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Birds' Christmas Tree and a Cardinal Visitor

"MOTHER, can't we do something for the birds? David, all snowy and rosy checked, 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 crusts of suet and those small branches of berries in the garage are really nature's provision for birds."

"And we'll put crusts of bread 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 ever years. He's come to the birds' Christmas tree."—Florence Harris Wells. (©, 1930, Western Newspaper Union.)

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 co-ops, old Santa will sit on his mountain of northern ice and broadcast an up-to-date Christmas to all the world.—William L. Gaston. (©, 1930, Western Newspaper Union.)

One Merry Christmas, One Happy New Year

"MOTHER, mother, Mrs. Thimble, he 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. Cox. (©, 1930, Western Newspaper Union.)

930 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.



WINDOW WITHOUT GLASS POORER LIGHT SOURCE

Ann Arbor.—A window without glass is a poorer, light source than one containing glass, despite the fact that somewhat less light enters in the latter case, states Professor H. H. Higbie of the University of Michigan Engineering Research Department, whose studies show that distribution as well as total quantity of light is an important factor in proper illumination, and has shown that prismatic glass used in windows may greatly improve the day lighting in modern buildings on modern skyscraper lined streets.

Send in your news items.

27 KILLED IN STATE DURING DUCK SEASON

Lansing.—Twenty-seven fatalities have occurred in Michigan from hunting accidents since the duck season opened September 16.

The State Department of Conservation, issuing a report today of hunting accidents, indicated that practically the same number of persons have been killed or injured this year as during the 1929 hunting seasons.

To date, the 1930 casualties are: 27 killed; 35 injured. The figures for the same period during 1929 were: 26 killed; 38 injured.

MICHIGAN GRADUATES RATE HIGH IN "WHO'S WHO"

Ann Arbor.—Michigan, oldest of mid-western universities, leads all other state institutions in the number of its graduates listed in the current edition of "Who's Who."

From a total of 39 colleges and universities listed, Harvard stood first with 1,374 of its graduates

on the rolls of Who's Who, Yale stood second with 937, Princeton third with 480, Michigan fourth with 470, Columbia fifth with 402, and Cornell sixth with 401. Of those listed who were graduated later than 1900, the University of Michigan accounted for 2.68 per cent of the total, standing sixth among the 139 in this respect.

MAY EACH

Christmas Scene

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