on the program. Friday we filled our Christmas sacks. We thank Mrs. Teel and Mrs. Hibbard for the candy, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Cano for the oranges, Mrs. Casabonne and Mrs. Hardin for the nuts and Mrs. Parker for the apples. Friday afternoon, Mrs. Young went to Tucson and Mrs. Hardin taught us. We liked it. Linda had a birthday and we liked that. Mrs. Casabonne played us some records and we put candles on the cake. Now Linda is six.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Bryant Williams and John Hardin took a truck load of turkeys to parties in Carlsbad Monday. John Hardin took a load of turkeys to Carlsbad Tuesday.

Hope News

Lynn Harrison who was in the hospital suffering from an infected hand is much better and is back home.

Mrs. Mansel Milam went to Artesia Tuesday to visit her granddaughter, who has been sick in the hospital.

Mansel Milam took a load of turkeys to El Paso the first of the week. Another load of gobblers went to Anthony.

Mrs. Connie Harrison and her husband has been here over the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Tom Harrison.

Bill Jones has been suffering from a severe cold.

D. W. Carson went to Cottonwood last week end after turkeys for Bryant Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watts of Dunken attended the dance in Hope Saturday night.

Hope had irrigating water Sunday. The ditches being full of weeds, the water did not cover much territory.

The Hope Extension Library books were sent away to Santa Fe last Thursday. We hope they will be back soon. We don't think a new set will be back until after Christmas.

Lawrence Blakeney erected the Christmas tree Saturday. The lights will be turned on this week, we hope.

Bob Wood who has been ill is much better. You can't keep a tough old bird like him down very long.

for the past 10 months, serving the Baptist church at Hope and the missions at Elk and Flying H. Rev. Estlack will be missed in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Young spent the week end in Tucson where they visited Mr. Young's father, who is in bad health. They returned home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. John Hardin substituted for Mrs. Young Friday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Estlack left Thursday for Abilene, Texas, where they expect to make their home. Rev. Estlack has been stationed at Hope

Uncle Sam Says



It's just ten years ago since we began to Remember Pearl Harbor. Plenty has happened since then, but didn't the time go fast? Another ten years will go by just as quickly. Are you preparing to be better off then than you are now? One way is to invest part of your earnings now in U. S. Defense Bonds. Purchase them regularly through the Payroll Savings Plan where you work, or the Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank. In 20 years, they will return you 77 per cent more than your original investment.

U. S. Treasury Department

Contour Farming Cuts Soil Losses in Half

Iowa agronomists report that contour farming cuts soil losses in half, boosts corn yields as much as 7.4 bushels per acre and ups soybean production by 2.7 bushels.

Other advantages from contour farming include lower fuel and operating costs for tractors and other machinery and an increase in the length of corn rows.

The need for more contour cultivation will increase with the steadily expanding acreage of row crops to meet the nation's food needs.

While contouring is a vital step in keeping soil at home, other soil building measures are needed to keep farm land at high yielding levels. Every crop burns up organic matter and uses up plant nutrients. The organic matter can be replenished by growing well-fertilized deep-rooted legumes regularly in the rotation and by returning manure and crop residues to the soil.

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

Progress Reported in Peace Talks; Revenue Bureau Scandal Spreading

FIVE POINTS— Peace by Christmas, the dream of millions of Americans in every walk of life, remains just that—a dream. United Nations and Communist negotiators in Korea continue to make proposals, counter-proposals, demands and tentative concessions, but the two sides are seriously split.

Five points are involved: (1) the U.N. demand for no military build-up during an armistice; (2) Joint inspection teams to police the truce; (3) Possession of islands of both coasts of North Korea; (4) A U.N. demand for a ban on construction or repair of air fields; (5) Reduction of Allied military forces through withdrawal from Korea, demanded by the Reds.

MARCH OF DIMES



JANUARY 2-31

The offer of concessions was first made by the United Nations delegates. They offered to swap Allied possession of strategic islands off both coasts for Communist concessions, as yet not revealed.

The Communists, on the other hand, demanded the right to increase their military potential during the armistice, including the construction of airports. They also demanded the reduction of Allied military forces in Korea by withdrawing them.

Then, in a sudden reversal of policy, the Reds made two proposals: (1) Agreement by both sides not to introduce into Korea any military forces, weapons, and ammunition under any pretext; and (2) both sides to invite representative nations neutral in the Korean War to form a supervisory organ to be responsible for conducting necessary inspections beyond the demilitarized zone, of such ports of entry in the rear as mutually agreed upon by both sides, and to report to the joint armistice commission the result of inspection.

The reversal of policy was so sudden the Allies were caught flat-footed and asked for a short recess. Afterwards, the U.N. command presented 21 questions designed to clarify the two proposals, the most important of which was what nations did the Reds have in mind as neutral inspectors. There are only three or four sections that would be acceptable to the Allies.

If the negotiators can agree upon these two points then they will proceed to the next step of the peace talks. That is exchange of prisoners of war. The Communists report they have almost completed a count of prisoners in their hands and other data necessary for a possible exchange.

The chances for peace in Korea are increasing with each point the negotiators agree upon, but there remains much to be settled. Agreement by Christmas must still be considered a dream.

GAMBLERS—The gamblers in the home towns of the nation are in for a hard time. The Internal Revenue Bureau has announced it will tell all about 2,500 registered gamblers to local police officers. The bureau also announced it would crack down on an estimated 15,000 suspected gamblers who have bothered to register under the new federal gambling-tax law.

Passage of the federal gambling law put most gamblers in a quandary. If local authorities arrest a gambler equipped with stamp, he is subject to prosecution under state laws against gambling. Most states have such laws. If he operates a gambling business and has no stamp, then federal authorities get him.

The bureau now has detailed information about 2,575 bookies and punchboard and numbers operators who applied for the federal stamp by the December 1 deadline.

THE BIG FOUR— While the Allies and Communists were trying to find a basis for peace in Asia, in Europe the big four sat down to discuss disarmament. Although first meetings were cordial, there was little chance of agreement on rival East-West disarmament plans.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky continued to charge that while the United States and Britain talk about lowering tension, their policies tend to increase it; the United States tries to hedge around disarmament with technical talk of "levels of armaments"; the western powers have armed forces twice the size of Russia's.

A-WEAPONS— Peace talks in Korea and disarmament in Europe caused little excitement among the people in the home towns of the nation. They were interested, however, in some concrete facts as outlined by Dr. Alvin C. Graves, scientific director of all Atomic Energy Commission tests.

He indicated that the stockpile of A-weapons has increased virtually double during 1951 and expressed his belief that the work the U. S. has done in atomic energy is the reason the world isn't in World War III.

Said Dr. Graves: "I am not in the atomic business because I like to manufacture things that kill people. I am thoroughly convinced that the reason we are not in a third world war now is because of the work the United States has done in atomic energy . . . I'm doing what I am doing because I believe it is the biggest contribution to the cause of world-wide peace."

TAX SCANDAL—The mounting scandal in the Internal Revenue Bureau, touched off when President Truman dismissed Assistant Attorney General Theron Caudle, is having repercussions down to the home town level.

The scandal could become the most talked about affair in a year that will be marked for its disclosures of corruption.

Caudle denies that he has done anything "illegal", but members of the House Ways and Means subcommittee which is investigating his activities termed some of his practices "questionable". In addition, the administration has taken hard action against two former collectors at Boston and St. Louis who are under indictment; others have been fired or forced to resign; still others are under suspicion pending complete investigation.

Whether or not the administration has acted quick enough to off-set possible reaction in the 1952 election is the question Democrat leaders are asking themselves these days. They reason, and correctly, that the average voter in the home town resents the tax drain on his pocketbook. He is, therefore, directly injured by revelations of tax "fixes". Also, they are inclined to believe there is little chance that the scandal will die before the campaign begins because some tax collectors will be involved in court cases. Anyway, the GOP will keep it alive.

This one scandal could be more damaging to the Democratic campaign in 1952 than all the others of the past year put together. The public doesn't like tampering with its pocketbook.

FOREIGN AID—Charles E. Wilson, president of General Motors, one of America's great corporations, has warned the foreign aid program can not be prolonged to any great length.

He said: "Our country has now a policy that might be called colonialism in reverse. We are exploiting our own people and our own resources to benefit people in other countries. Even with America's great idealism and productivity, this policy cannot safely be counted on for long by any nation."

Wilson spoke at a session of the first International Conference of Manufacturers attended by more than 900 British and Western European industrial leaders.



SANTA SIGNS . . . Polio victims enlist Santa to fight the dread disease.



"TEXAS FOR EISENHOWER" . . . Chairman Robert Doss (center) points to a "Texas for Eisenhower" sign at the Eisenhower birthplace in Denison, Texas, after launching the non-partisan movement in a state-wide broadcast. The broadcast was the opening gun in the campaign to get General Dwight D. Eisenhower to announce his candidacy for nomination for President of the United States by one of the parties.



BATTLE WITH GUERRILLAS . . . The body of a Communist guerrilla lies in foreground here as French jungle troops in the background operate against hidden snipers in Cho-Ben Pass, Tonkin, Indochina. More than 200 bodies of dead Communists were found in this area after the action that took place when the French forces cut off a guerrilla force from its escape route to the mountains and scored a smashing victory over Reds who have been a bit too pressing lately.



ONE-WHEEL LANDING . . . Sequence shows landing of jet pilot Robert Lawrence on flight deck of carrier Bon Homme Richard after landing wheel was damaged by Communist flak. His radio was out of commission and he came in on hand signals. At top, he touches deck with one wheel and nose wheel. In center, hook engages arresting wire and left wing dips. At bottom, he is safe and sound at stop. Lt. Lawrence hails from Coronado, California.

Ain't It So

"Make love to every woman you meet," my uncle advised me. "If you get five percent on your outlay, it's a good investment."

An historical novel: Like a bustle, a fictitious tale covering up a stern reality.

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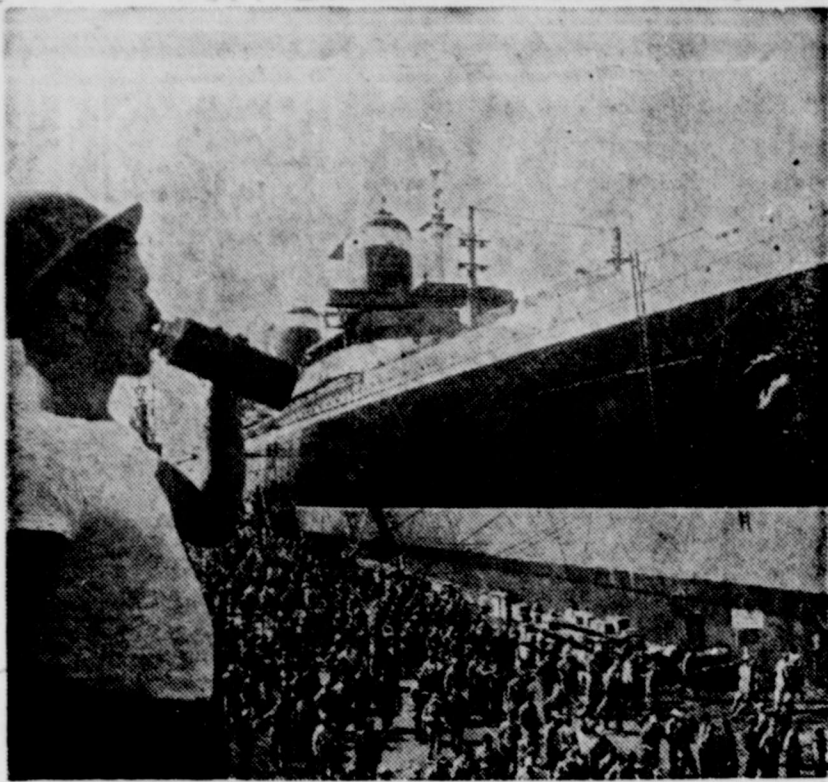
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NEAR COMPLETION . . . It's lunch hour at Newport News ship-building dock company for 2,500 workmen busy completing the superliner United States. The \$70,000,000 ship, christened last June will make her maiden voyage under the flag of the United States Lines sometime next summer, carrying 2,000 passengers and a crew of 1,000.

MIRROR Of Your MIND

By Lawrence Gould

Jealousy Not Inherited



Can Jealousy be "inherited"?

Answer: Not in any physical sense—this is one more case in which resemblance between parent and child is the result, not of inheritance but of training and imitation. Except where it is based on fact—and is normal and inevitable—jealousy is a symptom of insecurity, especially about one's power to win and keep love. And insecure parents cannot easily give a sense of security to their children. If your parents were too much absorbed with their own problems to make you feel sure they loved you—or each other—it may be hard for you to feel secure in your marriage or to "trust" your partner.



Should we speak of "feminine characteristics"?

Answer: No, maintains Viola Klein, writing on "The Stereotype of Femininity" in the Journal of Social Issues. Apart from obvious biological differences, the psychological characteristics of men and women overlap and vary so much that to speak of certain traits as masculine or feminine serves no scientific purpose. Most psychia-

trists might hesitate to go so far, but it is unquestionably true that many so-called feminine characteristics like dependence, inability to make decisions, extravagance and timidity are really childish, but are cherished in the other sex by men who fear the idea of mature women.



Are we "propagating the unfit"?

Answer: Not as much as some people believe, writes L. S. Penrose of the University of London, England, in The Lancet. To begin with, study of statistics indicates that downright idiots are generally sterile. And while it is true that maximum fertility is found in people, especially women, whose intelligence ranges from well below average to average, the intelligence of the children of such people varies much more than that of their parents and may even be "superior." The fact would seem to be that the population is being replenished, not by the "unfit," but by people of "mediam intelligence"—as has probably always been so.

KEEPING HEALTHY

Chronic Disease and Mental Makeup

By Dr. James W. Barton

WHEN WE SEE a man or woman disfigured with a chronic skin disease, most of us feel that if the disease could be cured or made less unsightly, that would be the end of the story. However, our skin specialists, psychologists and psychiatrists tell us that the chronic skin disease may be a starting cause of other conditions present, and that these conditions are just as important to the patient's health and happiness as the skin ailment.

In The British Lancet, Dr. M. Hewitt states that to date little attention has been paid to occupational resettlement of cases of prolonged incapacity through skin disease. Based on his experience in employment exchanges in the northwest of England, he comments on the extent of the problem and on the reser-

tlement results in a group of these patients. He reviews the history of 50 unemployed persons who had failed to adopt themselves to their skin disability.

These 50 patients (43 men and 7 women) were medically examined and their occupational, social and medical history taken in detail.

It was evident that unemployment among them was due to more than one factor. These factors were investigated carefully.

The findings show that the skin disease itself was much less important than most of the other factors interfering with their employment. The important causes of unemployment were social and domestic problems and unsatisfactory work records.

It was seen also that imperfect mental adaptation to chronic disability plays a great part in long-continued sick absence from work and unemployment amongst disabled persons.

CHRISTMAS IS EVERYWHERE

The fact that the many customs practiced at Christmastime stem from various peoples and nations is a sign of the universality of the great holiday.

The custom of the Christmas tree is believed to have originated with the Romans, although Martin Luther receives much credit for popularizing their use. From the tree-worshipping Druids came the using of mistletoe as a sign of good will and peace. Mistletoe boughs once were used for arrow parts, and thus signified evil. The Druids conceived the idea of raising them high and out of reach, thus converting them to a sign of kindness and peace.

The Yule log came from England, where it was tradition that a tenant could feast at his lord's expense as long as a round of wood would burn. England also added the Wassail bowl, filled with spice and ale. Americans substituted with the egg-nog bowl.

The traditional and beautiful concept of the Crib of the Nativity, featured yearly in churches, homes, and on countless thousands of Christmas cards, came originally from the brush of St. Francis of Assisi in 1223.

There are hundreds of other Christmas customs practiced in countries around the world, either stemming from these, or in some way related. Those mentioned here might have descended from the Yuletide customs of civilizations centuries before man began writing competent histories. For Christmas customs were originated the night the Magi followed the gleaming star in the sky to worship at the crib of the newborn Saviour, and have continued since.

'Los Pastores' Is Traditional Feature Of Mexican Yule

ONE OF THE traditional features of the long Mexican Christmas celebration is "Los Pastores."

Participating actors are trained weeks early for this pageant that portrays the story of the shepherds who followed the star to the stable at Bethlehem and found the Christ Child.

Christmas songs passed down from one generation to another are sung by the actors as they pass through the streets at midnight Christmas Eve. Each carries a long pole on which are fastened stars of transparent paper illuminated from within by candles, and beats time to the singing with shepherds' staves ornamented with jingling bells.

The procession ends at the church, with midnight mass, the singing continuing until dawn, while the devout kneel about in prayer.

On January 6, the day of the Three Kings, Los Pastores sing traditional songs before images of



the Kings. On that day it is the custom for children to stuff their shoes with hay and place them on balconies in anticipation of the coming of the three Kings.

The horses of the Kings are supposed to eat the hay, in return for which the grateful Kings place toys and sweets in the children's shoes.

St. Nicholas So Called By American Tots Only

American children are the only ones who call the patron saint of Christmas St. Nicholas.

St. Nicholas is, of course, a slur-ring of the Dutch word San Nicholass, but the name has different forms around the world. Father Christmas is indigenous to Britain; Santa Claus to Germany; Kris Kringle to Holland. All, however, are but variants of St. Nick, who was an actual person.

Nicholas was a bishop, one of the youngest in the history of the church, at Lycia, Asia Minor, and he was renowned for his piety and grace. But it was his generosity that really made him remembered. Born of wealthy parents, he was a dispenser of the good things of life and one of the greatest givers of gifts in the history of the world.

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DEVOTIONAL READING: Luke 1:46-55.

Christ Is the Answer

Lesson for December 23, 1951

EVERYONE is acquainted with Jesus the baby. The Christmas festival makes that certain. We know that the lot of babies in all Christian lands today is better because of Jesus the child. His coming hallowed childhood and motherhood for all time. But Jesus did not stay a baby. He was born not chiefly in order to be cuddled in a mother's arms. He was born to be a King; he was born to grow, to teach, to command, to save. Where is the festival that presents him King of Kings and Lord of Lords? There are such, but they never had the popularity of Christmas.



Dr. Foreman

Bethlehem Was a Beginning

IN innumerable pictures and statues the mother of Christ looms large, the baby small. In the Bible it is the other way around. The interest of the Bible is not centered at Bethlehem, important as that place was in the history of the world.

Bethlehem marked the great moment, to be sure, the miracle of miracles when God became man. But that was the beginning, only the beginning.

If anything is certain about what the writers of the New Testament thought, it is certain that when they thought of Jesus Christ, they seldom, if ever thought of him as a baby. The little Jesus is a helpless child, depending on the care of his mother. He is sweet and appealing, and every one loves him. . . . But he only lies there perpetually smiling. We like babies, but we have our grown-up affairs to attend to. We think babies are "cute", but we take no orders from, we do not try to be like them.

The Power of God

SO what he should, it is time we got into the Bible's way of looking at him. He is called the "fulfillment of prophecy". What does that mean?

The great prophets looked forward to a coming king, a "Messiah"; he must begin life as a child, because he would be a human being, not an angel.

If our thinking stops with the babe in the manger, we shall never realize the tremendous truth about Jesus. Consider the words that Isaiah used (Isa. 9:6, 7): "Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."

The Christ of the Prophets is a person who will "rule the nations". The Christ of the apostles is likewise no child. He is the man sent from heaven; he is the "power of God and the wisdom of God" (I Cor. 1:24). He is King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

A baby lets us do as we please; but not the Lord of Lords. He challenges the world—from a throne, not a cradle. What he thinks, we desperately must know. What his will is, we must learn, or perish. If the world is going to pieces today it is because we think no more of Jesus than of any other picturesque infant.

The Christ Who Commands

IT is said often, as a kind of slogan, that "Christ is the answer". If this means anything true, and it does, it means that the ways of the world are right ways only when they are the ways of Jesus. Thinking, planning, acting—personal and social living both—it is either as Jesus would have it or it is headed for a crash.

This is not to say that the commands of Christ are arbitrary, "just because. . ." Faith in him is the gateway to life, following him is life.

A sentimental glow as we pass the manger at Bethlehem is not what christianity means. It means saying as Paul did: Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? A Christ who can be patronized or pitied is no answer; the only answer is the Christ who commands.

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The chimneys last year
Were loaded with soot
That covered my costume
from head to foot.

A year in my shop
You can see at a glance
Left paint spots and grease
All over my pants.

I wrapped up the gifts
Used stickers and paste
But I hurried too fast.
Got smeared in my haste.

Eight reindeer there were
To prepare for my flight—
By the time I got finished
I sure was a sight!

Well, to quote Mrs. Claus,
My appearance just might,
Instead of a thrill,
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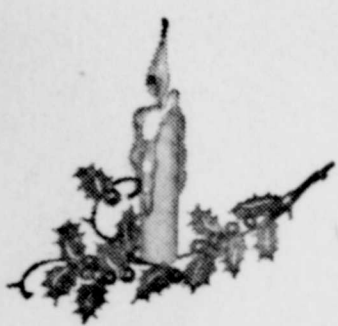
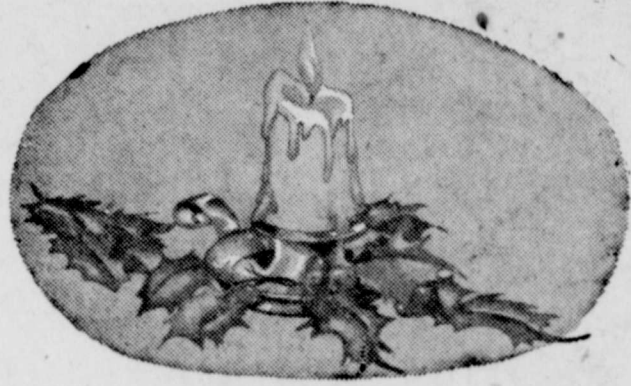


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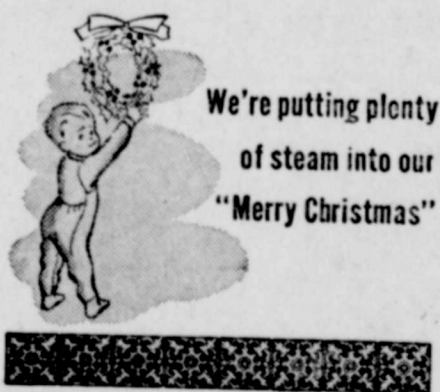


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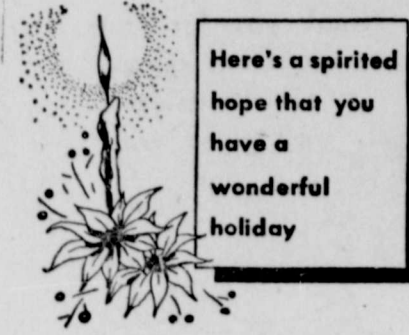
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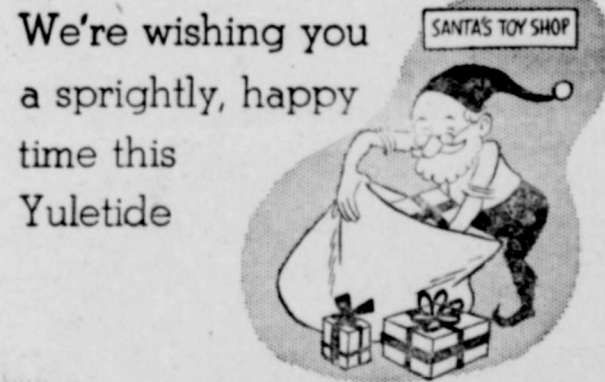
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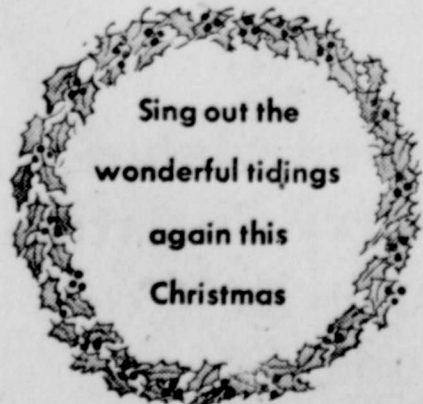
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RESIDENT A SERIAL STORY BY LUCY AGNES HANCOCK NURSE



THE STORY SO FAR:

Gay Gaylor, orphan, with an ingrained hatred for playboy Thad Borden because he kissed her against her will, incurs the enmity of Mrs. Overton, orphanage superintendent, because she won't allow Mrs. Overton to move injured Benny Heaton until the doctor arrives. Mrs. Overton bars Gay from further shelter at the "home," forcing her to take employment as a nursemaid with Miss Alden, a semi-invalid who has applied at the orphanage for "hired help." Miss Alden, called "Aunt Grace" by Gay, turns out to be a kind, considerate lady, who learns to love Gay with a mother's affection and refuses to treat her like a servant.

CHAPTER III

And now Bill Graves was working in the tool plant and attending night school. He was growing into a fine young man, eager, ambitious and willing to make any sacrifice in order to reach his goal. He intended becoming a commercial artist and old Oscar Willets, a local cartoonist, was encouraging and helping where he could. Miss Alden enjoyed the evenings he spent with Gay in the bright living room. He didn't come often, but when he did it was a gala occasion and each time the improvement was apparent.

Oh, yes, Miss Alden felt her investments were paying rich dividends — such delightful dividends! But she was a little worried, too. Gay appeared completely indifferent to the opposite sex. Oh, there was Bill, of course, a year or more younger, although at seventeen nearly a head taller, but Gay treated him like a brother. It wasn't natural.

Life's Too Short To Bear Grudges

Doctor Borden laughed at her fears and assured the anxious foster parent that when Mr. Right appeared Gay would quickly shed her attitude of indifference to the troublesome sex and fall violently and completely in love. She was the type—according to the good doctor.

"I thoroughly dislike Thad Borden, Aunt Grace," Gay protested when the older woman tried to make her see she was hurting the doctor. "He's fresh and conceited — and hateful and I want nothing at all to do with him."

It was two days later that Thad accompanied his father when he made his usual professional visit to the Alden house. But he remained outside in the car and Gay breathed a sigh of relief. The next day, however, Thad came alone and Gay let him in. He tried to talk to her but she excused herself after showing him out to the pleasant, shaded porch where Miss Alden sat, a thin volume of verse on the reading stand before her. Thad had always been dear to Miss Grace and she exclaimed her pleasure when she saw him. He sat down close to her.

"She's still carrying a chip on her shoulder—after all these years, Miss Grace," Thad grumbled after a moment. "Life's too short to bear grudges."

"Just what is there to it, Thad?" Miss Alden asked. "Gay won't talk. What did you do to her? It must have been something pretty bad."

"It was ages ago—maybe I was sort of fresh—feeling my oats. I teased her and that youngster she was so crazy about and she slapped my face. Of course there was only one answer to that. I—I kissed her. Gosh, Miss Grace, that's no crime—"

"Where and when did all this happen?"

"Oh, years ago—four or five. It was at a picnic the Rotary gave the kids at Bethesda. Don't think I care a hoot, Miss Grace—only—well—anyway, I hate anyone carrying a grudge forever. Makes me feel — well — uncomfortable—like a heel, and, Miss Grace, I'm not a heel—or am I?"

Miss Alden looked grave. "I think I can see Gay's point, Thad," she told him. "After all, she was an orphan — a charity child if you will, while you were a glamour boy — popular and sought after. She knew you wouldn't have dared treat—say—Vivian Poole so summarily. And, by the way, what is this I hear of your engagement to Vivian?"

"But I meant no harm, Miss Grace," he protested, ignoring her question. "What's a kiss these days? Everyone kisses — it means absolutely nothing. She slapped my face and I retaliated. That's all there was to it — and she makes it a point to ostracize me—makes me

feel like something that had just crawled out from under a stone and somehow wishes he hadn't."

Miss Alden smiled and the young man frowned. "It makes it worse because Dad thinks the world of her, Miss Grace," he went on morosely. "He's sure as anything it's all my fault—that I'm to blame."

"We'll," Miss Alden said reasonably, "aren't you?"

"But I've tried to apologize—I've said I was sorry. Ages ago I told her that, but she treats me as if I weren't there."

"I wouldn't take it too much to heart, Thad," she told him gently. "After all, you aren't likely to see a great deal of each other. Gay won't go out much—prefers to stay with me—feels she owes it to me, which is of course nonsense. The girl owes me nothing. Anything I have ever done for her has been repaid many times over. But she has an exaggerated sense of loyalty



"We've discussed Gay quite enough," Miss Alden said firmly. "I refuse to say more. Forget her."

and I am selfish enough to be glad. I love that child, Thad. I won't have her hurt — by you or anyone else. Understand?" Thad continued to scowl and again she asked about his reported engagement, but with an impatient shake of his head he brushed the question aside.

"Small-town rumors, Miss Grace," he said curtly. "Do you know anything about her family? Who her parents were — her family — her background?"

Somewhat puzzled at his persistence, Miss Alden explained all she knew. "The records were destroyed during the fire a decade and more ago. The shock killed Miss Gaylor, Gay's great-aunt, and the girl was too young at the time of her parents' death to remember much if anything about them. They were killed in a train wreck and the child brought to her only known relative who was then matron at Bethesda. Why do you ask?"

Family Background Is a Mystery

"For no particular reason," Thad murmured. "Someone asked me the other day and I had to confess I knew nothing at all about her. Hasn't anyone ever tried to discover a possible relative, Miss Grace? It isn't to be supposed that she is all stark alone in the world."

"She isn't," Miss Alden replied sharply. "She has me and—"

"I'm sorry. I meant, of course, blood relations."

"I don't think Gay cares a great deal, Thad. She is an independent girl, quite capable of looking out for herself. Circumstances have given her strength of character, poise and intense self-respect."

"Of course, Miss Grace," Thad assured her, "but just the same there may come a day when she might want to know—"

Miss Alden shook her head and her voice was cold as she answered. "That day will never come. Thad, Gay is a real person in her own right. I have no doubts on that score. I understand your party was a great success — that the elite of Bessemer turned out to do you honor. Your father was pleased."

"Not so very, Miss Grace. Gay refused his invitation. Why?"

"We've discussed Gay quite enough," Miss Alder said firmly. "I refuse to say more. Forget her, Thad. I doubt if you can ever be friends. She doesn't need you nor do you need her. When do you go back to school?"

"Oh, I have another year at Cornell and then I'm coming back here to intern in Memorial. Dad wangled a place for me here — wants me home, I guess. The house gets pretty lonely for him with me gone."

"Your father works much too hard, Thad," Miss Alden said. "It will be fine when you can relieve him of a part of his work. I hope you will be as good a doctor as your father."

It was quite by accident that Gay heard of Thad's engagement to Vivian Poole. Of course she had heard rumors, but Miss Alden had told her that Thad, while not denying the eventuality, had dubbed the report just a small town rumor. However, it was now, apparently, an actuality. Doctor Borden was confiding in Miss Alden and didn't seem too pleased.

"Don't get me wrong, Grace," the doctor said. "I have nothing against the girl. She's beautiful, not too dumb and her family is, perhaps, Bessemer's topnotcher. But—Thad needs someone to bring out the best in him. He's got plenty of the right kind of stuff, my dear. I should know. I'm his father. He's clever — a worker when let, but Vivian's too fond of society. I can't imagine her being satisfied with the scraps of time Thad will be able to give her, any more than I can see her contented as the wife of a small-town doctor. Somehow I have a notion Bessemer is too small to satisfy Vivian."

Doctor Can't Agree Vivian Loves Thad

"But as a specialist Thad won't be so fully occupied, will he, Doctor?" Miss Alden asked. "The specialists I know devote only certain hours to the public good. They make few if any house calls and—"

"But Thad won't be that kind of a specialist, Grace. He is interested in certain diseases, perhaps, but he is coming in with me as my associate. I've dreamed of that sign in front of my office ever since the boy made his appearance in this tough old world."

"And now?"

"Somehow, I can't imagine Vivian Poole living in my old home, Grace. In fact, I understand Sam thinks of building a place for them over on North Hill not far from his own ugly mansion. Oh, well, maybe I'm a selfish, doddering old fool to want Thad with me. After all, he must live his own life and do as he wishes. I did."

"You did not," Miss Alden said with spirit. "I happen to know that you had a splendid offer to settle in Denver, but you stayed right here in Bessemer because your father wasn't strong and needed you. Marcia managed that big house after your mother died and I believe she was a happy woman. I don't think you have ever regretted staying on. Have you, Doctor?"

The man shook his head. "Never for one moment. That's what bothers me. Marcia was a different type. She was a nurse, of course, and perhaps that made her more adaptable. Oh, well, Thad will have to work out his own problems, I suppose. But I wish—"

Gay, who had been busy putting a hem in one of her gingham house-dresses, wasn't aware she had been eavesdropping until she heard Miss Alden say, "Wouldn't you like a cup of coffee, Doctor. You look tired. Gay will make you a cup in a jiffy. You sit still and I'll call her. She can't have gone far." She rang the bell on the table beside her and Gay put down her work and went to her. The doctor looked a little nonplussed and Aunt Grace said, "I thought perhaps you were upstairs or in the garden, Gay."

"No," the girl answered quite calmly, "I was in the library sewing, Aunt Grace. What is it you want?"

"Doctor Borden feels like a cup of your famous coffee, my dear, and you might make him a sandwich to go with it."

"Will you have it here, Doctor? Shall I make a cup for you, too, Aunt Grace? I can put up the card table and will have everything ready in a jiffy."

She left the room and for the first time knew a feeling of guilt. It had all been perfectly innocent and quite unintentional.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

THE WEEK In Religion

INSPIRATION One World

IN OUR GENERATION, improved transportation and communication have greatly extended the horizons of the average man. His normal political, economic and religious interests used to be limited by the boundaries of his own nation.

Today this is no longer possible. Mr. John Q. Public must think in terms of One World. National barriers and even iron curtains cannot keep men everywhere from feeling the same social influence and problems.

Thought about organized religious life has become "internationalized," too. Churchmen are abandoning the categories of "home missions" and "foreign missions." Now they speak of the World Mission of the Church.

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MILLIONTH D.P. . . . Alexander Ranezy, Czech and one-millionth displaced person to be settled in global migration program of International Refugee Organization, is welcomed upon arrival in New York by J. Donald Kingsley, I.R.O. general director (right).

Missionary Who Wrote Pro-Red Letter Returns

SAN FRANCISCO—Dr. Dryden L. Phelps, American Baptist missionary who was called home to explain a published letter praising the Chinese Communist regime, arrived here with his wife from China.

State department officials picked up the veteran missionary's passport. He declined to comment on the pro-Communist letter which had appeared in The Churchman, and in Soviet Russia. Today the letter characterized the Communist reorganization of Chinese society as "the most profoundly religious experience I have ever been through," and asserted that "God is working right alongside these Communists."

Last December, the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society announced that it had asked Dr. Phelps to return to consult about the letter. In reply to the society's call, he said, "You may say absolutely that I am not a Communist, and that I have never had any connection whatever with any political party or organization anywhere."

British Churchmen Hit African Discrimination

LONDON—Racial discrimination in Africa was condemned in a statement adopted here by the Conference of Missionary Societies in Great Britain and Ireland. The statement was issued in view of the meeting next month of the Ad Hoc Committee on South West Africa appointed by the United Nations.

"The Conference, while recognizing that it is no part of its function to take part in political agitation, is deeply concerned about the relationships between the races in all parts of Africa," the statement said.

"Any discrimination against Africans on purely racial grounds, or any denial of their human rights, in one part of Africa inevitably creates distrust between Africans and Europeans elsewhere. It prevents the growth of the friendship and cooperation which in the British African dependencies are generally recognized as essential for the happiness of both."

Religion Question Box

Q. What was Taylorism?
A: The name given to the modified Edwardian theology of Nathaniel Taylor, American theologian (1786-1858), which stressed the freedom of the will as to limit God's sovereignty.

WHAT? CHRISTMAS IS HERE AGAIN?

No, it's not here this very day, but Christmas is surely coming on, and it'll be here before you know it! Panic? Not a bit of it! For you, like all of us, probably have many cigarette smokers, pipe smokers, and "roll-your-owners" on your Christmas list . . . And, if you have, your worries are over . . . First of all, there are king-size Cavalier Cigarettes for those who want an extremely mild smoke. And Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco for pipes and "makin's" cigarettes. And both are specially gift-packaged for Christmas. The Cavaliers, for instance, have a space ready for your Christmas message right on the brightly colored carton that serves as a greeting card. And the pound-size can of Prince Albert comes in a gay, cheery red and green Christmas box! So you see, there's nothing to get upset about. Just remember two things that will make your Christmas shopping easier and more fun: Cavaliers and Prince Albert. You can get both at your dealer's today . . . Cavaliers, the extremely mild cigarette . . . and Prince Albert, America's most popular smoking tobacco! —Adv.

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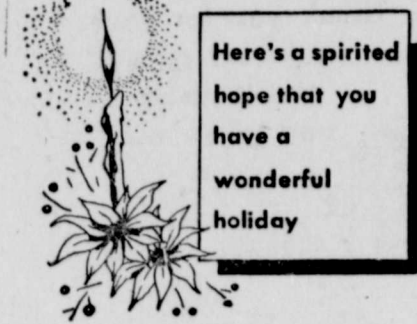
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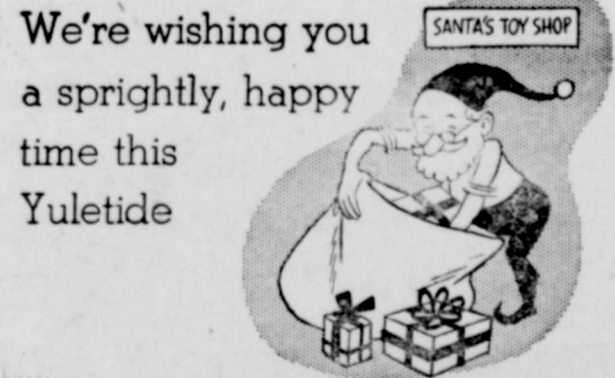
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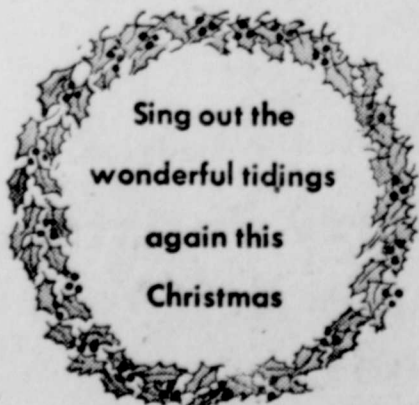
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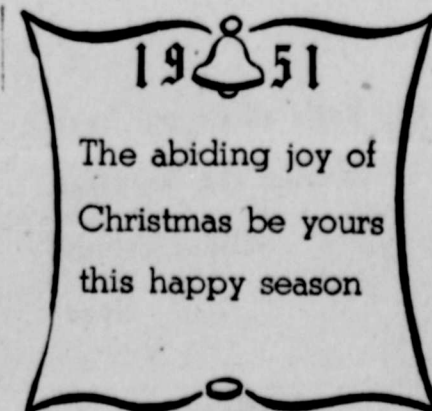
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THE STORY SO FAR:

Gay Gaynor, orphan, with an ingrained hatred for playboy Thad Borden because he kissed her against her will, incurs the enmity of Mrs. Overton, orphanage superintendent, because she won't allow Mrs. Overton to move injured Benny Heaton until the doctor arrives. Mrs. Overton bars Gay from further shelter at the "home," forcing her to take employment as a nursemaid with Miss Alden, a semi-invalid who has applied at the orphanage for "hired help." Miss Alden, called "Aunt Grace" by Gay, turns out to be a kind, considerate lady, who learns to love Gay with a mother's affection and refuses to treat her like a servant.

CHAPTER III

And now Bill Graves was working in the tool plant and attending night school. He was growing into a fine young man, eager, ambitious and willing to make any sacrifice in order to reach his goal. He intended becoming a commercial artist and old Oscar Willets, a local cartoonist, was encouraging and helping where he could. Miss Alden enjoyed the evenings he spent with Gay in the bright living room. He didn't come often, but when he did it was a gala occasion and each time the improvement was apparent.

Oh, yes, Miss Alden felt her investments were paying rich dividends — such delightful dividends! But she was a little worried, too. Gay appeared completely indifferent to the opposite sex. Oh, there was Bill, of course, a year or more younger, although at seventeen nearly a head taller, but Gay treated him like a brother. It wasn't natural.

Life's Too Short To Bear Grudges

Doctor Borden laughed at her fears and assured the anxious foster parent that when Mr. Right appeared Gay would quickly shed her attitude of indifference to the troublesome sex and fall violently and completely in love. She was the type—according to the good doctor.

"I thoroughly dislike Thad Borden, Aunt Grace," Gay protested when the older woman tried to make her see she was hurting the doctor. "He's fresh and conceited — and hateful and I want nothing at all to do with him."

It was two days later that Thad accompanied his father when he made his usual professional visit to the Alden house. But he remained outside in the car and Gay breathed a sigh of relief. The next day, however, Thad came alone and Gay let him in. He tried to talk to her but she excused herself after showing him out to the pleasant, shaded porch where Miss Alden sat, a thin volume of verse on the reading stand before her. Thad had always been dear to Miss Grace and she exclaimed her pleasure when she saw him. He sat down close to her.

"She's still carrying a chip on her shoulder—after all these years, Miss Grace," Thad grumbled after a moment. "Life's too short to bear grudges."

"Just what is there to it, Thad?" Miss Alden asked. "Gay won't talk. What did you do to her? It must have been something pretty bad."

"It was ages ago—maybe I was sort of fresh—feeling my oats. I teased her and that youngster she was so crazy about and she slapped my face. Of course there was only one answer to that. I—I kissed her. Gosh, Miss Grace, that's no crime—"

"Where and when did all this happen?"

"Oh, years ago—four or five. It was at a picnic the Rotary gave the kids at Bethesda. Don't think I care a hoot, Miss Grace—only—well—anyway, I hate anyone carrying a grudge forever. Makes me feel — well — uncomfortable—like a heel, and, Miss Grace, I'm not a heel—or am I?"

Miss Alden looked grave. "I think I can see Gay's point, Thad," she told him. "After all, she was an orphan — a charity child if you will, while you were a glamour boy — popular and sought after. She knew you wouldn't have dared treat—say—Vivian Poole so summarily. And, by the way, what is this I hear of your engagement to Vivian?"

"But I meant no harm, Miss Grace," he protested, ignoring her question. "What's a kiss these days? Everyone kisses — it means absolutely nothing. She slapped my face and I retaliated. That's all there was to it — and she makes it a point to ostracize me—makes me

feel like something that had just crawled out from under a stone and somehow wishes he hadn't."

Miss Alden smiled and the young man frowned. "It makes it worse because Dad thinks the world of her, Miss Grace," he went on morosely. "He's sure as anything it's all my fault—that I'm to blame."

"We'll," Miss Alden said reasonably, "aren't you?"

"But I've tried to apologize—I've said I was sorry. Ages ago I told her that, but she treats me as if I weren't there."

"I wouldn't take it too much to heart, Thad," she told him gently. "After all, you aren't likely to see a great deal of each other. Gay won't go out much—prefers to stay with me—feels she owes it to me, which is of course nonsense. The girl owes me nothing. Anything I have ever done for her has been repaid many times over. But she has an exaggerated sense of loyalty



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and I am selfish enough to be glad, I love that child, Thad. I won't have her hurt — by you or anyone else. Understand?" Thad continued to scowl and again she asked about his reported engagement, but with an impatient shake of his head he brushed the question aside.

"Small-town rumors, Miss Grace," he said curtly. "Do you know anything about her family? Who her parents were — her family — her background?"

Somewhat puzzled at his persistence, Miss Alden explained all she knew. "The records were destroyed during the fire a decade and more ago. The shock killed Miss Gaynor, Gay's great-aunt, and the girl was too young at the time of her parents' death to remember much if anything about them. They were killed in a train wreck and the child brought to her only known relative who was then matron at Bethesda. Why do you ask?"

Family Background Is a Mystery

"For no particular reason," Thad murmured. "Someone asked me the other day and I had to confess I knew nothing at all about her. Hasn't anyone ever tried to discover a possible relative, Miss Grace? It isn't to be supposed that she is all stark alone in the world."

"She isn't," Miss Alden replied sharply. "She has me and—"

"I'm sorry. I meant, of course, blood relations."

"I don't think Gay cares a great deal, Thad. She is an independent girl, quite capable of looking out for herself. Circumstances have given her strength of character, poise and intense self-respect."

"Of course, Miss Grace," Thad assured her, "but just the same there may come a day when she might want to know—"

Miss Alden shook her head and her voice was cold as she answered. "That day will never come. Thad, Gay is a real person in her own right. I have no doubts on that score. I understand your party was a great success — that the elite of Bessemer turned out to do you honor. Your father was pleased."

"Not so very, Miss Grace. Gay refused his invitation. Why?"

"We've discussed Gay quite enough," Miss Alder said firmly. "I refuse to say more. Forget her, Thad. I doubt if you can ever be friends. She doesn't need you nor do you need her. When do you go back to school?"

"Oh, I have another year at Cornell and then I'm coming back here to intern in Memorial. Dad wangled a place for me here — wants me home, I guess. The house gets pretty lonely for him with me gone."

"Your father works much too hard, Thad," Miss Alder said. "It will be fine when you can relieve him of a part of his work. I hope you will be as good a doctor as your father."

It was quite by accident that Gay heard of Thad's engagement to Vivian Poole. Of course she had heard rumors, but Miss Alder had told her that Thad, while not denying the eventuality, had dubbed the report just a small town rumor. However, it was now, apparently, an actuality. Doctor Borden was confiding in Miss Alder and didn't seem too pleased.

"Don't get me wrong, Grace," the doctor said. "I have nothing against the girl. She's beautiful, not too dumb and her family is, perhaps, Bessemer's topnotcher. But—Thad needs someone to bring out the best in him. He's got plenty of the right kind of stuff, my dear. I should know. I'm his father. He's clever — a worker when let, but Vivian's too fond of society. I can't imagine her being satisfied with the scraps of time Thad will be able to give her, any more than I can see her contented as the wife of a small-town doctor. Somehow I have a notion Bessemer is too small to satisfy Vivian."

Doctor Can't Agree Vivian Loves Thad

"But as a specialist Thad won't be so fully occupied, will he, Doctor?" Miss Alder asked. "The specialists I know devote only certain hours to the public good. They make few if any house calls and—"

"But Thad won't be that kind of a specialist, Grace. He is interested in certain diseases, perhaps, but he is coming in with me as my associate. I've dreamed of that sign in front of my office ever since the boy made his appearance in this tough old world."

"And now?"

"Somehow, I can't imagine Vivian Poole living in my old home, Grace. In fact, I understand Sam thinks of building a place for them over on North Hill not far from his own ugly mansion. Oh, well, maybe I'm a selfish, doddering old fool to want Thad with me. After all, he must live his own life and do as he wishes. I did."

"You did not," Miss Alder said with spirit. "I happen to know that you had a splendid offer to settle in Denver, but you stayed right here in Bessemer because your father wasn't strong and needed you. Marcia managed that big house after your mother died and I believe she was a happy woman. I don't think you have ever regretted staying on. Have you, Doctor?"

The man shook his head. "Never for one moment. That's what bothers me. Marcia was a different type. She was a nurse, of course, and perhaps that made her more adaptable. Oh, well, Thad will have to work out his own problems, I suppose. But I wish—"

Gay, who had been busy putting a hem in one of her gingham house-dresses, wasn't aware she had been eavesdropping until she heard Miss Alder say, "Wouldn't you like a cup of coffee, Doctor. You look tired. Gay will make you a cup in a jiffy. You sit still and I'll call her. She can't have gone far." She rang the bell on the table beside her and Gay put down her work and went to her. The doctor looked a little nonplussed and Aunt Grace said, "I thought perhaps you were upstairs or in the garden, Gay."

"No," the girl answered quite calmly, "I was in the library sewing, Aunt Grace. What is it you want?"

"Doctor Borden feels like a cup of your famous coffee, my dear, and you might make him a sandwich to go with it."

"Will you have it here, Doctor? Shall I make a cup for you, too, Aunt Grace? I can put up the card table and will have everything ready in a jiffy."

She left the room and for the first time knew a feeling of guilt. It had all been perfectly innocent and quite unintentional.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

THE WEEK In Religion

INSPIRATION One World

IN OUR GENERATION, improved transportation and communication have greatly extended the horizons of the average men. His normal political, economic and religious interests used to be limited by the boundaries of his own nation.

Today this is no longer possible. Mr. John Q. Public must think in terms of One World. National barriers and even iron curtains cannot keep men everywhere from feeling the same social influence and problems.

Thought about organized religious life has become "internationalized," too. Churchmen are abandoning the categories of "home missions" and "foreign missions." Now they speak of the World Mission of the Church.

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MILLIONTH D.P. . . . Alexander Ranezay, Czech and one-millionth displaced person to be settled in global migration program of International Refugee Organization, is welcomed upon arrival in New York by J. Donald Kingsley, I.R.O. general director (right).

Missionary Who Wrote Pro-Red Letter Returns

SAN FRANCISCO—Dr. Dryden L. Phelps, American Baptist missionary who was called home to explain a published letter praising the Chinese Communist regime, arrived here with his wife from China.

State department officials picked up the veteran missionary's passport. He declined to comment on the pro-Communist letter which had appeared in The Churchman, and in Soviet Russia. Today the letter characterized the Communist reorganization of Chinese society as "the most profoundly religious experience I have ever been through," and asserted that "God is working right alongside these Communists."

Last December, the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society announced that it had asked Dr. Phelps to return to consult about the letter. In reply to the society's call, he said, "You may say absolutely that I am not a Communist, and that I have never had any connection whatever with any political party or organization anywhere."

British Churchmen Hit African Discrimination

LONDON—Racial discrimination in Africa was condemned in a statement adopted here by the Conference of Missionary Societies in Great Britain and Ireland. The statement was issued in view of the meeting next month of the Ad Hoc Committee on South West Africa appointed by the United Nations.

"The Conference, while recognizing that it is no part of its function to take part in political agitation, is deeply concerned about the relationships between the races in all parts of Africa," the statement said.

"Any discrimination against Africans on purely racial grounds, or any denial of their human rights, in one part of Africa inevitably creates distrust between Africans and Europeans elsewhere. It prevents the growth of the friendship and cooperation which in the British African dependencies are generally recognized as essential for the happiness of both."

Religion Question Box

Q. What was Taylorism?
A: The name given to the modified Edwardian theology of Nathaniel Taylor, American theologian (1786-1858), which so stressed the freedom of the will as to limit God's sovereignty.

WHAT? CHRISTMAS IS HERE AGAIN?

No, it's not here this very day, but Christmas is surely coming on, and it'll be here before you know it! Panic? Not a bit of it! For you, like all of us, probably have many cigarette smokers, pipe smokers, and "roll-your-owners" on your Christmas list . . . And, if you have, your worries are over . . . First of all, there are king-size Cavalier Cigarettes for those who want an extremely mild smoke. And Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco for pipes and "makin's" cigarettes. And both are specially gift-packaged for Christmas. The Cavaliers, for instance, have a space ready for your Christmas message right on the brightly colored carton that serves as a greeting card. And the pound-size can of Prince Albert comes in a gay, cheery red and green Christmas box! So you see, there's nothing to get upset about. Just remember two things that will make your Christmas shopping easier and more fun: Cavaliers and Prince Albert. You can get both at your dealer's today . . . Cavaliers, the extremely mild cigarette . . . and Prince Albert, America's most popular smoking tobacco! —Adv.

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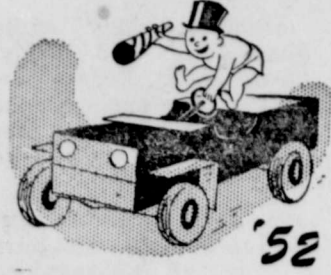
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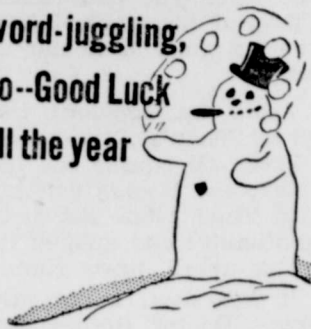
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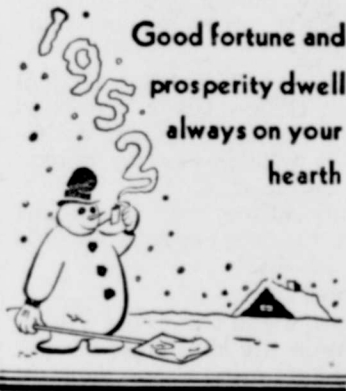
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers

Let Holiday Dinner Reflect Gay Spirit Of Christmas, Too

CHRISTMAS DOESN'T mean just packages under a tree, or gay cards in the mail. A kitchen warm and cozy, fragrant with the smell of baking and the hustle of cooking spells Christmas in its own inimitable way, too.

The culmination of the holiday preparations is the festive dinner, so let it reflect the charm and goodness of Christmas in its planning and serving.

It's easy to use holiday green and red on the table with flowers and fruits. Garnish the meat platter with holly leaves and whole cranberries; make your salad in a star mold. Green vegetables can be studded with stars or bells cut from pimientos.

***Mulled Tomato Juice (Serves 6-8)**
 4½ cups canned tomato juice
 ¼ teaspoon cloves
 ¼ teaspoon prepared mustard
 ¼ teaspoon curry powder
 1 teaspoon basil
 Add seasonings to tomato juice; blend well. Heat to boiling, strain and serve hot or cold.

***Roast Ribs of Beef**
 Select a 2- to 3-rib standing rib roast of beef (4 to 5 pounds). Place fat side up in roasting pan on a rack, then season with salt and pepper. Place in a moderately slow (300° to 350°F.) oven. Do not cover and do not add water. Roast to desired degree of doneness, allowing 18 to 20 minutes per pound for a rare roast, 22 to 25 minutes for medium and 27 to 30 minutes per pound for well done roast. If you're using a meat thermometer, for rare it should read 140°F., for medium 160°F., and for well done 170°F. Plan on 2 to 3 servings for each pound.

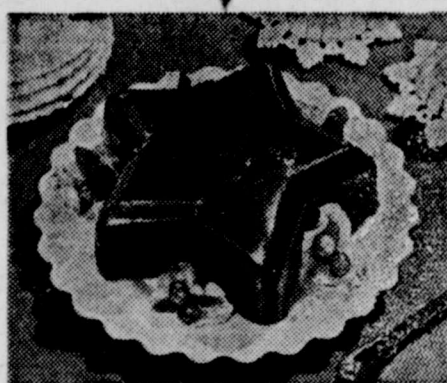
***Scalloped Potatoes with Onion (Serves 6-8)**
 6 cups sliced, pared potatoes
 2 cups sliced onions
 ¼ cup minced parsley
 2½ cups medium white sauce
 Partially cook potato slices in boiling water, for 10 minutes. Drain. Alternate layers of potatoes and onions in greased 2-quart casserole. Add parsley to white sauce; stir to blend. Pour over potatoes and onions. Bake uncovered in moderate (350°F.) oven about 50 minutes, or until vegetables are tender.

***Cranberry Holiday Mold (Serves 8-10)**
 4 cups cranberries
 1 cup water
 1 cup fruit juice
 2 cups sugar
 Combine cranberries, water and fruit juice (pineapple, apple, orange or cider may be used) in saucepan. Cook until berries are soft. Put through colander, strainer or food mill. Add sugar to cranberry puree and mix well. Boil rapidly for 10 to 12 minutes, or until a drop jells on a cold plate. Pour into star mold and chill until firm.

***Spice Puffs**
 1 package compressed or dry yeast
 ¾ cup warm water
 ½ cup milk
 ¾ cup soft shortening
 1 teaspoon salt
 ½ teaspoon nutmeg
 ½ teaspoon mace
 1 egg
 2½ cups sifted flour
 Add yeast to warm water and let stand. Scald milk and place in a



Roast beef for the Christmas dinner will come to the table in a high state of perfection if it is roasted in a moderate oven, on a rack, fat side up so that it will baste itself. Neither a cover should be used, nor should water be added during the roasting.



Holiday colors, red, green and white are featured in this star-shaped cranberry mold if it is served on a white platter and garnished with lettuce or parsley and whole cranberries. With meat or fowl, it provides the properly tart texture required for a nicely balanced meal.

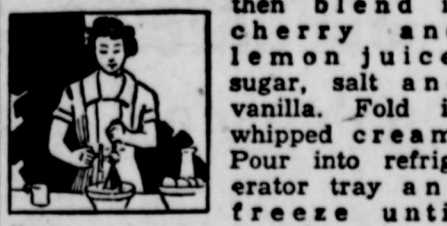
- CHRISTMAS DINNER**
 *Mulled Tomato Juice Crackers
 *Roast Ribs of Beef
 *Scalloped Potatoes with Onion Slivered Green Beans
 *Cranberry Holiday Mold
 *Spice Puffs Assorted Relishes
 *Holiday Mousse
 *Coconut Snowballs
 Beverage Salted Nuts Mints
 *Recipe Given

large bowl with shortening, sugar, salt, nutmeg and mace. Blend together and cool until lukewarm.

Stir yeast mixture thoroughly and pour into bowl. Add egg, unbeaten and sifted flour. Beat for one minute, or about 100 strokes. Scrape dough down from sides of the bowl. Cover with a damp cloth and let rise in warm place until doubled, about 1½ to 2 hours. In the meantime, mix together in a small bowl, ½ cup sugar and 1 teaspoon cinnamon. Measure 6 tablespoons butter in a small pan. After dough has risen to double in bulk, beat down in 20 to 30 strokes. Drop by spoonfuls into 12 medium or 16 small greased muffin pans. Let rise 30 minutes in a warm place, or until they reach the top of the muffin pans. Bake 12 to 15 minutes in a moderately hot (400°F.) oven. Melt the butter in saucepan. After removing buns from the pans, let cool for just a moment on a rack. Dip quickly in melted butter, then roll in cinnamon-sugar mixture.

Christmas dinner preparations are considerably simplified if the dessert can be prepared in advance.

***Holiday Mousse (Serves 6)**
 ¼ cup drained, crushed pineapple
 ¼ cup chopped maraschine cherries
 1½ tablespoons maraschine cherry juice
 2 tablespoons lemon juice
 ¼ cup sugar
 ¼ teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 2 cups heavy cream, whipped
 Combine pineapple and cherries, then blend in cherry and lemon juice, sugar, salt and vanilla. Fold in whipped cream. Pour into refrigerator tray and freeze until firm.



***Coconut Snowballs (Makes 24 medium)**
 ¼ cup shortening
 1½ cups sugar
 2 beaten eggs
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 2½ cups cake flour
 ½ teaspoon salt
 3 teaspoons baking powder
 1 cup milk

Cream together shortening and sugar; add eggs and vanilla, then beat well. Add sifted ingredients alternately with milk. Stir only until blended after each addition. Fill medium-sized muffin pans ¾ full. Bake in a moderate (350°F.) oven for 20 to 25 minutes. Remove from pan and cool. Frost all over with fluffy frosting, then roll in shredded coconut. Place on small lace doilies for serving. To make Fluffy Frosting: beat 2 egg whites, dash of salt, 1 cup light corn syrup and 1 teaspoon vanilla until fluffy and of spreading consistency.

KATHLEEN NORRIS Thoughtful Noel

LET'S NOT HAVE a merry Christmas this year. Let's have instead a thoughtful and prayerful Christmas. Let's put Christmas first, this Christmas, and put the rush and confusion, the buying and wrapping and planning, the cooking and entertaining in second place.

Christmas, in our modern, scientific royally luxurious world, marks the birthday of a peasant; a man who never had an influential friend, or money, or power, a man who preached some simple things that yet were far too complicated for other men's understanding and who died the death of a common criminal.

This man never wrote a word, and it was only years after his death that his friends, who were mostly poor fisher folk, dared speak up, and remember what he had done and said. And yet that obscure and apparently unimportant testimony has come thundering down through the two thousand years that have passed since then. Kingdoms have fallen, continents have been opened, books by the million have been written, whole new nations have been born. And the word goes on, and the life of that man remains the most important life that ever was lived.

Up and down the west coast of Europe this word spread, and miracles went with it. The great cities, the universities, the cathedrals and libraries and hospitals were all



"... unknown carpenter ..."

there—they were nowhere else. That part of the world called "Christendom" and those people who called their civilization "Christianity" built the new world, and they named it for their leader.

Never before had anyone said "forgive your enemies, do good to them that hate you." Never before had anyone said "Overcome not evil with evil, but overcome evil with good." Never before had anyone dared to call the Deity "Father." The new world was built on love; love fulfilled the law. "By this," said the unknown carpenter of Nazareth, "shall men know that ye are my disciples, that ye love one another."

And did all the Christians love their enemies, and do good to them that hated them? We know they did not—not always. They very soon came to the old human conclusion; that to all but destroy your enemies first and love them afterward was the proper interpretation of that law.

But just as often as they did forgive, in scattered cases and in humble ways, the miracle followed. It was the attacking enemy who was mysteriously halted. It was the stronger foe who was vanquished by fearless love, by patient suffering and understanding, by faith in the leader who never had failed.

True, under that law a few meaningless words on paper might have been conceded, a few boundaries might have been infringed, a few lives might have been lost. But wherever men have had the outstanding courage to cling to forgiveness and love they have conquered.

And they would so conquer today, if they held to the law. Many do, of course, in their private lives. Many pulpits preach forgiveness, even against the horror of hate and retaliation heaped upon hate and retaliation. But most of the great branches of civilization that were built and that flourished and that knew no fear, in the name of Christ, are cowering in fear today—fear, not of enemies, for the word shifts about casually, and today's enemies are not those of yesterday, nor those of tomorrow. No. Fear of themselves, because they live as breakers of the law.

What can we do about it, at this Christmastime? Only go back to the way the mighty seeds of Christendom were sowed so long ago. Only by prayer, all day long, and the weapon of love.

The Way it Happened...

IN DARTFORD, ENG. . . Officials at an office-equipment exhibit discovered why the show was drawing so many small fry: they were doing their homework on the adding machines.

IN NEWARK . . . When Pedestrian Louis Bergmann sued for \$25,000 damages after being struck by an automobile, a jury decided that Bergmann was actually to blame, should pay \$40 for the damage to the vehicle.

IN CHICAGO . . . After his wife explained why she was bringing suit for separate maintenance, Richard Michalak received, among more than 500 sure cures for snoring, suggestions that he 1) eat three small onions on retiring, 2) have his tonsils out, 3) drink goat's milk with all meals, 4) get some blood transfusions, 5) wrap a rubber tourniquet around his neck.

IN KANSAS CITY, MO . . . Weather forecasters of the American Meteorological Society picked an "ideal day" for their annual picnic, were rained out.

Household Hints

Scissors Holder
 Flat curtain rod, cut in a short piece and tacked to the inside of your sewing machine drawer, makes a handy holder for your scissors. They're easy to slide into place and remove, and won't get lost among the other things in the drawer.

Sharpen Crayons
 To sharpen children's crayons without waste, hold each crayon near heat until softened; then taper to a point with the fingers.

Bread Mold
 Keeping bread in the refrigerator in the summer helps prevent mold.

IT ISN'T TOO LATE!

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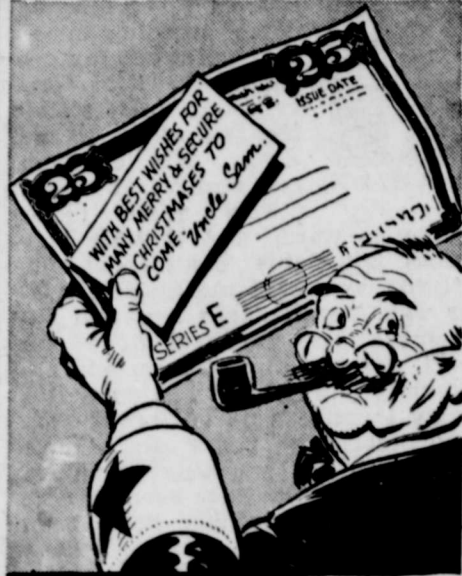
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Small Town Utility Serves Farm Folks Gas Made Available To Farms for First Time

The farm folks within 20 miles of Antigo, Wis., have gone in for gas in a big way. This new interest of farm folks in heating and cooking with gas started over a year ago with the reorganization of Antigo's City Gas company. The Antigo utility which manufactured gas from oil, coke and steam converted its plant to "propane-air" gas and offered service



Mrs. Dale Madison, a rural homemaker, has converted her kitchen to gas, and reports it gives her more freedom from kitchen duties.

to farm homes and rural firms within a radius of 20 miles.

The new rural customers have their own "backyard utility" in the form of storage tanks for large users and "bottled" installations for homes with smaller consumption.

Because they are a part of the Antigo utility system, country customers receive monthly fuel bill just like the town. Fuel consumption is recorded on a meter attached to their cylinders or tanks. Bad weather can't interrupt service, since a sufficient supply is stored on the premises in advance of use. Empty cylinders are periodically replaced by company service men.

Since the reorganization, rates have been reduced for town and farm users three times.

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