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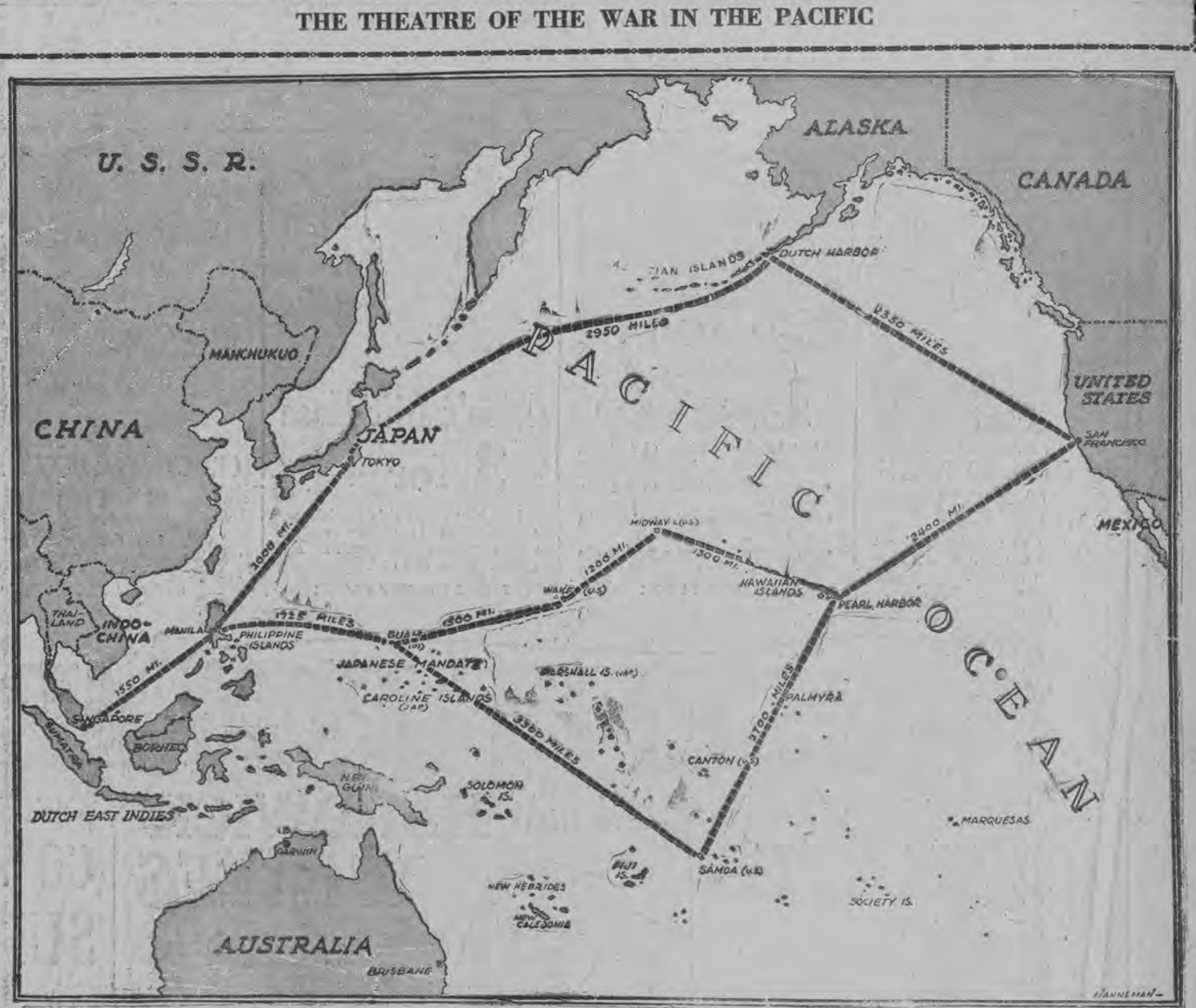
Christmas Store

Here Are Some Yule Gift Suggestions:

★ Hosiery	★ Gift Hankies
★ Gift Lingerie	★ Silk Slips
★ Pajamas	★ Lacy Gowns
★ Sweaters	★ Skirts
★ Blouses	★ House Coats

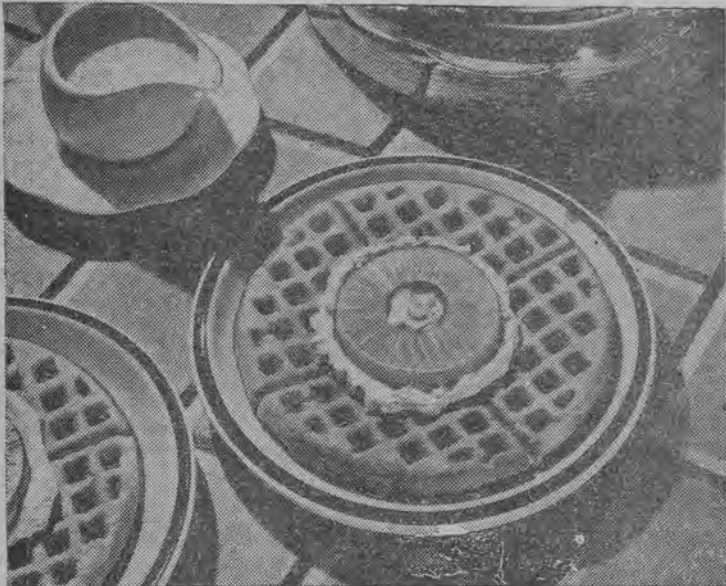
Kay-Cupers

Shenandoah Gift Center



This map shows, with distances in miles, the naval and military outposts of the United States in the Pacific. Early reports indicated attacks by Japanese bombers on Hawaii, the Philippines, Guam, and on British bases in the Pacific.

The Thrift and Gift Center of Shenandoah



Waffles with Top-Hats OF PINEAPPLE

WHEN it's your turn to preside at the waffle iron, you may want to serve some of the brown beauties a new way—with cream cheese and a thick slice of Hawaiian Canned Pineapple. Spread the cream cheese in a circle in the center of each waffle, making the circle just slightly larger than the juicy ring of pineapple that fits atop it. Serve just "as is" or with melted butter, warm strained honey, maple or brown sugar syrup. Who could resist a waffle like that?

The Pineapple contributes much to the success of such a combination. Its refreshing flavor is just tart enough, just sweet enough, to provide the contrast needed by the bland flavors of waffle and cream cheese.

A plain waffle is as satisfactory as a dessert waffle for such service. A proportion of 1 cup of liquid to 1½ cups of flour will give a batter of proper consistency. If you prize tenderness in a waffle, remember to mix only until the dry ingredients are well dampened. Fold in the beaten eggs with a spatula cutting into the batter, up, over and down into the batter again, using a continuous rotary motion of the wrist.

The recipe given below is built on the recommended proportion of 1½ cups of flour to 1 cup of liquid and utilizes a part of the fruity syrup drained from the Canned Pineapple.

PINEAPPLE CREAM WAFFLES

(Makes 4)

4 slices Hawaiian Canned Pineapple (1 15-ounce can)
2 cups cake flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
3 eggs
½ cup syrup, drained from Pineapple Slices
1 cup milk
3 tablespoons butter, melted
2 3-ounce packages cream cheese
¼ cup milk

Drain Pineapple Slices and reserve the syrup. Sift cake flour once, then measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar and sift again. Separate eggs, and beat yolks slightly. Add the ½ cup of Pineapple syrup, milk and cooled melted butter and mix well. Add this mixture to the dry ingredients and stir until just dampened. Beat egg whites with a rotary beater until they will stand in soft peaks, then fold lightly into the batter with a spatula. Preheat waffle iron and pour portion into waffle iron. Bake until steam no longer escapes from the iron. Meanwhile add milk to cream cheese and stir until soft and creamy in consistency. Spread a circle of cream cheese on each waffle and arrange a slice of Pineapple on the cheese. Serve with melted butter, maple syrup, or warmed honey.

Colored Flames Enhance Appearance of Fireplace

To have beautifully colored flames in your Christmas fireplace, there are a number of different chemicals which may be added to shellac as a carrier. Small pieces of wood may be painted with the mixtures, or the chemicals and shellac mixed with sawdust:

Violet flame . . . potassium chlorate
Yellow flame . . . potassium nitrate
Orange flame . . . calcium chloride
Red flame . . . strontium nitrate
Apple-green flame barium nitrate
Emerald flame . . . copper nitrate
Green flame . . . borax
Purple flame . . . lithium chloride



The lighthouse design of the 1941 Christmas Seal was printed on two-color presses, using the colors yellow, black, red and blue. The result shows the red double-barred cross in the upper right-hand corner, in bold relief on a dark blue background. To the left stands a sturdy lighthouse with an outside gallery from which shines a yellow beam of light.

A small snow-covered house with a red chimney is in the right foreground. Lying in the snow in the lower left-hand corner is an overturned rowboat.

Star of the East

Star of the East, that long ago Brought wise men on their way Where, angels singing to and fro, The Child of Bethlehem lay— Above that Syrian hill afar Thou shinest out, tonight, O Star!

Star of the East, the night were drear But for the tender grace That with thy glory comes to cheer Earth's loneliest, darkest place, For by that charity we see Where there is hope for all and me.

Santa's Costume

Here is an inexpensive way to make Santa's costume. Make the knee-length coat of an old night shirt cut down and dyed red, but if this is too much work, use a red mackinaw. Border it with priceless ermine consisting of white cotton flannel spotted at the proper intervals with ink or black shoe polish. Santa should wear red golf stockings and heavy boots, plus a stocking cap and bright mittens. Put a scarf about his neck. When he is done there is no need of a mask; his own mother would not know him under those beetling eyebrows.

WASHING WOODWORK

Washing painted woodwork with a weak soda solution rather than soap will keep it in better condition.

SHADES

Worn shades make good ironing board covers.

POINTS TO SAFETY

Protection is symbolized by the light beaming from the lighthouse pictured on the 1941 Christmas Seal.

It flashes as a warning and guide in an unceasing fight against Tuberculosis—because no home or person is safe until the disease is wiped out.

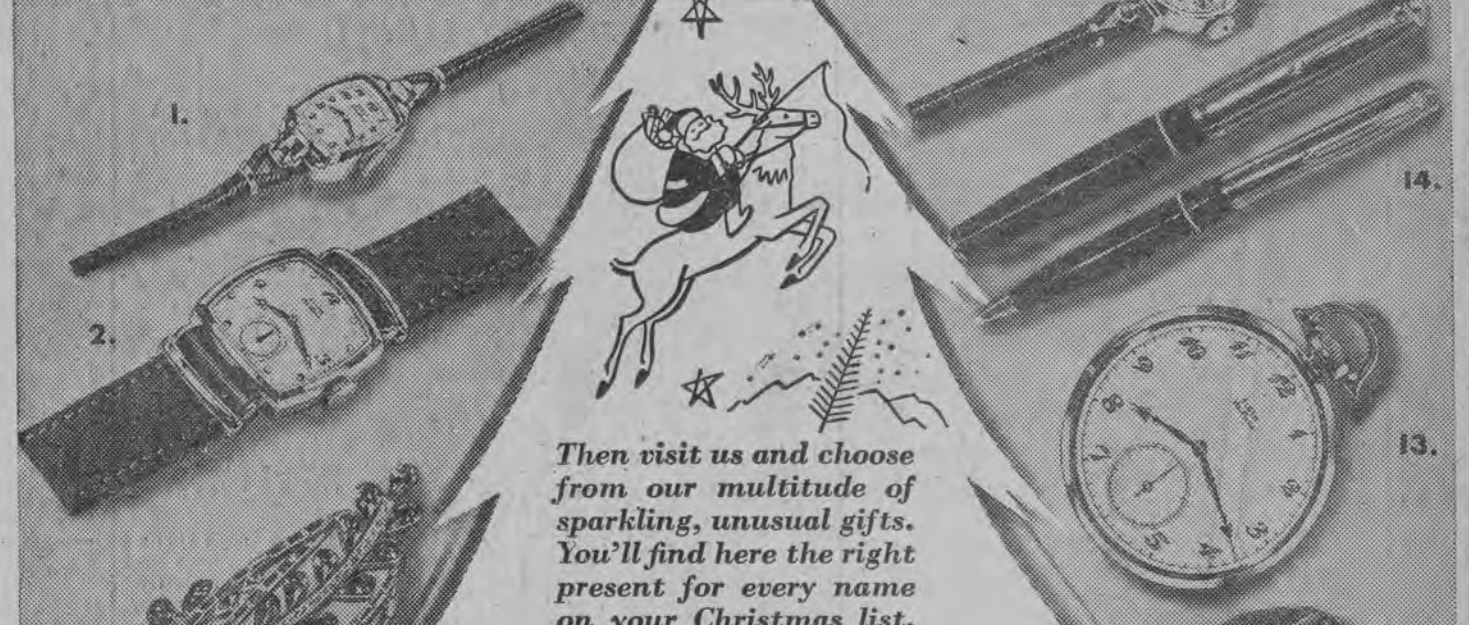
First Printing of Christmas Carols

Christmas carols had a wide appeal from the very beginning. They pleased both the devout and the roisterers, and it was inevitable that they should find their way into print. The earliest printed collection is probably Wynkyn de Worde's "Christmas Carolles Newly Enprinted" (1520). Only a single leaf is extant. It contains two complete carols—one a hunting song, and the other a bear's head carol.

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Woman's Club Aids Red Cross

At the regular monthly meeting of Woman's Club, held Wednesday night in the Tyrlian club rooms, a generous Christmas collection was taken and turned over to the Red Cross. This money is to be used toward the expense of making and filling kits for the boys in the Army camps. There were 50 members present at one of the most colorful and interesting meetings the club has ever enjoyed.

The hall was decorated by many entries in the Christmas decoration contest, tables, fireplaces, and windows being reproduced. Every entry was beautifully done, and showed much thought and work.

The business meeting opened with a salute to the flag and the singing of "America." The president, Miss Marguerite Edwards, then brought several important matters before the club, among them the club's regular contribution to the Community Christmas Tree fund. A report was given by Mrs. Robert Bopp on the County Division meeting which was held on Saturday, Dec. 6th, in Pottsville. During the course of the meeting, an appeal was made for all women to attend a most important meeting of the Red Cross, to be held this evening in the Music Room of the Mahanoy City High School, at seven o'clock.

Two new members were taken into the club, Mrs. Thomas McKerns and Mrs. Al Farrell.

When the meeting was turned over to entertainment, Miss Phyllis Lowe led the group in the singing of Christmas carols. Refreshments were served by a very capable hostess committee, headed by Mrs. Ralph Havard, during which time a group of judges awarded the prizes for the Christmas entries. Mrs. Dwight McCann, under whose supervision the decoration was held, gave the following prizes:

Dinner Table, Mrs. Feger Reed; Table and Hall, Mrs. Russell Foster; Window, Mrs. Clem Decker; Fireplace, Miss Margaret Reing; Buffet, Mrs. Robert Bopp.

Mention also is gratefully made to Mrs. John Luke, who donated a beautiful floral centerpiece as a contribution to the evening.

The following were present at the meeting: Miss Marguerite Edwards, Miss Mary Lynch, Miss Jerry Hinch, Miss Stella Hinch, Miss Mary Thomas, Mrs. Rose Golin, Miss Sara Franklin, Miss Doris Wagner, Mrs. Albert Nixon, Mrs. Robert Bopp, Miss Jeannette Hornsby, Mrs. Charles Dieter, Miss Kathryn Spencer, Miss Clara Fier, Mrs. Eugene McAtee, Miss Edith DeFren, Mrs. Albert Freeman, Miss Mabel Dennis, Miss Beatrice Vance, Miss Laura Rossbach, Mrs. Wallace Blitz, Mrs. Stewart Giffin, Mrs. Dwight McCann, Miss Phyllis Lowe, Mrs. Ralph Havard, Mrs. Joseph Gaval, Mrs. Russell Green, Miss Grace Hendricks, Mrs. George Frank, Miss Mae Thomas, Mrs. Julius Weisner, Mrs. Ida Ruby, Miss Emily Dlicher, Mrs. Garfield Lewis, Miss Helen Everett, Mrs. Feger Reed, Mrs. Thomas McKern, Mrs. A. Farrell, Miss Margaret Reing, Mrs. Russell Foster, Mrs. Clem Decker, Mrs. Lester Lebo, Mrs. Guy Dower, Mrs. Philip Ryan, Mrs. Emanuel Liedredis, Mrs. Howard Holman, Mrs. R. Frank Heiser, Mrs. Henry M. Hendricks, Miss Marguerite Kleckner, Mrs. R. L. Heiser.

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Manila Reports Sinking Japanese Warship Haruna

By FRANK HEWLETT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Manila, Dec. 11 (U.P.)—An Army communique announced today that a United States bombing plane had set fire to a 29,000-ton Japanese battleship and asserted that the situation was completely in hand in the fight against a Japanese attempt to invade the Philippines.

The battleship, first major Japanese casualty, burst into flames after three direct bomb hits off the northern coast of Luzon Island and was left blazing fiercely.

Besides the direct hits, the American bombing plane dropped two bombs close to its sides.

The ship was said to be the 29,000-ton Haruna class.

(Ships of the Kongo class were completed just before and during the last war. All have been extensively refitted in view of developments in naval design and some have been completely rebuilt as modern ships of the line.)

(Japan has two 29,330 ton battleships in addition, Huso and Yamashiro, and two 29,990 ton battleships, Ise and Hyuga.)

As regards the fight against the Japanese attempt to invade Luzon, main island of the Philippines group, in a threat to Manila, the great Cavite naval base and the Army flying fields, the communique asserted that a Philippine army division had beaten back light Japanese troop attacks near Lingayen, in Pangasinan province 100 miles north of Manila.

(This point is the closest to which the Japanese had come to Manila in their invasion attempts, which previously had been reported as centering farther north on the west coast and on the north coast. Lingayen, an important trade center, is on the gulf of Lingayen. A direct main line railroad connects it with Manila.)

The Manila Tribune reported that an American tank ship was sunk during yesterday's Japanese raids on Manila and that one American and one British freighter were damaged. Several seamen were killed and at least 24 wounded, The Tribune said.

The Tribune reported 15 Japanese planes shot down in yesterday's raids, The Bulletin nine.

The Tribune reported 30 civilians killed and 250 wounded in all. The Bulletin reported 37 killed and 46 wounded in the Pasay suburb alone and said at least 140 wounded were brought to Manila from the Cavite naval base.

The Bulletin reported that two Catholic priests had been arrested at San Fernando, in Pangasinan province, for alleged fifth column activities.

(San Fernando, mentioned in the War Department communique as a zone of Japanese invasion attempts, is on the west coast of Luzon, north of Lingayen gulf.)

The Bulletin asserted also that in Manila a signal line between Nichols flying field and an air raid tower was cut, supposedly by fifth columnists, and delayed the alarm when the Japs raided the Manila bay area yesterday.

The Tribune reported that a Filipino air squadron under Capt. Jesus Villamor chased a superior force of 20 enemy bombing planes from Zabalayan field, near Manila, yesterday and hit and possibly downed one.

An anti-aircraft gun crew at Zabalayan field was credited with downing another bomber.

Noth Nichols field and the nearby Nielson airport were reported damaged slightly.

SHOP IN THE CUPBOARD

Christmas presents that come out of the kitchen rate honor places around the tree.

Homemade jams, jellies, preserves and special salad dressings as well as the regular run of sugar and spice goodies will be greatly prized.

Do some early "shopping" in your cupboard for those jars of spreads put up last summer. You can make up more featuring raisins, nuts and candied fruits now in season.

PRACTICAL GIFTS

Washable toys which can be made with three short-cut suggestions from local sewing shop.

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GIFT IDEA

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FLOOR COVERING SUGGESTION

Plain floor coverings are "safest" in rooms where draperies and upholstery show pronounced pattern. Rugs of Oriental inspiration with pattern so small that the effect of texture rather than pattern is given also are adapted to rooms in which boldly patterned fabrics are used.

REMEMBER THE CAR: IT'S IN THE FAMILY

The car really seems a member of the family these days and it could be included in the Christmas shopping list.

New seat covers, bumper guards,

latest type of windshield wipers, fog lamps, new tires, electric horns—all these accessories and many others could be considered as gifts to the car but more actually a present for the whole family.

Use the Classified Column—it pays

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES CARRY THEIR APPEAL

There is a field for the Christmas shopper to explore that will solve the problem of what to buy for presents.

Books and magazines appeal to a

large portion of the public and the only trick is to buy the type of publication that will cater to the tastes of the recipient.

There are outstanding publications both in the book and the magazine fields which should make the right selection not so difficult.

AMONG FAVORED GIFTS

Bookcases, hanging bookshelves and secretaries containing book storage space are among the favored Christmas gifts of the past decade. Flanking the fireplace, over the radiators, on either side of the win-

dows, under the window sills—there are a dozen and one spots where a bookcase fills a need. The colorful book packets used these days and a decorative flash of color to many rooms.

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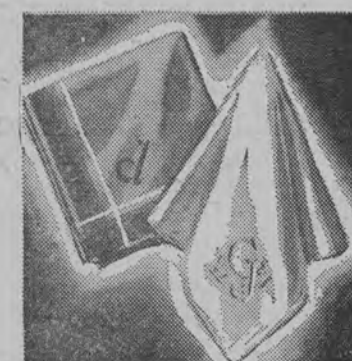
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CANADA—OUR NEIGHBOR

Extensive highway program planned after war to open northern Ontario to the pioneer

By MARTIN L. PETRY

FOR a new frontier after this war the adventuresome, with the pioneering instinct, will go north to the vast, undeveloped section of northern Ontario, fabulously rich in natural resources. With the industrial expansion in the Province created by the demand for war materials, coupled with the advantages to labor and the farmer in the production race, many will leave their jobs in the south, joined by immigrants from the United States and Europe, to seek the prodigious wealth and opportunity that the country in the north is known to hold.

Transportation is a vital factor for the opening of a new territory. In northern Ontario there are already some 4,000 miles of rails passing through or near mining camps or forming links to the trans-Canada systems; new airports are constantly being added to facilitate the shipment of equipment to the outlying districts and an adequate modern highway program is planned to connect with about 17,000 miles of trails and bush roads winding through this picturesque country dotted with beautiful fresh water lakes that abound with fish to lure the sportsman. Then, too, there are some excellent ports along the upper part of the Great Lakes for marine shipments, domestic and foreign. Tonages exceeding in volume those passing through the Suez and Panama Canals enter the locks at Sault Ste. Marie every year.

Work on the express system of highways for northern Ontario has been delayed temporarily because of the war, funds for which have been diverted to be utilized for more important purposes, according to R. M. Smith, Deputy Minister of Highways for Ontario. "In the meantime, certain works are still progressing," declares Mr. Smith in an article for the *Canadian Geographical Journal*, "the major project being the connection between the east and the west. This last gap, 153 miles in length, it is hoped, will be open this year. The East will meet the West, Canada will have its first Trans-Canada Highway. It seems fitting the last gap should be closed almost exactly in the center of Ontario's northland. At this time particularly the road has an added significance serving as it may a very important link in a wartime highway transportation service.

"This section of highway also opens another fine mining district at Geraldton, already proven as a major producer of gold. It makes available much lake country, ideal from a tourist point, and a factor in the production of hydro-electric energy. Spruce, balsam, pine and pulpwoods cover vast acreages throughout this section.

"With the completion of grading and gravelling of main highways, many miles of high class pavements, both Portland cement concrete and bituminous, are being laid. It will be the policy of the Provincial Government to continue this practice as fast as funds can be made available. While capital is temporarily limited studies are being continued covering the entire transportation system in this country. It is evident many men will be available directly this second World War is over and certainly no more profitable undertaking could be considered than the development of highways within the country.

"The highway engineer is particularly fortunate as the country abounds in lakes and rivers. Even though the highway development is modern, the main roads often touch the shores and banks of many lakes and streams. Development roads, serving as feeders, lead to additional areas opening this part of the Province to the sportsman and tourist."

Mr. Smith says the population of this north section was estimated not to exceed 20,000 in 1900 whereas today there are more than 375,000 people. This colonization has been slow but he emphasizes that if immigration returns to the volume of pre-depression years, the Province is in a much better position to direct settlement, communications and transportation.

Ontario's northland, or New Ontario as it is frequently called, dates its history from the establishment of the Hudson's Bay Company in 1670 and for more than two centuries it was the land of the hunter with the production of furs as the only interest. Copper, nickel and silver were discovered and soon mining men from all corners of the world started for Ontario. Prospectors then found gold but with all the discoveries thus far Mr. Smith contends that only about ten per cent of the area has been tapped leaving vast wealth for those who will seek it in the years to come.

ANTI-FREEZE WEAR

The winter sportswoman — and her less active sister who has trouble keeping warm—will luxuriate in winter underwear such as vests, shorts and "longies" in bright red, green or royal blue. Knitted of cotton, some part-wool, they're comforting to wear.

Simple Decorations Provide Originality To Christmas Table

To the homemaker who is worried about the expense of Christmas decorations, here are a few new and inexpensive ways of adding originality to the Christmas table:

Try red or blue cellophane over a white table cloth. Cellophane will not discolor the cloth as will some colored papers.

Paste various-sized stars to the white cloth. Or, paste cutouts of Santa, reindeer, candles, holly sprays, etc.

Use a ribbon of gold or silver paper down the center of the table.

When an uneven number of guests are to be seated at the table, you might confine the evergreen and floral arrangement to one end of the table, father at the other, with the guests seated at the sides.

Imagine the charm added by sewing a few tiny bells along the hem of the cloth so that when the guests move there is a sound of tinkling.

Down the center you might arrange a row of candles of different heights.

Various strange figures may be made from fruits, nuts and gum drops. A large prune stuffed with a marshmallow, with a raisin for a head and almonds for feet, makes a penguin.

An attractive Santa may be made from an apple. Use a big red apple for the body, a marshmallow for the head, and cloves for eyes and nose. Two skewers can be used for legs, which are covered with cotton batting. Cotton is also used for a belt, whiskers, hair and for covering short pieces of wire inserted as arms. A little red cap is made from pieces of tissue paper secured to the marshmallow with a pin. A third skewer is inserted at the rear to give Santa a three-point landing.

Amusing gumbdrop trees may be made from wire or natural twigs.

PRECISE GIVING

Men engaged in the study or vocation of draughtsmanship of any kind will be thoroughly pleased to receive one or more precision instruments such as are required in his work. A shortage of such supplies make them doubly precious as thoughtful gift choices.

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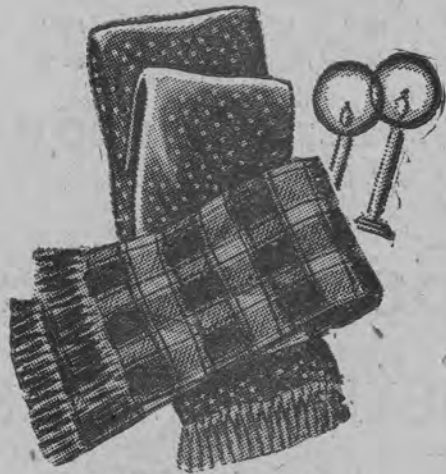
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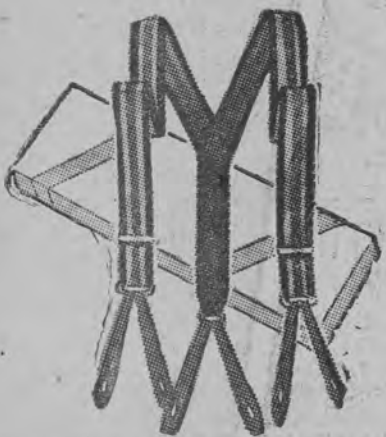
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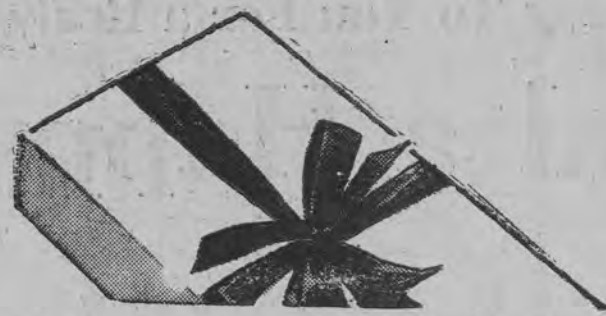
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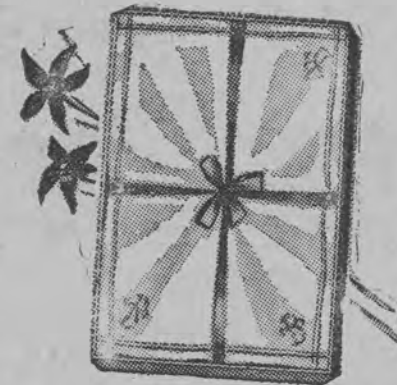


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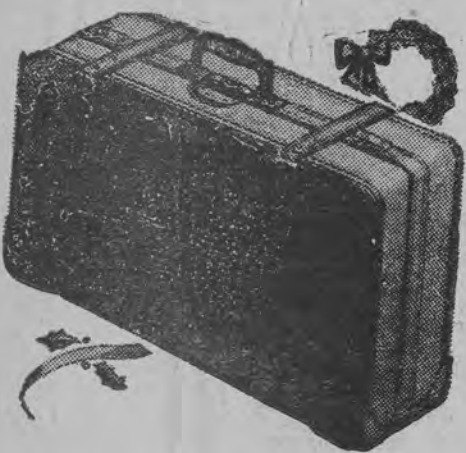
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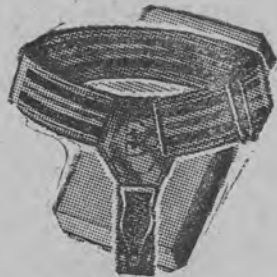
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'Cookie Tree' Is Easy to Make



A Christmas tree that looks good enough to eat, and really is, is the novel cookie Christmas tree. It's an easy tree to make, and as a table centerpiece it is sure to delight the youngsters, as well as the most sophisticated holiday guests.

Necessary equipment includes a wooden stick 9 1/2 inches tall, 1/2 inch in diameter, one end sharpened to a point; one round wooden base, 8 inches in diameter, with a 1/4-inch hole in the center; one 12-inch circle of colored transparent paper; nine cardboard patterns of six-point stars, ranging in size from 10 inches to 2 inches in diameter, with a difference of one inch between sizes, and one round cookie cutter, 1 1/2 inches in diameter.

The recipe for the cookies is as follows:

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| 1 cup shortening | 3 teps. ginger |
| 1 cup sugar | 3 teps. cinnamon |
| 1 cup molasses | Candied cherries |
| 1 cup all-bran | Silver candies |
| 4 cups flour | Green-colored sugar |
| 3 teps. soda | Almond halves |
| 1/2 tsp. salt | |

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly, add molasses and all-bran and mix well. Sift flour, soda, salt,

ginger and cinnamon together and work into creamed mixture a small amount at a time. Mix well and chill.

Roll dough on a well-greased baking sheet to one-fourth inch thickness. Place patterns on dough and cut out stars. Brush with egg whites. Cut out 16 small round cookies—do not decorate these. Decorate stars with almonds, candied cherries or silver candies. Sprinkle with green sugar. Cut small hole in center of each cookie to fit over standard. (This may be done after baking while cookie is hot.) Bake in moderate oven, 350 to 375 degrees F. for 15 minutes, or until done.

To assemble the tree place stick pointed end up, in hole of base to make standard. Place transparent paper over standard so that it lies flat on base. Pile cookie stars on standard, starting with the largest size star at the bottom. Use one or two of the small round cookies between the stars to separate them.

Smaller trees may be made from smaller stars by using skewers stuck into halves of apples or round pieces of baked cookie dough for standards.

HANGERS INCREASE LENGTH OF LINE

If you have insufficient space for stretching a line to dry clothes on bad days, you can increase the capacity of the available line by using one or more racks. It is made from

a couple of wooden coat hangers and several dowel rods. Holes are drilled in the hangers to take the rods, which are glued in place.—Popular Mechanics.

Sink strainers of white porcelain enamel are an aid to kitchen efficiency and sanitation.

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THIS is the time of year so many of us like best. When the fresh-fallen snow crunches an invitation to enjoy all outdoors . . . when the glowing warmth of hearth and home are enriched with the gleeful laughter of children and the presence of holiday visitors well loved, too seldom seen.

This is the time of year to multiply our own jubilation by adding to the joys of others. "Christmas comes but once a year"—so make the most of it as best you know how! Hang holly in every window! Make your home open house for the boys in army camps too distant from their own homes. Give a Merry Christmas—and have a merrier Christmas of your own!



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Chef Describes How to Carve Turkey Properly

Fine roast turkey reigns supreme over the American Christmas table. But no matter how large or small it may be, the obstacle of carving the bird must first be overcome before it can be enjoyed.

Since carving is almost an art in itself, a few expert suggestions are made by Maurice Gonneau, chef at a downtown hotel in New York.

Before starting to cut the turkey, sharpen the carving knife with the steel. The correct way to sharpen the knife is to hold the steel securely in the left hand, passing the far side of the blade against the far side of the steel with a quick stroke toward the left hand.

When the knife is sharpened, remove the second joints by putting fork between second joint and drumstick. Insert knife between carcass and second joint and cut, then with the fork pull the joint free from the carcass. If turkey is properly cooked this will be easy. Next remove the wings by cutting very carefully, inserting knife toward the joints and pull out as with the second joint. Take care not to cut into the breast.

With the breast of the turkey facing you, slice the white meat with a downward stroke and away from the bone. Next cut the drumstick free from the second joint and slice the latter. Then cut the tail with lower back meat and cut out the "oyster" which is a small amount of dark meat on the back which is always in demand because of its delicate flavor.

Serve the meat with the stuffing, giblet gravy and cranberry sauce. Spoon out the stuffing which is placed first on the plate. Cover with one piece of dark and one piece of light meat, unless there are special preferences, and cover with giblet gravy. Place helping of cranberry sauce on the side.

CAKE INTO PUDDING

If you have any leftover bits of fruitcake, beat them 10 minutes in a double boiler and serve as a pudding topped with fresh or canned fruits. Try pound cake the same way.

STAKES FOR PLANTS

Good plant stakes for either indoor or outdoor use can be made from umbrella ribs. Use pipe cleaners twisted around the stakes to keep the plants in place without injuring the stalk.

Christmas Watched History in Making

Almost throughout the world, people are looking forward to a merry Christmas. This day, so significant to us, has seen great events occur in the history of the world. Following is a list of important events which occurred on Christmas day:

- DECEMBER 25
Year Event
- 800 Charlemagne, French king, crowned at Rome, Emperor of the West.
 - 1066 William the Conqueror crowned at London.
 - 1642 Sir Isaac Newton born. He discovered the law of gravity.
 - 1776 Washington crossed the Delaware to attack Trenton.
 - 1777 Vermont declared its independence from England.
 - 1821 Clara Harlowe Barton born. She founded the American Red Cross in 1881.
 - 1837 Gen. Zachary Taylor defeated the Seminole Indians in Florida.
 - 1840 Peter Tschaikowsky born. Famous Russian composer.
 - 1868 Unconditional pardon and amnesty proclaimed by the President to all inhabitants in Southern states.

Chemical Solution Protects Christmas Trees From Fire



Lighted candles hold no fears for the young lady trimming her Christmas tree, for it has been sprayed with a non-inflammable wash.

Christmas trees are still a hazard. Electric lights may have short circuits; and some folks are careless with cigarettes and matches.

To fireproof the tree, first get it from four to six days before you intend to decorate it. Then weigh the tree and buy one-fourth as many pounds of ammonium sulfate as the tree weighs. This chemical is available in most stores that sell seeds and fertilizers.

For each pound of ammonium sulfate use 1 1/2 pints of water to make the fireproofing solution. Mix the solution in something tall and narrow that will hold the tree upright. Then saw off the end of the tree diagonally so as to give a large cut surface. Set the tree in the solution in a cool place, away from the direct sunlight, and leave it there until most of the solution is absorbed. The foliage will stay green if the temperature of the room is from 55 to 65 degrees Fahrenheit.

DOOR SHELF HANDY FOR STORING LINENS

If your linen closet is overcrowded, build additional shelves on the inside of the closet door.

A ready-made book shelf can be purchased inexpensively and bolted onto the door. If the shelf is too deep to fit, a couple of inches can be sawed off the front of the shelves.

On these narrow shelves the smaller pieces, like hand towels, wash cloths, pillow cases, napkins and the like, can be kept.

Many Christmas Towns Found in Postal Guide

Christmas names are found throughout the United States. There are two towns named Christmas, one in Florida and another in Kentucky. Maine has a Christmas Cove, and there are Bethlehems in Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Indiana, Maryland, Georgia, Kentucky and New Hampshire. Santa Claus, Ind., is the most popular Christmas post office. There is a Noel in Missouri and Virginia. Nazareth is located in Kentucky, Michigan, Pennsylvania, North Carolina and Texas. Hollytree is in Alabama, and Kentucky has a Holly Bush and a Mistletoe. Thirteen post offices are named Laurel. Each of these towns handles huge quantities of mail each Christmas.

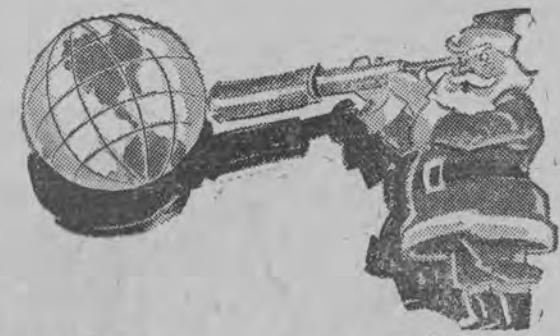
SPLATTER SHIELD PROTECTS WALL

Avoid ruining the walls around the kitchen sink and bathroom wash bowl by tacking up a washable splatter shield.

Some women like to use a pretty patterned oilcloth for this purpose, but the newest device is made of colorless plastic.

Both types of splatter shields can be wiped off quickly with a sudsy cloth.

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First Settlers in Virginia Had a Joyous Christmas

Although thousands of miles from their native homes, the first Virginians did what they could to observe Christmas day. But there were no women, no children and no families in those first few years.

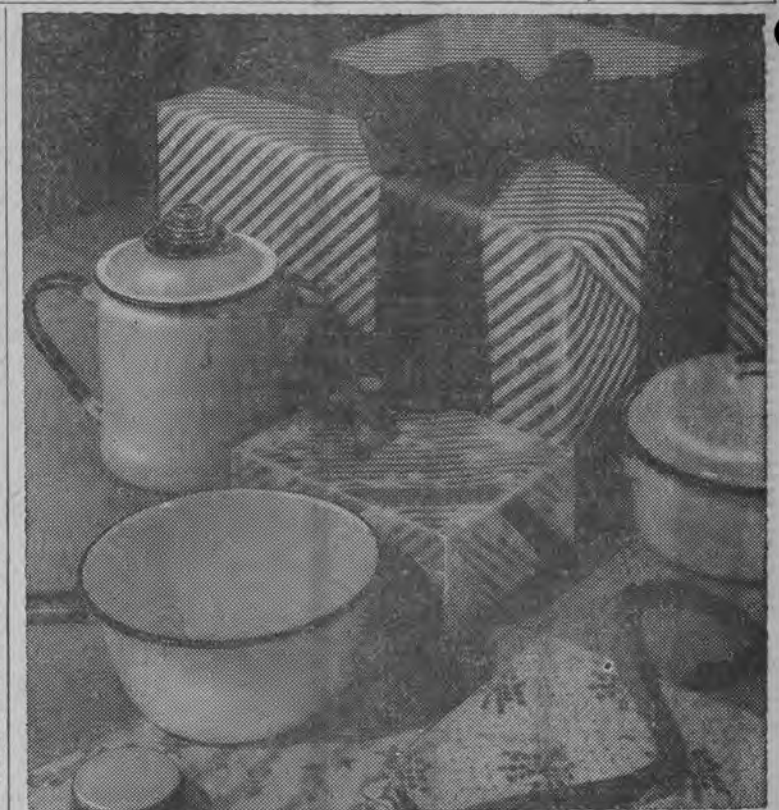
Despite this handicap, Captain John Smith writes "that the first Christmas was very merry. The extreme wind, rain, frost and snow caused us to keep Christmas among the savages where we were never more merry, nor fed on more plenty of good oysters, fish, flesh, wild fowl and good bread, nor never had better fires in England."

PRACTICAL BOY'S WEAR

Practical and comfortable for the outdoor boy are the new jackets of water-repellant poplin with removable linings of real sheepskin. They are light in weight, have interlined hoods and specially designed storm pockets and cuffs. The warm lining is easily removed or fastened in with slide fasteners. The color is natural tan. Matching ski-type hats are available. Neither are in the expensive class.

MEASURING CRUMBS

To make a cupful of Graham cracker crumbs you will need about nine. Fifteen gingersnaps fill one cup.



LEAVE KITCHEN DOOR OPEN FOR SANTA

Be a Kitchen Kris Kringle this Christmas. Give mother a gift for "her" room—something that will add color and charm to her kitchen, and be useful every day in the year. Suggested, above, amidst festive Christmas wrappings, are three attractive pieces of the new porcelain enameled ware. A new percolator, saucepan and, at right, casserole in gleaming white with smart contrasting black trim.



Illuminating a room with candles will do much toward making it look more "homey." If you don't want to light a fire in your fireplace, its appearance will be enhanced by a light bulb covered with red paper and placed behind the logs. Don't be afraid to spread your Christmas presents on the floor under the tree—it's perfectly proper and far more informal than placing them on a table or chairs.

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