

O'Donnell Index-Press

27th year; No. 11

O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, Thursday, Dec. 8, 1949

\$1.50 PER YEAR

Cotton Fire Damages 35 Bales Saturday

Loss Was Covered By Insurance

Saturday night at about 11 p m a fire of unknown origin severely damaged 35 bales of cotton valued at about \$140 per bale stored on property owned by the City in the extreme northeast part of town where many of the old water wells are located. The cotton was ginned at the O C McBride gin and was the property of individual farmers but the gin had the cotton insured. An overall total of 500 bales are stored on the lots, Bill McBride, of the firm said. Prompt response by our excellent fire department prevented a greater loss, McBride said. The cotton was still hot late Sunday afternoon. Bill said that much of the cotton could be cleaned and reprocessed. No loss will come to the farmers.

At about 10 a m the Fire Department answered a call to the First Baptist church. A curtain had blown against a stove. No damage resulted.

In passing the Fire Boys have turned in an excellent record this fall. They have made about 20 gin calls this season and have a near 100 per cent record. This community's hat is off to the best Fire Department on the Plains; we are sincerely proud of the boys.

Mr and Mrs Odus Putnam and family of Stamford spent the week end here with his mother and sister.

Jimmy Lee Shook of Dalhart, an embalmer for a Dalhart Funeral Home, spent the week end at home.

Mr and Mrs H F Lindy, Mr and Mrs Mance Boales, and Mr and Mrs Doe Beach spent Sunday with Cap Boales and family.

Chas. Wells, D. D. G. M. of 116 th District, Elvin R. Moore and Ross Smith attended the Masonic Grand Lodge at Waco this week.

STUDY CLUB

The Joe Bailey H D Club met in the home of Mrs R R Balley on Friday, Dec. 2nd. This was a call meeting to make the annual report of different things accomplished by the club members during the year. Two recipes were furnished by each crew member to be used in the council cook book that will be for sale later. After the business meeting, refreshments of cherry cake and coffee were served to 7 club members and three small visitors. The next meeting will be a Christmas party with Mrs. Jewel Seay as hostess. All club members should bring a gift for exchange.

Wells News

Mr and Mrs J W Simpson and sons of Enochs were down last week visiting Mr and Mrs H A Simpson.

Mrs. W A Cross of Sweetwater visited her sister, Mrs W A Simpson last week.

Ronny White spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs J F White.

Mr and Mrs Durard Franklin and son had Sunday dinner with Mr and Mrs Jessie Barnes and sons.

Mrs. P E Askew is doing fine after a stay in a Lamesa hospital with the flu.

Andrew Jordan and Hulon Bolch are up and around after being bruised up by an overturned pickup.

Randolph Lindly Howard and Homer Simpson returned Saturday from Colorado.

Mr and Mrs W J Jordan returned from Cisco Thursday.

James Brewer was home over the week end from Lamesa where he is in school.

Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Joe Mc Laurin were shopping in Lamesa Saturday.

Kerb Herd is visiting Mr and Mrs. Hulon Bolch this week.

BERRY FLAT NEWS

The Sew and Chatter Club met with Mrs. J E Nance; there were 16 members and a visitor, Mrs. Vaughn of Mesquite present. Cookies and pop were served. An afternoon of fun was enjoyed and the group worked on cup towels for the hostess.

Bro. Clifton of Wayland College of Plainview preached a trial sermon at Berry Flat Sunday; all enjoyed his sermon very much; Sunday school was well attended. Everyone is invited each Sunday.

Mrs R I Rains has been in the Cisco hospital for treatment for 2 weeks.

Mr and Mrs Welsch visited her parents at Austin over the Thanks giving holidays.

The annual box supper at Berry Flat Friday night was a big success; the event was to raise funds for the annual Christmas tree.

Mrs Lois Stevens and Alta B. visited at Lubbock Saturday. A slumber party given by Miss Alta B Stevens Friday night was greatly enjoyed by attending guests.

Big Saturday Reported By Merchants

Another capacity week for cotton harvesting saw 31,471 bales being ginned at the 7 O'Donnell gins up to 8 a m Tuesday morning compared with 27,345 ginned to the same date last week. It is estimated that another 25,000 bales has been ginned at the Draw, Harmony, County Line, Wells T Bar and New Moore gins pushing this trade area total to near the 60,000 bale mark. Ginners estimate that the ginning season is 70 per cent over while harvesting is 80 per cent over. Another week of perfect weather has materially aided this year's bumper harvest. Cotton gins are beginning the show the strain of round the clock processing and the gin men deserve praise in the fine job they have been doing under this pressing harvest year.

To date the Santa Fe has shipped about 150 cars of grain and it is estimated that 200 cars of grain are stored here in the four elevators.

Retail outlets have enjoyed 3 months of boom business with last Saturday's business as good as any past Saturday. It is expected that after Christmas there will be a sharp drop in the number of harvest hands in this area and a drop in retail sales.

BURIAL OF MRS ABERNATHY HERE SUNDAY

Mrs. Bertha Abernathy, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Arch McMillan passed away at a son's home in Lorenzo and the funeral was Sunday Dec. 3rd at the Taboka Methodist church and burial followed in the O'Donnell Cemetery. Among those attending from here were Mr and Mrs. Arch McMillan, Mr and Mrs. Bill McMillan, Mr and Mrs. Pete McMillan, Henry and Leslie McMillan Mr and Mrs Bud Cross, Mr and Mrs. Clyde Childress, Mrs. Annie Foster, Mr and Mrs. Troy Yeach, and Mr and Mrs. Dave McMillan.

Misses Pauletta Fannon and Dorothy Bradshaw were home for the week end visiting home folks; the girls are attending business college at Lubbock.

Rev. and Mrs. Jess Raines recently returned from the bedside of his father in Oklahoma who is seriously ill.

Mr and Mrs. Shack Blocker left Sunday for a few days visit with friends and relatives in De Kalb.

Bro and Mrs. John Johns and Mrs. Shack Blocker attended the play "Green Pastures" at Alpine last Thursday night; Lan played the role of "De Lawd" in the play.

Mrs. Hattie Nowlin of Odessa is visiting her son Mr and Mrs J H Nowlin and Joyce.

Mr and Mrs Ben Moore jr and Sandra left for Dallas Tuesday.

The W M U Ladies of the Baptist church met Monday of this week for their all day Lottie Moon Missionary program. The program was very interesting; each lady brought a covered dish and the luncheon was served to 11 ladies.

Celebrates 3rd Birthday

Mary Ann Farrington, daughter of Dr and Mrs. F Farrington celebrated her 3rd birthday with a party at her home Sunday. About 20 children helped her celebrate and all enjoyed the event especially the visit from Santa.

NEWMORE NEWS

Mr and Mrs. Travis Blair and family of Roswell, N M spent Sunday in the Ed Blair home.

The Troy Clark of Dora, N M visited the Raymond Wilsons Sunday.

Hart Williams of Gatesville was visiting old friends here this week.

Mr and Mrs Joe Garner of Anton visited in the S L Walters home Sunday.

Elwood Wilson of Tahoka visited his brother Bill Wilson.

Ed Blair, E W New, Elmer Conrad and James Blair are all driving newer cars.

Mrs. Olin Blair is on the sick list this week.

The oil well on the McPherson place is being torn down.

Paula Turner spent Saturday night with Frances Mae Rogers.

There was church at the school house Sunday morning.

The tent show that has been at the Rogers Grocery most of the fall has gone to winter quarters at San Antonio.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY: Bible Study 10 a m
Worship: 10:55 a m
EVENING: Young people Song Practice at 7 p m

Regular evening service 7:30 p m
WEDNESDAY:
3:00 p m Ladies Fellowship (for all women)
7:30 p m Mid Week Bible Study and Prayer

Big Raid Made In Flats By Officers

Store Loses Delivery Truck By Theft

A surprise raid last week by County officers resulted in the "clean up" of the Flats. 9 cases of beer and 125 half pints of whiskey were taken. Arrested in the raid by a Latin bootlegger who is out on \$1,000 bond and his 1939 Buick car is impounded. Four cafes in the Flats were closed and 18 women were fined on moral charges. A woman bootlegger was arrested and was also charged with gambling. 3 cases of whiskey were found. She was fined \$200 and costs in County Court; a surprising light fine. Officers making the raid included Sheriff Clem, Deputy Mel Leslie, Cleve Bairrington, and Chester Roan, the latter 2 men from here.

Over the week end 6 Latin drunks were juggled and 2 Latins were fined on Va. charges.

In a Sunday morning fight at about 3 a. m. near the 3-Lakes community Sam Jackson was said to have cut another negro about the neck requiring Dr Lehman to take 45 stitches. The negroes were said to have been gambling.

Sometime late Sunday afternoon or night the pickup delivery truck of Campbell's grocery was stolen from in the vicinity of the store. No trace of the missing truck has been reported as we go to press.

J P Bill Brown and Deputy Bairrington reported an all time record month for ideal fines for the month of November with the total being \$2345.50 which is thought to be about what the new jail cost.

For Sale: 2 houses on 5 acres of land (1 5 room house and One 4 room house and bath). See Ervin Sunrow at South Y

For Sale: Nearly new Skating rink; fine for a community project; will have shoe shates this week end.

NOW OPEN: Sunrow's Garage and Radiator Shop. Tractor and Auto repairs. Your business is appreciated. 21p

Found: Brown leather zipper bill fold with birth certificate of Stella Mireles. Identify same at Index of file and pay for ad.

For sale: New Schwinn Bicycle see Mr. Korpe at Blocker's market. Roses, pecan, and fruit trees. Plant now; Ben Moore, sr.

Mine To Re-Open

In this issue of the Index advertisement is being made for labor to work the old pumice mine about 5 miles north of town and just west of the Taboka highway. Garvis K. Hill of Lubbock is the engineer in charge of production. The mine has not been in production since about 1941 or 42. Some 5 or 6 men will be used the year round. Mr. Hill said. This high grade powdered pumice goes into a wide variety of cleaning compounds such as tooth paste, household cleanser, and many other products. Heavy earth moving machinery is used in this open pit type of mining. The site is thought to be either the results of a long past lava flow or the dead delta of a prehistoric stream washing in lava from the Fortales area.

Lighting Contest

Tuesday the Rotary Club voted to set aside as much as \$50 to be used in awarding prizes for out of door Christmas lighting decorations. The Lions Club will be contacted to get their wishes in a proposal to jointly sponsor this contest. According to J Mack Noble of the Rotary, the contest is for residential homes only and must be OUT SIDE of the home or may be on the exterior of the house. First prize will likely be \$25. 2nd prize \$15. 3rd prize \$10. Judging will be Christmas eve night. Lights already up are at the F H Jones home, and Lee Simpson has an original Christmas third dimensional mural. The town should be quite prettied up come Christmas; The Index commends the Rotary on this project.

METHODIST NEWS

Sunday school 10 a m
Morning worship 11 a m
Evening worship 7:30 p m
M. Y. F. 7 p m
Fun Time Sunday 8:30 p m
W. S. C. S. Monday 3 p m

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday School at 9:45. A K Gilliam, supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a m
Young people service 7:15 p m
Evening worship 8:00 p m
Everyone Welcome

AUCTION SALE FOR BAND SATURDAY 17th

Saturday December 17th at 3 p m in the vicinity of the First National Bank, the Band Parents club will hold a public auction with Jess Merrick doing the honors. The money realized from this auction will go toward buying several large bass horns and other equipment for the band which has grown beyond the first estimate of the school.

Also at the auction next Saturday week the band will appear and play several numbers, Band Director Bill King said this week.

All in this area interested in the success of this band are urged to contact Sumner Clayton, phone 148 or 206 and he will arrange to have the items picked up or see Mrs. Price Seely or call the school. Items should be saleable and not just junk. Suggested items may be a rooster or a hen, a young pig, a useful item of household use, furniture, bedding, groceries, etc. The community will enjoy this event if they all get together and take part in it, Mr. Clayton said.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching Service 11 a m
Training Union 7 p m
Preaching Service 8 p m
Wednesday night
Teachers meeting 8 p m
Prayer meeting: 8:30 p m

Assembly of God

R. T. Peek, pastor
Sunday School 10 a m
Morning Worship 11:00 a m
Evening worship 8:00 p m

Calvary Baptist Church

Preaching Every Sunday
Sunday school 10:00 a m
Morning service at 11:00
B T C. 7:00 p m
Evening worship Hour 8:00 p m
Wednesday, Prayer meeting 7 p m
Friday, W M U 2:30 p m

ONLY 14 MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS



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Dr. Moore says seed are unique in that their breeding cannot be determined from appearance alone. To determine in advance the type of crop which a particular lot of seed can produce, it is necessary to know the history of the seed.

In the production of hybrid corn, the plant breeder probably will know much about the performance of the proposed hybrid before it is actually produced. After it is produced, it is put through a series of tests.

**Diseased Livestock Costs
Farmer Millions Yearly**

Millions of dollars are lost every year in diseased livestock. Less than a dozen diseases are causing unbelievable losses in cattle, calves, hogs and sheep.

Pneumonia and pleurisy are most common, with pyemia, or blood poisoning, in third place. Immaturity alone claimed over one-fourth of the more than seven million calves slaughtered annually, according to the report.

FOR SALE: John Deere Harvester; phone 91 J - 3 Roy C Brown Hamlin, Texas.

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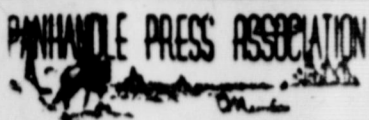
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2. Supply plenty of floor space.
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Farmers, too, it has been re-
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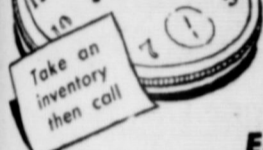
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Give Heart Warming Gifts From Your Kitchen
(See Recipe Below)

Home-made Delicacies

IF YOU'VE EVER BUSTLED about in a warm and fragrant kitchen busy with Christmas making, then you will have some idea of the joy that comes from making presents during this yuletide season. Making the presents themselves gives a warmly personal touch that shopping never does. The work is easy, the spirit gay, and the reception of such presents is usually accompanied by a gratitude seldom experienced under other circumstances.

ALL HOMES need lots of food during the holidays, so what could be better than stocking someone's shelf with a jar or two of jelly or jam, a gay box of cookies and candies, or a fruit cake or plum pudding for the important host?

Cranberry Conserve

(Makes about 8 glasses)
1 orange
5 cups water
1 quart cranberries
1/4 cup raisins
2 1/2 cups sugar

Wash orange and place through food chopper. Add 2 cups of the water and boil slowly 10 minutes.

Add cranberries and cook with 1 cup more of water until very soft. Rub mixture through colander and add to cooked orange. Put

raisins through food chopper and add to orange and cranberry mixture with sugar and water remaining (2 cups). Cook until mixture heaps on spoon. Remove from heat and stir in 1 1/2 ounces broken walnut meats, if desired. Pour into sterile glasses and seal with paraffin.

Mint Jelly

(Makes about 6 6-ounce glasses)
3/4 cup sugar
2 1/4 cups sweetened grapefruit juice
1 box powdered fruit pectin
1/4-1/2 teaspoon spearmint extract
Green coloring

Measure sugar and set aside. Measure the juice into a large saucepan. Add 3/4 cup water and mix well. Place over high heat. Add powdered fruit pectin, and stir until mixture comes to a hard ball. At once stir in sugar. Bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard one minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and skim. Add spearmint extract and enough green coloring to give desired shade. Pour quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once.

Walnut Spice Cookies

(Makes 6 dozen)
1/2 cup boiling water
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup molasses
1/2 teaspoon baking soda

LYNN SAYS:
Solve Food Problems With Simple Remedies

If you've had trouble frying hamburgers just as you like them, try greasing the skillet with salt before putting the patties in it. The meat tastes better, too!

Those who make orange cake are frequently disappointed that the cake is not as "orange" tasting as it should be. Try substituting orange juice for the milk, and be certain the recipe calls for some dried orange rind.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Creamed Chipped Beef on Baked Potatoes
Buttered Peas
Tomato Aspic Salad
Hot Biscuits Butter Honey
Canned Peaches
*Date Pinwheels
*Recipe Given

6 ounces semi-sweet chocolate, melted
1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Melt chocolate over hot water. Dissolve spices in boiling water. Pour over softened butter. Add sugar, molasses mixed with soda. Blend thoroughly. Stir in melted chocolate. Work in sifted flour and salt. Shape dough into a firm roll about two inches in diameter. Roll tightly in waxed paper and store in refrigerator until ready to bake. Cut in 1/4 inch slices. Sprinkle with chopped walnuts. Bake on unbuttered cookie sheet. Bake in a moderate (350°) oven 15 minutes.

Pecan Pralines

(Makes 12 two-ounce pralines)
1 cup granulated sugar
2 cups light brown sugar, firmly packed
3 tablespoons white corn syrup
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups milk
2 teaspoons maple flavoring
1 1/2 cups unbroken pecan meats

Combine the sugars, corn syrup, salt, and milk in a saucepan. Cook gently, while stirring constantly, to 236°, or until a little of the mixture dropped in cold water forms a soft ball. Remove from heat and cool to 110°, or until lukewarm. Stir in maple flavoring and pecans. Beat the praline mixture with a long handled spoon until mixture begins to thicken. Drop quickly from a spoon onto waxed paper to form patties about four inches in diameter. When firm, wrap in waxed paper.

*Date Pinwheels

(Makes 5 dozen)
1/2 pound pitted dates, finely chopped
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup water
1/4 cup chopped walnuts
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup lard
1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg, well beaten

Cook together the dates, sugar and water for five minutes. Add nuts and salt. Cool mixture while preparing cookie dough. Sift together flour, soda and salt. Cream lard and sugars thoroughly. Add beaten egg. Add sifted dry ingredients. Chill dough slightly. Roll dough into a rectangle 1/4 inch thick. Spread the date mixture over the sheet of dough, roll like a jelly roll, wrap in waxed paper and chill overnight. Slice 1/4 inch thick with a sharp knife. Place on baking sheet. Bake in a moderate oven (375°) 8 to 10 minutes or until lightly browned.

Grapefruit sometimes insists on being a little on the sour side when you'd like a natural sweetness. Sweeten with honey rather than sugar for most effectiveness.

Moisten herbs in a little salad oil before combining them with other foods if you want to point up rather than mask their flavor.

Do you throw out a lot of old coffee in your home? Don't waste the beverage; sweeten it and add some plain gelatin, then mold and you have a perfect and simple dessert, served with cream, of course!

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Jeremiah 8:4-7; 26: 31.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 51: 1-15.

Personal Religion

Lesson for December 11, 1949

ELECTRICITY was discovered, long ago, but there are millions of people today who never use it and don't know anything about it. Modern plumbing has been in use ever since most of us were born; but most human beings still walk for their water instead of getting it from pipes. All inventions take quite a while to get around. So it is in the realm of the spirit. Jeremiah the prophet, Dr. Foreman it has been said, is the "man who discovered the individual." But 2700 years after his time, the individual needs rediscovering. Even in the church, some people live and act as if Jeremiah's discovery had never been made.



A Man Stands Alone
ALTHOUGH JEREMIAH was a priest and aristocrat by birth, his own class disowned him. The story in Jeremiah 26 shows dramatically why this was. He predicted doom for his nation, and since his own "upper-bracket" people were the nation's leaders, they considered Jeremiah's attitude not only unpatriotic but a downright personal insult.

If it had been left to the priests and the official prophets, the day of Jeremiah's sermon at the temple would have been his last. To put it bluntly, the difference between Jeremiah and all the other "prophets" and priests could be put this way: He knew the nation was too rotten to last, but they thought it was plenty good enough.

They probably could have agreed with him that a wicked nation deserves divine punishment; only they could see nothing wrong with Judah.

Religion by Proxy?

THEY were mistaken many ways. Mistake number one: They thought the Temple, with all that went on in it, was much more important to God than it really was. The whole business—Temple, white-robed priests, chanting choirs, the burning of animals, the incense and the "mystic lights"—it had become in their eyes a sort of immense good-luck charm. They thought: Surely God will not destroy a city that contains this Temple!

But Jeremiah saw through that mistake. Institutions, rituals, organizations, ceremonies, sacraments, these are all simply means to an end, they have no value in themselves. Everything we call "public worship" is good only if and so far as it lifts and cleanses the spirits of the worshippers and brings them nearer God.

The most perfect and impressive worship, engaged in by those whose hearts are evil, becomes a blasphemy. A fine church is no substitute for fine people. A beautiful worship program will not conceal from God's eye unbeautiful souls.

Mistake number two: The priests and prophets supposed there was such a thing as religion by proxy. They thought the priests by carrying on their duties could take care of the situation.

God writes on the heart

ANOTHER MISTAKE made by those poor fools of false prophets and priests was in supposing they had the Law of God, when all they had was two tables of stone shut up in a box (1 Kings 8:9). They were proud of those tables of stone, they were the Commandments of God, and they were guarded most carefully in the Holy of Holies in the Temple. Surely, God would not destroy the city that possessed the Sacred Law! But Jeremiah knew better. In the long run, the only place the Law of God does real good is when it is written on the heart.

In Jeremiah's most famous prophecy (chap. 31) he looks forward to the day when God's handwriting shall be not on tables of stone but on human hearts. That prophecy is being fulfilled day by day as persons turn their hearts to the Lord and open the book of their lives that God may write his laws there.

Yet how many people have never learned this truth! Having a great tradition is good; owning and reading the Bible is good; but it is not the Bible on the shelf that counts, not carrying a testament in the pocket, but the Word of God "hid in the heart" of those who know, love and do what God desires.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When using beet greens be sure to clean them thoroughly by washing thoroughly in a good deal of cold water. Cook the greens in a small amount of water — just enough to keep them from scorching. Dress them with butter or margarine, wine, salt before serving.

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1/4 cup milk
Mix enough to dampen flour. Beat 2 minutes. If by hand, count beating time only. With electric mixer, use "low speed"; scrape bowl often; scrape beaters after 2 minutes.
Add:
2 eggs
2 tablespoons maple coffee syrup
3 tablespoons maple syrup
Beat 1 minute. Turn into 2 greased 8" layer pans, lined with plain paper. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) about 25 minutes. Cool and frost with—
CREAMY CARAMEL ICING: Combine 2 tbsp. Snowdrift, 2 tbsp. butter, 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1/4 tsp. salt and 1/2 cup milk; bring to a rolling boil; cook 5 minutes. Cool. Beat in 2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar until creamy. Frost cake. With tip of spoon make circular impressions; drip into impressions 1/2 sq. melted chocolate.

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Ornament Making A Cottage Industry

Those colored glass ornaments that we hang on our Christmas trees used to come from Germany, Czechoslovakia and Poland. A small number were made in Japan. When the war cut off these supplies, American glass manufacturers, who had never bothered with these products before, turned part of their facilities over to making the pretty gewgaws. Mechanical methods were soon developed that could blow as many ornaments in an hour as a European glassblower could make in a month. Thus modern efficiency may doom this picturesque little industry, carried on in the mountainous towns of eastern Europe.

Ornament making is a typical "cottage industry" in the little villages that cling to the steep mountainsides. Families specialize in certain shapes and designs, patterns that may date back for hundreds of years unchanged. The father, using a bunsen burner, carefully blows the thin glass tubing to the desired shape, with the aid of an iron mold. His son, acting as mold boy, removes the hot ornament to a cooling table. Next the mother silvers the inside, and finally the daughter applies paint and perhaps decorative designs.

Christmas Rose Has Real Significance

Legend tells us that a young shepherd girl was weeping bitterly as she watched the Wise Men on their way to take gifts to the Christ Child.



An angel appeared, and after ascertaining why the young girl was crying, she waved her wand, and instantly the ground was carpeted with glittering white Christmas roses. The young girl quickly gathered these blooms. When she presented her gift, the Christ Child smiled, and as his fingers touched the white flowers the petals became tinged with pink.

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