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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

FULTON ADVERTISER

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R. S. Williams, Publisher

Conditions Today Are Distressing

AN APPEAL WORTH WHILE

The following was taken from an article written by Gov. Patterson in Sunday's Commercial Appeal. We trust our readers will absorb the true meaning it conveys. Truly it is more blessed to give than receive, and now is the time to act.

"There is distress in the land. More of it than those who live in comfortable homes amid pleasant surroundings can realize. Stark wretchedness is walking abroad clothed in rags and with a look of despair.

"It matters not how or why this distress exists. Whether it was brought on from one cause or another is not for Christian charity to ask, it is sufficient to know it is present and that it appeals to the love we bear or should bear our fellow man.

"Those who have should give. In no other way can the situation be met. Whether we may think of mass selfishness and the maladjustment of our laws, giving one man an advantage over the other, and crushing to the earth the weak and helpless who like leeches are cast aside when the wine is made, it is to human credit and honor that we do still concern ourselves with the unfortunate that we have that pity which is akin to love.

"O, brother man, fold to thy heart thy brother; Where pity dwells the peace of God is there."

"Winter has come and there are thousands with nothing to do. They are walking the streets of every city in the land. They are looking for something they have not found. They want work, but there is no work; they ask for a chance, but the door is closed; they knock, but are not admitted. They have become almost aimless. Hope has nearly departed.

"The other day I met and talked to a carpenter. He was behind with the payments on his home. He told me he hadn't made enough to feed his children; that for the first time in his life he had begged work, but none was to be had. I said to him when you leave here and go out on the street where are you then going and what will you do? The question seemed to startle him, and tears came into his eyes as he admitted he did not know.

"There are thousands in his predicament. It's a fearful thing not to have work, and not know what to do.

"If there is any misery on earth more real and soul torturing than another it must be that which comes to a father who hears the cry of a loved one, and who cannot relieve its distress. If there is one injustice above another that digs down deep in the heart and plants there the seed of despair it must be that, whatever it is, which has caused this unspeakable evil in a land of plenty, which has left human beings stranded on the shore of life, blindly reaching out for something they fail to grasp.

"Nothing to do. What a sin and travesty this is. How it shrivels the soul and sears it. How the thing hurts and burns. How it sinks in and courses like virulent poison in the blood. How it consumes like the worm eating to the heart.

"The thought is fearsome and hateful. The fact is worse. It is a hell blot on the face of civilization for any man who wants to work to find no work to do in a country blessed by God as no other land on earth."

"As Little Children"

THE survival power of Christmas, its persistence as a world-wide festival, lies in the fact that it quickens in all of us the sense of human kinship. It gets beneath the surface cynicism and releases those finer impulses which we all possess. For a day we become again "as little children," and the child in our midst is the symbol of the joy which we seek.

A Merry Christmas then—merry because it brings to us the vision of love ruling in the hearts of men, and renewed hope that the dream of a day may yet become the perpetual reality.

Dispute Sunday Shows at Jackson, Tenn.

Reports come from Jackson, that a division of opinion among the ministers of the city on the question of Sunday movies by the American Legion chapter for charity has caused a spirited controversy between Dr. John Jeter Hurt of the Baptist church, a leader of the group opposing the shows, and Elder E. R. Harper of the Church of Christ who is advocating the step.

The legion with its soup kitchen in the Moose Hall at Jackson are feeding more than a hundred unfortunates daily and providing sleeping quarters for fifty or more. It is a big job even in a town the size of Jackson. A task to be commended and in every legitimate way encouraged. Perhaps every other avenue of securing funds had been exhausted, especially when it is considered that various societies, churches, lodges and organizations are working for the same laudable purpose of assisting those in distress, and believe us, there are thousands and millions of them.

We congratulate Commander Lee Ware of the Legion post at Jackson in being so fortunate securing funds to feed the hungry and at the same time giving the people wholesome entertainment for their money.

10-Year-Old Boy of Fulton Fatally Hurt

J. D. Todd, Jr., 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Todd, 605 W. State-Line street, was fatally injured when he was struck by an automobile driven by Tully Morris, Negro, on Paschall street here Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The child died at a hospital at 5:30 o'clock from the injuries sustained when the automobile passed over his body.

According to witnesses, the boy was riding on the rear of a wagon, and jumped off in front of the auto driven by Morris who was unable to avoid striking and running over him.

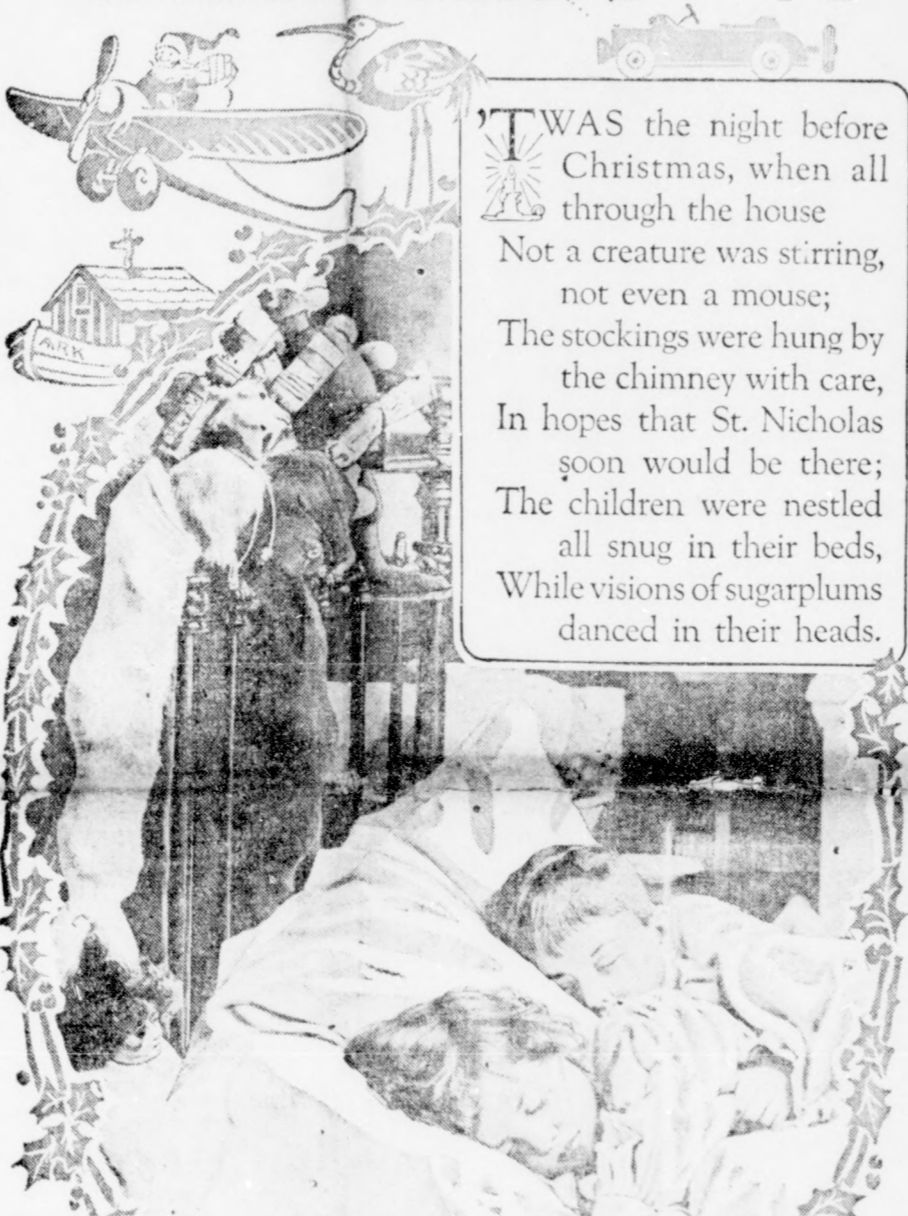
The lad is survived by his parents. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at Sandy Branch.

The entire community join us in extending sincerest sympathy for the bereaved parents in their great grief.

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One Deleo Lite Plant in first class condition with all equipment, \$150.00. See J. L. FOY, 510 W. State Line Phone 221. Fulton, Kentucky

"The Night Before Christmas"



'T WAS the night before Christmas, when all through the house

Not a creature was stirring,
not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugarplums danced in their heads.

AND filled all the stockings;
then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose;
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"

—Clement Clarke Moore.

Helping the Charity Fund.

While the various societies, churches, schools, lodges and organizations are exerting every effort to secure funds to relieve suffering humanity and assist the unfortunate in Fulton, the Strand Amusement Company, Morris Jones local manager of the Grand Theatre, are doing their part to swell the charity fund by giving special shows and the employees donating their time. The show house was well filled Sunday and a nice sum was realized. At the

benefit show Saturday many edibles were collected.

From present indications the hungry will be well fed on Christmas day.

Fulton Firemen Busy

The fire department was called out Sunday morning to extinguish a burning automobile on Central avenue, and again Monday morning at 7 o'clock to the home of Guy Tucker on Fourth street, where an oil stove had exploded. Little damage was done by either blaze.

Beautiful Xmas Program.

The First Methodist church gave a white Christmas program Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, which was attended by a large crowd. All offerings were turned over to the charity fund.

To Sing Carols

The Girl and Boy Scouts of the city under direction of Miss Pauline Thompson, will sing Christmas carols on the downtown streets on the evening of Dec. 24th between the hours of 6:30 and 7:30.

Early Edition

The Advertiser is being issued early this week so we can enjoy Christmas to the fullest extent. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and all the joy of the holiday season

Brieflets

While you are at it, it might be well to remember as you enter a new year that the Door of Hope swings both ways.

When you hear a Fulton man continually knocking this country, don't argue with him. Just ask him what is keeping him from getting out.

Think it over and you'll discover that you have as much good luck as bad luck but you give your attention to the bad luck.

A swell hotel nowadays is a place where you pay a dollar a day extra to get a two-cent morning paper slipped under your door.

Our idea of a popular invalid is the Fulton man who gets enough delicacies from his neighbors to supply his whole family.

Bound volumes of the ex-kaiser's memories are selling in Berlin at seven cents apiece. And that's about nine cents more than they are worth.

According to a fashion journal new skirts are being made of rugs. But where are they finding rugs short enough?

The reason Fulton men don't wear feathers in their hats is because they haven't any skirts to throw over the feathers if it starts to rain.

Human beings may not be descended from monkeys, but a lot of us either make monkeys of ourselves or allow some one else to do the job for us.

The men in a church congregation usually pay for the church carpet, but it's the women who wear it out.

It has been our observation that a lot of people around Fulton think it's charity when they give somebody something they don't want themselves.

Why is it that it always takes a bowl of soup longer to cool when you want to eat it in a hurry?

The rarest of all rare creatures is the man who gets a lot of money without letting a lot of money get him.

Until she gets the house-keeping bee in her bonnet most every Fulton girl thinks she would do well in moving pictures.

A great deal of trouble in this world is caused by the fact that a girl will marry a man she doesn't love and then begin loving a man she doesn't marry.

It doesn't take the average Fulton girl long to learn that a ring on the finger is worth two on the telephone.

Parham Rites Held

Mrs. Caroline Parham, aged 71, died Sunday at her home near Harris, Tennessee. The funeral service was held Monday at 1 p. m. in the Baptist church in Union City and burial was in the cemetery there. She is survived by one daughter, of Paragould, Ark relatives and friends here.

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE



IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

FRANCIS Pharellus Church answered the above question in a classic editorial published for the first time in The Sun in New York City on September 21, 1897, and reprinted in the Sun every Christmas season since that year. So kindly and beautiful was his answer that we are publishing it here in full:

"We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun."

"Dear Editor—I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no SANTA CLAUS. Papa says 'If you see it in THE SUN it's so.' Please tell me the truth, is there a SANTA CLAUS?"

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge."

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished."

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The

most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world. You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the youngest man nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. It is all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding."

"No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

Real Food, Too

A most convincing thing to the mind of childhood, in addition to the presents, is Christmas dinner. If there were no Santa Claus, would grave and serious minded grown-ups go to all the trouble of getting up and serving a meal like that in the following menu for eight?

Holly Berry Cocktail
Roast Stuffed Goose
Cider and Apple Ice
Masked Potatoes
Onions with Beet Stuffing
Broccoli Hollandaise
Orange, Pecan and Pimiento Salad
Steamed Chocolate Pudding
Raisin and Nut Sauce
Mints Coffee Stuffed Dates

And here are the recipes for this real food:

Sauce for the Goose

Holly Berry Cocktail: Drain a can of rose or love apples, and chill thoroughly. Mix the contents of a 6 1/2-ounce can of cranberry with one-half cup of thinly sliced celery, moisten with French dressing and stuff into the love apples. Arrange holly leaves in the form of a wreath on small plates, and place a stuffed apple in the center of each. Cover the tops of the apples with finely minced parsley.

Cider and Apple Ice: Mix together one 11-ounce can of apple sauce, two and one-half cups of

cider, one-third cup of sugar and two tablespoons of lemon juice. Soak one teaspoon of gelatin in four tablespoons of cold water, then melt over hot water and add to the above mixture. Freeze to a mush, add one beaten egg white, and then freeze hard. Serve with the goose.

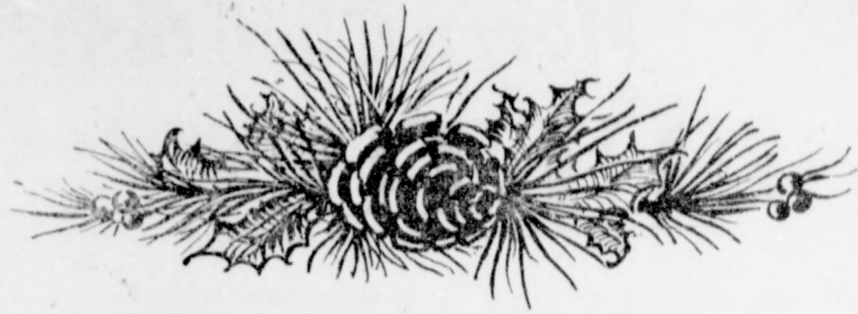
Onions with Beet Stuffing: Skin eight medium Spanish onions, boil till nearly tender, drain, cool and then remove centers, leaving a thin cup. Chop onion centers, add the contents of an 8-ounce can of dried beets and one cup of dry crumbs browned in four tablespoons of butter. Stuff the onion cups with this mixture and cover with more buttered crumbs. Surround the onions in a baking dish with stock or water with chicken bouillon cubes, and bake in a moderate (275°) oven for 45 minutes, or till tender. Baste occasionally.

Salad and Desserts

Orange, Pecan and Pimiento Salad: Cut the skins from California oranges, removing all trace of white fibre. Slice fairly thin, and arrange three overlapping slices in a circle in a nest of lettuce. Place several pecan meats in the center, and radiate strips of pimiento from the center out. Pour over French dressing.

Steamed Chocolate Pudding: Cream two tablespoons of butter with one-half cup of sugar, and add one well-beaten egg. Add one and a quarter squares of melted chocolate. Sift together one and one-eighth cups of flour, two teaspoons of baking powder and one-eighth teaspoon of salt, and add alternately with a combination of one-fourth cup of evaporated milk and one-fourth cup of water. Pour into a well-greased tube cake tin or a pudding mold, and cover tightly with an oiled paper or a regular cover. Steam one and a half hours. Turn out and serve with the following:

Raisin and Nut Sauce: Cook one-half cup of seedless raisins in one cup of water until they are plump, and the water is entirely absorbed. Cream one-half cup butter with two cups of confectioner's sugar. Mix until smooth one tablespoon of flour and one tablespoon of water, add one cup of boiling water, and cook till thick and creamy. Then add this mixture to the creamed butter and sugar, add the raisins and one-half cup of chopped vacuum packed walnuts, and flavor as desired with brandy flavoring or vanilla.*



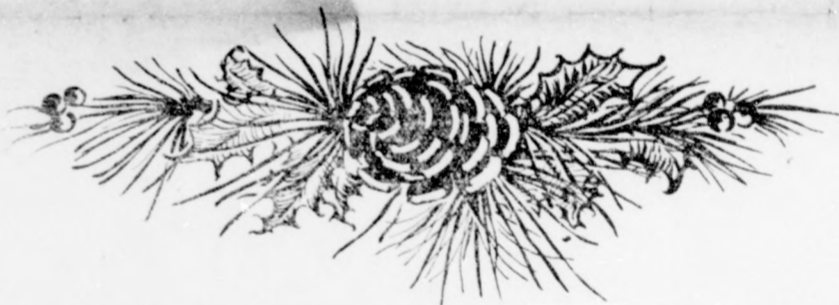
Merrie Christmas

HERE ARE MANY DAYS within a year, but only one is Christmas day ^ ^ ^ May it be dedicated to cheer and goodwill ^ ^ ^ May its spirit radiate throughout the Christmas Season, and usher in a glorious New Year.

On this day of days on which to cement old friendships ^ ^ ^ may we declare anew our desire to further and foster our mutual interest in the development of our Commonwealth ^ ^ ^ And so, Kentucky, we greet you and wish you the happiest Christmas of a long and honorable career.

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DAIRY FACTS

DRY COW FEEDING
IS BIG PROBLEM

Condition of Individual Ani-
mal Governs Ration.

Rations and feeding practices suit-
able for dry cows depend somewhat
on the condition of such cows at the
close of their lactation periods. In
the process of selection and breeding,
a great many cows are so persistent
in producing large quantities of milk
that it is practically impossible to
keep them in good flesh during the en-
tire lactation period. This means that
they are in poor condition at the close
of the lactation period. Practical
dairymen are agreed that such cows
must have from six to eight weeks of
rest following each lactation if they
are to produce large quantities of milk
year after year. The feeding of such
cows during the dry period should be
such as to enable them to regain the
losses sustained in the previous lac-
tation and before the onset of the de-
mands of the succeeding lactation.
The same principle of management is
recommended for cows not capable of
producing as much but in less degree,
says Hoard's Dairymen.

No special ration is needed for dry
cows. As in making rations for cows
in milk, the roughage to be fed is the
basis on which to compound grain
mixtures. The condition of the indi-
vidual cows governs the amount of
grain to be fed. The needs of dry
cows on good pasture are very easily
met by a simple mixture composed of
300 pounds ground corn or ground
barley or hominy feed, 300 pounds
ground oats, 200 pounds bran, and 100
pounds linseed meal or cottonseed
meal, or a mixed feed containing 30
per cent of digestible protein.

In winter feeding with silage and
alfalfa hay available the addition of
50 pounds of the high protein feed to
the mixture given is satisfactory. For
silage and other legume hay add 100
pounds more of one of the high pro-
tein feeds. Silage and mixed hay
should have the protein content of the
grain mixture still further increased
by the addition of 75 pounds high
protein feed to the amount given for
silage and legume hay, the total
amount being 275 pounds.

Replace Broken Windows
Before Blustery Season

Before the blustery weather and fall
rains set in all broken windows in the
cow stable should be replaced. A
little time and a trifling outlay for
glass and putty may be the means of
preventing an outbreak of garget in
the herd during the winter.

Inflammation in the udder is often
caused by exposure to drafts. This
may develop and encourage garget, a
contagious disease which, if not
checked, may spread to other mem-
bers of the herd, cutting milk produc-
tion sharply. It may also cause the
loss of quarters of udders which be-
come badly infected.

Two or three years ago I visited a
herd where a splendid cow was suf-
fering from garget. Her stall was lo-
cated near a window and a few days
before she freshened one of the win-
dow panes had been broken. A cold
east wind blew in on the cow all
night with the result that a little
swelling developed in the udder and
some thick milk came from two quar-
ters a few days later. Garget set in
and after some time one quarter
ceased to yield any milk and the other
was not normal. The next time this
cow freshened she was sold for beef.
This was an exorbitant price to pay
for less than one square foot of glass.

Silo for One Cow Plan

Now in Vogue in Japan

What would our American farmers
think of equipping their farms so that
each cow would have her own silo?
In Japan, they don't quite do this,
but many farmers keep one or two
cows have a silo. The department of
agriculture of Japan, reported in 1923,
4,381 silos of less than five tons each.

Now a cow needs about four tons
of silage per year so these less than
five-ton silos could be classified as
individual silos, or one cow silos.

Another thing of interest concern-
ing the silos of Japan is the fact that
the vines of sweet potatoes come next
to corn in material used for filling.
All kinds of green, succulent forage
and material grown on the farm are
cut up and put into the silo where it
is preserved and fed out during the
winter season.

Silos are making rapid progress in
Japan according to the report, and
are being widely used by the stock
keepers.

Soy Beans and Corn

Soy beans alone do not make a sat-
isfactory stage. It is best to combine
them with corn in the proportion of
two or three to one; that is, two or
three loads of corn to one of soy
beans. It is also best to mix the two
as they are blown into the silo, rather
than to put in a layer of beans and
then a layer of corn. Mixing in this
way you should be able to get a
satisfactory silage. Soy beans in-
tended for silage should be cut be-
fore the beans in the pods harden.



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Sweets for Nancy



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star, bake a cake? Ask any
one of the fortunate few who are
invited to her afternoon teas.
These teas by the way, are now
quite the thing, socially speaking.
In Hollywood since screen stars
discovered that sweets are energiz-
ing foods and that a bit of cake or
sweetened drink will go a long
way toward banishing "four-o'clock-
itis," the studio name for mid-
afternoon fatigue.

**Mr. R. C. King Tells a Won-
derful Story About Rats.**
Read It.

"For months my place was
alive with rats. Losing chick-
ens, eggs, feed. Friend told
me to try RAT-SNAP. I did.
Somewhat disappointed at a
first not seeing many dead
rats, but in a few days didn't
see a live one. What were not
killed are not around my
place. RAT-SNAP sure does
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**PAYS \$5,000,000 EACH WEEK
TO DAIRY FARMERS OF U. S.**

President of National Dairy
Declares 50 Percent In-
crease in Milk Con-
sumption Is Possible

As a purchaser and retail dis-
tributor, the National Dairy
Products Corporation each
week pays to the dairy farmers of
the country approximately five mil-
lions in cash for their products.

According to Thomas H. McIn-
nerney, president of "National
Dairy," who addressed the annual
convention of the National Coopera-
tive Milk Producers' Federation
held recently in Des Moines, the
market for milk and dairy products
is consistently widening. Nutrition
scientists, he said, estimate that
the present consumptive demand
should permit of an increase of 50
percent over present volume.

Mr. McInnerney's appearance be-
fore the cooperatives' convention
was in response to an invitation to
outline his company's attitude to-
ward the dairymen's associations.
In cordial frankness, Mr. McIn-
nerney stated that he believed in and
welcomed collective bargaining in
the sale of raw materials but as
for the retail distribution of milk
and dairy products the private com-
pany was better equipped both in
plant facilities and financial re-
sources. If that was not true, he
said, then it would be entirely a
question of the survival of the fit-
test.



THOMAS H. MCINNERNEY

In its efforts to expand the milk
market, Mr. McInnerney said, the
National Dairy Products Corpora-
tion was spending millions of dol-
lars in advertising, in research
work and in varied promotional
activities. He declared it was to
the interest of both farmer and dis-
tributor to increase the volume of
milk consumption to market capac-
ity and toward that end pledged
his company's cooperation.

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GREETING**

It's only a very short time un-
til the busy Holiday season is
here again. Before we realize
it, all of us—old and young—
will be counting the days until
Christmas.

We want to suggest right
now, while there is time to de-
cide without haste, that you
make your Christmas greeting
decidedly personal this year.

Select from our display of
beautiful designs and charming
sentiments the card that ex-
actly expresses your good wishes.
Then permit us to print your
name below the verse or sea-
sonal greeting, and the message
will be doubly personal.

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your name on Christmas cards
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Birds' Christmas Tree and a Cardinal Visitor

"**A**LTHOUGH, can't we do something for the birds?" David, all snowy and rosy cheeked, came dashing into the bedroom where his mother was doing up Christmas gifts. Jack, home from college, was close behind small David.

"David thinks the birds ought to have something special for Christmas, mother. How about fixing the fir tree on the lawn for them?"

"Splendid! We always put colored lights in it and we can tie apples on it and little crumpled bits of paper on small branches of berries in the garage are really nature's provision for birds."

"And we'll put crumpled bits of paper on the limbs just like packages," David interrupted, eyes dancing.

After the birds were asleep Jack and David trimmed the tree.

"Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!" the birds were chirping on Christmas morning and the neighbors as well as the family were watching with interest.

"But what's that bright red on the topmost branch?" David pointed excitedly. "Look! Look!"

"Can you beat that?" Jack exclaimed. "That's the cardinal that's been hanging around the last two years. He's come to the birds' Christmas tree."—Florence Harris Wells.

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Santa Will Provide an Up-to-Date Christmas

SANTA CLAUS is a decidedly progressive old chap. He keeps strictly abreast of the times, and in his work employs only modern day methods. Once he went plodding over the fields in a sleigh no faster than reindeer could gallop. It took him a long time, but he managed to make the rounds.

Then came the automobile. Santa got a big red one and hitched trailers on behind. He could get around faster. He carried bigger loads, got to more homes and made more children happy. When airplanes flew over the North pole Santa got another idea. He believed that planes would be better for his long trips and for skipping from house to house. He is hardly built for an air pilot, but nobody flies faster nor farther than plump, old Santa.

He does not fancy zeppelins, but he is sure that in another year or two he may be able to broadcast Christmas to the children by radio. As soon as carriers are invented to fly through the air, directed and landed by radio energy, old Santa will sit on his mountain of northern ice and broadcast an up-to-date Christmas to all the world.—William L. Gaston.

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One Merry Christmas, One Happy New Year

"**A**LTHOUGH, mother, Mrs. Thimble is going to give old Miss Jenny a wonderful Christmas present—the thing she wants most in all the world—do you know what it is?"

"Why, no, Johnnie, I'm afraid I don't. What is it?"

"Well, it's two children; it's twins." "What do you mean, Johnnie? Miss Jenny isn't married. She can't have any children. I know she has always wanted some, but she wouldn't adopt any, and now she is so old and ill—it's ridiculous, Johnnie; don't talk such nonsense."

"That isn't nonsense, mother. Of course, Mrs. Thimble didn't say she was going to give Miss Jenny any children, but she did say she was going to give her a lot of presents and nice things, such as a sweater, and a lot of things she can't afford for herself, so that she will have at least one Merry Christmas and one Happy New Year in her life, and I just figured out that that was the best kind of twins an old woman like her could possibly have."—Harold L. Cook.

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CHRISTMAS STUFF



"You say you and Tom have had a quarrel—and just before Christmas?"

"Yes. He thinks he'll get out of giving me a present, but I'll make up with him just about a week before Christmas and get a present twice as expensive as I otherwise would."

Kiss for Each Mistletoe Berry

One kiss for each berry was the original mistletoe ritual, a berry being removed as a kiss was taken.

Disciple of St. Francis Had the Christmas Spirit

"**W**HAT in the world are you doing, Tommy?" asked Mrs. Rowland, hearing her little son on the cellar stairs, the day before Christmas.

"Oh, sump'n," answered the lad, as he hurried up into the kitchen.

As it was a time of Christmas secrets, Mrs. Rowland refrained from pressing the point and soon forgot it.

When the Christmas tree had been decorated of its fruit next morning, Tommy's older brother, Rupert, ran outdoors excitedly, returning soon, all aglow, and shouting:

"What do you think? You know I scattered those crumbs in the back yard, the way St. Francis of Assisi told folks to do for the birds' Christmas feast? Well, there were about a dozen sparrows there when I peeked around the corner of the house. I called 'Merry Christmas' softly so's not to disturb them, and they chirped back."

"Mine worked, too, I guess," said Tommy. "I went and looked on the cellar stairs first thing this morning, and every bit of cheese was gone that I'd put there for the poor little mice!"—Myrtle Koon Cherryman.

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Christmas Still Means Same to Young and Old

UNCLE BILL did not believe in Christmas. He thought it was just a scheme to make the merchants rich and the people poor. However, he looked himself down with gifts for all the family and took the train to his sister's to spend Christmas with her and her numerous family. He had been so busy making money it was the first holiday he had taken in many years.

Christmas morning when they all gathered around the tree, and he saw the children's joy in that beautiful symbol of the spirit of giving, and in the toys which they received, he realized that in spite of the care-worn crowds of Christmas shoppers Christmas still meant to the children what it had meant to him when he was a boy. There was no commercialism in it.

And when he saw the older people's joy in the presents he had brought them, he resolved that in the future he would become a parents' Santa Claus, and make Christmas as happy for them as it is for children.—Harold L. Cook.

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The Christmas Tree

THE Christmas tree is supposed by great numbers of people to have originated in Germany, but the Christmas tree came in the first instance from Egypt, and its origin dates from a period much earlier than the Christian era. The palm tree is known to put forth a branch every month, and a spray of this tree with 12 shoots on it was used in Egypt at the time of the winter solstice as a symbol of the completed year.

Joyous Christmas Carols

The carol was originally a joyous dance, a sign of liberation from the religious austerity of the Puritan era. Percy Dearmer, writing in "The Oxford Book of Carols," says, "The carol, by forsaking the timeless contemplative melodies of the church, began the era of modern music, which throughout has been based on the dance."

Books for Christmas

References to the present as a severely mechanistic era are numerous. Yet the books of adventure and the fairy tales are as welcome to the Christmas tree as ever.

Saving for Next Christmas

One of the great promoters of holiday cheer is the Christmas savings account. The advice "Shop early" is superseded by the sensible suggestion, deposit regularly.

The Christmas Bird

The turkey has not always been the favorite bird on the Christmas menu, the peacock, in ancient times, taking its place on the festive board.

Straw for Christmas

Straw is said to be used for decoration in Greek homes on Christmas day in memory of the stable of Bethlehem.

Christmas Day's Full Title

Christmas day's full title is "The Nativity of Our Lord, or the Birthday of Christ."

The Word "Carol"

The word "carol" is from "cantare," to sing, and "rola" a joyful interjection.

Not the Same Fate for Nice Christmas Cards

AN CHRISTMAS CARD leaned heavily against the rack. The store was dark. The doors locked. "What a day! What a day!" he groaned.

Mrs. Christmas Card sighed loudly. "You have suffered no more than I have, my dear."

"What I object to are ladies who bend back my corners, and peer at my picture, and read my lines, and then lay me down again all askew," said Mr. Christmas Card.

"That's nothing! How would you like to have a little girl jam you back in your envelope so that she tore the red lining?"

Several other cards spoke up. They all complained of bad treatment.

"And we'll all be thrown in the waste basket, anyhow," finished Mr. Christmas Card. "Ho—hum . . . dear me!"

But next morning when both Mr. and Mrs. Christmas Card were bought by the same person, and later sent to the same family, and not thrown into the waste basket but set up on the mantel, they felt very proud.

"But we are very remarkable cards," they told each other, and waited for the next person to say, "How perfectly lovely these are!"—Martha Banning Thomas.

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Christmas Day Dreams of the Long, Long Ago

THE old man sat nodding by his dying fire. Outside the wind howled and rattled the windows, but within—

He smiled. Here was Tom, dear boy, blowing up the fire while his mother trimmed the Christmas tree. And then their friends came dropping in, all their friends of the dead long ago. And Alice, his baby Alice, as well as Alice again in pinafores, and Alice again quite grown up and in love with the man who broke her heart. All of them trooped about, now fanning the fire, now hanging the walls with greenery, and all the time laughing and talking. Such talk, and such laughter!

The door opened and his landlady entered. "I've brought you a bit more wood, sir. I thought you might be cold, sitting here all alone."

"I haven't been alone. I've had a lot of company—lot of company!" "Well, now," she said, "that's nice," but once outside his door she shook her head. "Poor dear! Quite childish!"

Yet who shall say the dream is not reality, and reality a dream?—Helen Galsford.

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The Cheery Logs Knew It Was Christmas Time

THE woodshed was filled with logs. They reached up to the ceiling, and there were so many that some were lying outside the wood shed.

They would be put inside when there was room made for them. They would burn well, too, as they were fine and dry, having been cut the year before.

And at Christmas time it didn't matter how many logs were burned. At other times perhaps one was more economical with the fire, letting it die down earlier in the evening, or not putting on a log when one might have been nice for the evening ahead.

But at Christmas time nothing mattered. Every one burned as many logs as possible.

A splendid, roaring fire was kept up all the time, and if the fire did not burn brightly at once no one cared whether lots of kindling was used.

It was Christmas time and the fire must be kept very bright. The cheery logs knew that.—Mary Graham Bonner.

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TOO MANY STOCKINGS



Big Santa—Great Scott, I've struck Mr. Centipede's house the first thing!

Fewer Christmas Tree Fires

Another debt the world owes itself is the diminution of fire risk by the use of electric lights on the Christmas tree.

Christmas Day Snow and Luck

A fall of snow on Christmas day is regarded as the sign of a lucky new year.

Think It Over

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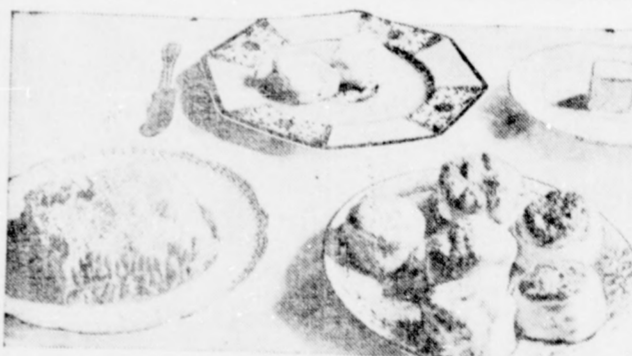
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By GRACE VIALL GRAY



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HOT BISCUITS AND HONEY

"Eat natural sweets" say the doctors and dietitians. They are more healthful and less injurious to the teeth and digestion than rich, heavy sweets, and by natural sweets we mean dates, figs, raisins and honey—nature's own preserves.

And with honey, of course, the natural complement is hot biscuits! Piping hot biscuits, plenty of sweet butter and pure, unadulterated honey—what could be a more perfect combination for that high Sunday evening supper or to serve at an informal gathering?

The biscuits need not cause you any anxiety if you are not a thoroughly experienced housewife. A great deal of the uncertainty can be removed from biscuit making by the use of self-rising flour; that is, soft wheat

flour, which has already been added at the mill the right amounts of pure mono-calcium phosphate and bicarbonate of soda, which is really baking powder, and salt for seasoning. To use, the flour is sifted only once and the mixture should be handled as little and as lightly as possible.

Here is the recipe which is as simple as it is economical:

Hot Biscuits.

1 cup self-rising flour (whole or fresh)
2 tbs. fat (butter or lard)
Sift and measure the flour. Add the shortening and cut or rub it into the flour. Then add the milk a little at a time to make a soft dough. Roll until about one-third inch thick and cut with a biscuit cutter. Place on a baking sheet and bake in a hot oven (450 degrees F.) about ten minutes. Serve at once with butter and honey.

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Mrs. Mittie Campbell has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Hammonds visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Campbell and family Sunday.

Rev. C. A. Baper arrived Saturday to spend the Holidays with J. G. Wade and family.

Miss Etta Bondurant and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Oliver and family were Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Evans of near Fulton spent Sunday with their son Coleman Evans and family.

Miss Lela May Oliver spent Friday night with Miss Evelyn Bondurant of Cayce.

A number of families of this vicinity have killed hogs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor of Cayce spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Al Cruce and family.

The writer extends good wishes for a merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to The Advertiser, the correspondents and all the readers.

Miss Edna Oliver spent Sunday with Misses Maxine and Mary Milton Wade.



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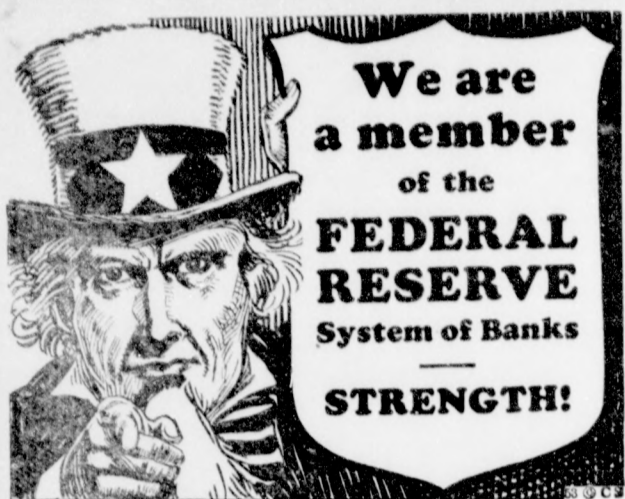


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Christmas Time

By THOMAS A. CLARK
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ALL the illusions of childhood, I gave up with most reluctance those that clustered around Christmas.

The old saint who climbed down the chimney into the fireplace in our sitting room and filled our stockings on Christmas Eve was as real to me as Moses or George Washington or my grandfather or any other person of whom I had heard but whom I had never personally met. He is to me real today when I am in reminiscent moods, perhaps because I have always wanted him to be real. Long after I recognized all the subterfuges which were being practiced on me as a child at Christmas time, I never admitted them even to myself, for I was quite willing to submit to the deception; I was made happy by all the ceremonies and surprises.

I have never in all my life been away from home at Christmas time. I hope I never shall be. Christmas joys are for me the most delightful; Christmas memories, the most precious. Everything about our holiday preparations at home was of the simplest



character, but the season was full of possibilities and surprises. The dinner lacked the conventional roast turkey. Instead there was a roast goose or a huge joint of roast beef (following the English custom with which my mother was familiar) with sweet dumplings and gravy. There was always, too, a loaf of spiced bread and plum pudding with a delightful sauce of drawn butter, and there was mince pie followed with nuts and raisins and other goodies.

Just as "home" always suggests to me sugar cookies, hot from the oven, with mother warning me not to eat so many as to make myself sick, so Christmas invariably brings to my mind the thought of raisins. They were in the spiced bread which mother made, the plum pudding was congested with them, I found them always on Christmas morning in my stocking with other good things to eat, and there was regularly on Christmas day a dish of them on the table to be eaten after dinner. It was not altogether what we had to eat that gave Christmas such a high place in my regard, though that helped materially, no doubt. It was the mystery, the anticipation, the preparation and the surprise of it all; the gathering together of all the family, the games, the roaring fire in the fireplace, and the general hilarity and good will prevailing that made Christmas for me the best loved of all the holidays of the entire year.

"We are rather outgrowing Christmas," a friend said to me a few days ago. "I don't believe it is ever going to be for any one again just as it used to be."

I suppose not; though there are some events connected with the celebration of Christmas, there is the real Christmas which I am sure I shall never outgrow. If I should hang up my stocking by the fireplace now, I feel just as sure as I ever did that old Saint Nick would get in some way before morning and fill it as he used to do when I was a child. My faith in Christmas has never waned, and my need for it. I practice economy badly at any time, but with the greatest difficulty at Christmas time, and especially since the prices of my own particular varieties of frankfurters and mince have been so affected by the economic conditions. It is what is in our hearts that makes Christmas real. The song of



the angels is in the air if the Christmas spirit is in our hearts. Christmas is as great a reality as it ever was, if we will make it so, and for us all the angels are again presiding as they did that night in Palestine, centuries ago, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

I shall hang up my stocking at Christmas Eve, there will be raisins in it in the morning. I have faith that the old Christmas joys will be mine once more.

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Poll (badly beaten in election). Did you really vote for me, old timer?
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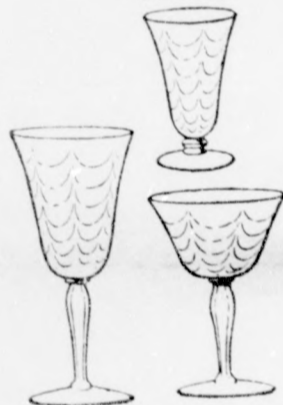
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Old World Recipes By HELEN SCHAUFLER Domestic Science Expert

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Russian Beets—(Russian)—Serve with lamb. Boil eight beets until tender in one quart of water sweetened with two tablespoons of sugar. Chop, add salt, one tablespoon of butter, one teaspoon sugar, one-half cup of chopped broiled bacon or salt pork, one tablespoon vinegar and one-half cup of sour cream or



Helen Schaufler

milk if it is on hand. Thicken slightly with one teaspoon of flour.

Rice with Mint—(Spanish)—Serve with lamb. Boil two cups of rice in salted water until tender. Drain. Mash two tablespoons of fresh mint leaves with one tablespoon of powdered sugar. Add one teaspoon of lemon juice. Stir this into the rice with one tablespoon of melted butter. Pack in a baking dish. Brush with butter and dust with a little powdered sugar. Brown for fifteen minutes in a hot oven.

Boiled Cucumbers—(Turkish)—Serve with lamb, veal or beef. Peel and dice four medium-size cucumbers. Soak in salt water for twenty minutes. Drain and plunge into boiling salted water for fifteen minutes. Drain. Add two tablespoons melted butter, one tablespoon of sugar, one-fourth cup of vinegar and one and one-half cups of the water the cucumbers were boiled in. Bring to a boil and thicken with one tablespoon of flour. Sprinkle with chopped parsley or chives.



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Lesson for December 28

REVIEW: THE PATTERN OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

GOLDEN TEXT—Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How Jesus Wants Us to Live.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Some Examples of Christian Living.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Lessons from the Lives of Others.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Fellowship with Christ.

For senior and adult classes two good methods of review may be used: The first may be designated character study of the principal persons mentioned in the lessons of the quarter; namely, Zacharias and Elisabeth, Mary, Simeon and Anna, Peter, Thomas, Zacharias, Stephen, Saul, and Timothy. In using this method assignment should be made the week before. The second method may be designated the summary method in which the salient facts should be noted followed with the leading teaching. In this case also, assignment should be made a week ahead.

Lesson for October 5.
The parents of John the Baptist were noted for their godliness. Zacharias means "Jehovah hath remembered." Elisabeth means "covenant maker." Every indication is that this pious couple wrought together for God. John the Baptist was a great man. Much can be expected of a child born of such parents and brought up in such a home.

Lesson for October 12.
God chose Mary to receive the greatest honor ever conferred upon a human being. To fill this place of honor meant exposure to suspicion as well as much suffering and hardship.

Lesson for October 19.
The ability of Simeon and Anna to discern the Messiah was due to a special revelation of the indwelling Holy Spirit, not merely because they were pure in heart. The grace which they possessed is available to every believer.

Lesson for October 26.
The believer experiences a vital conflict going on within. This conflict is due to the fact that he was born of the flesh and afterward born of the Spirit. Victory over the flesh is to be obtained through the power of the indwelling Holy Spirit.

Lesson for November 2.
Peter through over-weening confidence fell, even denying his Lord. The occasion of his denial was the sifting to which he was subjected. Through the power of Jesus Christ he was restored.

Lesson for November 9.
Thomas is everywhere presented in the Scriptures as of a skeptical mind, but he was an honest doubter. The Lord is pleased to be put to the test. No honest skeptic has ever remained in darkness.

Lesson for November 16.
The centurion's faith in Christ brought healing to a very dear servant. Genuine faith links man with Omnipotence.

Lesson for November 23.
A noble young ruler failed to get eternal life because his heart rested on earthly riches. Christ demands man's whole heart.

Lesson for November 30.
Zacharias did not allow difficulties to keep him from seeing the Lord. The sight of the Lord moved him to repentance. This is always true. He proved the genuineness of his repentance by making restitution.

Lesson for December 7.
Stephen, while called to minister in the temporalities of the church, witnessed of Christ in the energy of the Holy Spirit. He sealed his testimony with his blood. To those who are faithful unto death a crown of life shall be given.

Lesson for December 14.
The sight of Jesus Christ transformed Saul, the savage persecutor, into a most ardent witness for Christ.

Lesson for December 21.
Through the faith of a godly mother and grandmother, Timothy was nurtured for God. Careful home training is rewarded with pious children.

In Communion With God
As long as we dare to think that the secular life must be a separate existence from the spiritual, that earthly engagements cannot be fulfilled in uninterrupted communion with God, just so long are we living outside the purposes of God, contradicting the majesty of our true nature, and denying the efficacy of the gospel of the Lord Jesus.—Prebendary H. W. Webb-Peploe.

The Faith in God's Elect
Neither fear, neither danger, neither yet doubting, nor backsliding can utterly destroy and quench the faith of God's elect, but that always there remaineth with them some root and spark of faith, howbeit in their anguish they neither feel nor can discern the same.—John Knox.

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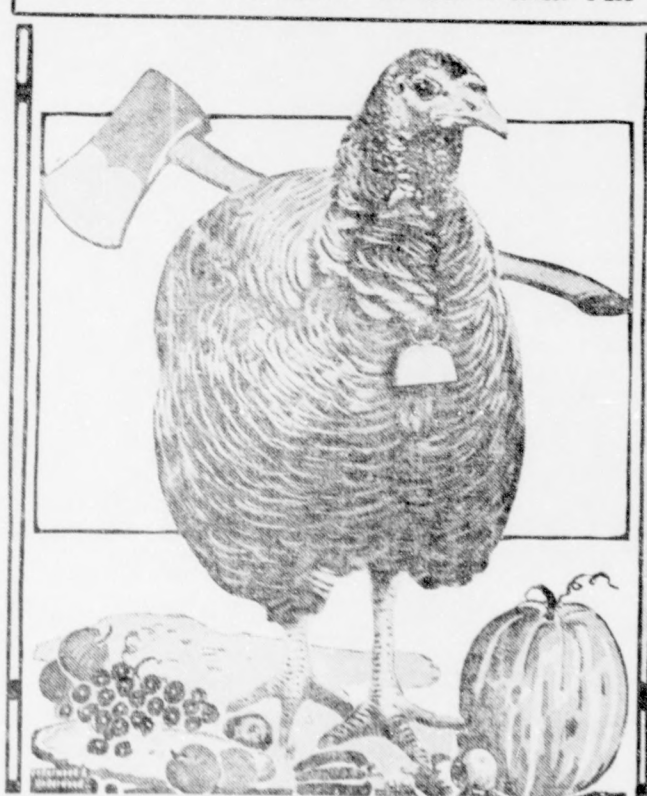
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Born 44 years ago near McFadden schoolhouse, in Fulton County, Drysdale was left fatherless at the age of 7. With-out resources of any kind he made his way in the world, until today selected as one of the eight master farmers of Kentucky, with a splendid farm, a lovely house with all modern conveniences and the respect of his friends and neighbors as

an outstanding citizen. Borrowed \$50 to Marry.

At 20 years of age he borrowed \$50 and married Miss Eunice Ramsey. They rented a farm and went to work. Through years of hard work and intelligent farming they soon accumulated enough to buy a place of their own. Then 12 years ago they bought a home in Fulton so their daughter, and only child, Dorothy, who is now Mrs. E. P. Capell, of Memphis, could go to the city schools, but Drysdale continued to farm and drove back and forth in all kinds of weather. About six years ago they bought the farm where they are now living and after remodeling the house and installing all the modern equipment, moved out there to live.

Has Four Main Crops. His main crops are wheat, corn, hay and tobacco. Last year he sold 17,000 pounds of

tobacco and \$2,300 worth of hogs. He has always kept good fences and paid a good deal of attention to the appearance of his farm, keeping his buildings and machinery in the best of condition.

Drysdale estimates he has paid out more than \$7,000 for illness in his family, but he has always been able to maintain a high standard of living and save enough to buy property and meet all his obligations. Mr. and Mrs. Drysdale are members of the Baptist church and have always taken an interest in church and community work. Mrs. Drysdale is a member of the Homemakers Club and a leader in the community. Mr. Drysdale was surprised when informed he had been named one of the master farmers of the state.

Blessing River Danube

It has been the custom in Romania from time immemorial to bless the Danube on Christmas day. A procession of priests and people dressed to represent biblical characters moves through the streets singing chants and so to the bank of the river. The ice is broken, and a small wooden cross is thrown into the water. Any one who can recover this cross is regarded as extremely fortunate and sure of good luck for the year to come.

Origin of Christmas Boxes

Christmas boxes are their name from the boxes made of clay in which, at Christmas, apprentices had the right to collect gifts of money from their masters' customers.

Likes to See Daddy as Santa

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"Yule"

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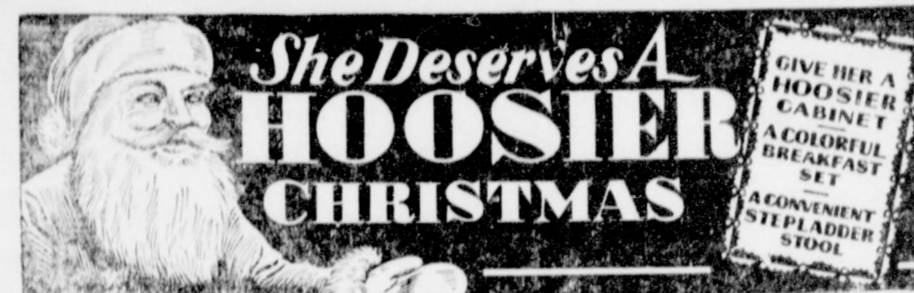
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