

Christmas Trust
 DURING the Christmas rush in one of America's many towns, not much attention was paid to names on envelopes and packages, but only to addresses, and all those not found at the address marked were returned by the carriers to the post office with a "not at this address" written across the top. They were sorting these out at the main post office when they noticed the name of one which had a "not at this address" across the top. It was addressed to Santa Claus, and the street number was one before which a Santa Claus had stood during the last holiday season.—Mary Graham Souder. (© 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)


The Christmas Bells
 THE bells of Christmas exercise a mystic spell. They awaken rhythm and music not sensed at other times. The best within us awakens with the first joyous pealing of these bells, and we are glad! Everyone is glad on Christmas. Friveling and tenting bespeak only the joy of the occasion. The beautiful platter, the full cup, and the hearty greeting indicate but faintly the warmth of friendliness and good-will which lies so deep within us. Let the bells continue to ring "A Merry Christmas!"—W. D. Pennypacker. (© 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

CHRISTMAS IN THE APARTMENT HOUSE

JEANETTE KIRBY hurriedly finished dressing and proceeded to top on the bathroom door and inform her husband, Edwin Kirby, that if he didn't hurry, they'd be late for the Christmas party. Edwin didn't want to go, she knew, but she had insisted, so he acquiesced. On the other side of the wall, or rather in the other half of the house, dear little Mrs. Whitley, passed the floor covered in a quaint old dress of other days, and a modest little bonnet topped her silver locks. The Union church had promised to call for her by motor to carry her to their annual holiday party and she was very happy as a result. Thus it was, when the clock sounded out the hour of eight, tears flooded the eyes of both women—one because she had been forgotten and the other because her spouse wouldn't hurry. Both women had opened the front doors of their apartments and had stepped out upon the porch. A beautiful snow had begun to cover the ground and Jeanette knew Edwin hated tramping through a snowstorm, while she, herself, loved it. Mrs. Whitley concluded that the young folks of Union church had decided she shouldn't venture out in a snowstorm. Neither woman noticed the other until a low sob escaped the lips of the elder one. It was but a few moments until the two women had sobbed out their own selfish griefs and had decided to have a Christmas party all their own. Edwin Kirby joined most heartily in their plans and made numerous trips to the basement for canned fruit and potatoes, and to the attic where he found the folded patent Christmas tree, some candles, some red bells and rosin, and a huge sack of dry popcorn. What a party! The Kirbys forgot their differences in making dear Mrs. Whitley happy and, in turn, Mrs. Whitley loved the company of young folks. "Never since pa died, have I had such a wonderful Christmas party," declared Mrs. Whitley, when she bade the happy child-like couple good morning at her door a number of hours afterward. "Some good must come out of every misunderstanding," thought both women as they closed their eyes in sleep at the end of such a happy Christmas eve.—L. B. Lyons. (© 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.
 At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1927.
 Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.
 In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM H. H. SMITH, Deceased.
 Myrtle Tredway, having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Nathan J. Power, or to some other suitable person.
 It is Ordered, That the 9th day of January, A. D. 1928, at nine A. M., Eastern Standard Time, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
 ROSS STOCKWELL,
 Judge of Probate.
 A true copy.
 Florence Doty,
 Deputy Register of Probate.
 Dec. 8, 1927.



WHAT shall I give?

It isn't the easiest thing in the world to select a suitable Christmas Gift—such a prodigious variety to choose from.

You want something pleasing to the eye, of course, a thing of beauty in fact; you would wish it to last long and keep alive the memory of your friendship; and you don't want to spend too much money.

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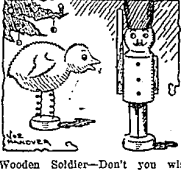
Shake!



"I don't like the Christmas gifts I get."
 "And I don't get the Christmas gifts I like."

The Yuletide
 Christmas, the season for the renewal of old friendships, for the forgetting of differences, for the expression of good will and kindness, is here.

Well Satisfied



Wooden Soldier—Don't you wish you were a real chick?
 Toy Chick—Not on your life—I'd be too upt to get fried!

Feast in Honor of Christ
 The very first evidence of a feast having been held in honor of the birth of Christ was in Egypt, about the year 200.

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WHAT TO MAKE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

"WHAT shall I make for Christmas?" has puzzled so many children whose means are limited, that a few suggestions should be welcome. First on the list comes mother, who doubtless would appreciate a needle-book, cut from flannel or any other soft woolen material, with the edges neatly hemmed. The cover may be of colored silk, or the whole may be cut in the outline of a cat, flower or other object. A boy may prefer to grow a plant in a neighbor's hothouse. Particularly at the Christmas season, when the general aspect is rather gloomy, a flower or fern will find a welcome. The ideal gift for a sick person, a plant is quite as appropriate for one in good health. Waste baskets are far from a usual gift, and they are always acceptable. Unless one is already skilled in basketry, it would be unwise to attempt weaving one, but heavy cardboard covered with scraps of wall paper may be used. This basket should be square, with a cardboard bottom pasted in. The wide ribbon may be run through slits near the top and tied in a bow at one corner. Sealing wax will also lend distinction, and this form of decoration may be used on wicker baskets as well. A dainty lingerie perfume which any woman or girl would prize can be made by saving the petals of red-roses. These are dried and sprinkled with salt, and should be stirred every morning for about ten days. For two quarts of petals, mix separately quarter ounce each of ground mace, cloves and allspice; half ounce ground cinnamon, two ounces powdered dried rose, and quarter pound dried lavender flowers. Any other flowers that retain their fragrance after drying may be added. This mixture (or any other recipe for pot-pourri) is added to the rose petals. A cupful or more of these dried petals are then tied in a bag of silk or mesh and finished with an artificial flower or any other dainty top. If preferred, smaller ones may be made, containing about half a cupful each. These should be presented in groups of three.—Helen Gaisford. (© 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

The Christmas Tree
 According to a Germanic legend, all trees blossomed on Christmas Eve. To make fact agree with legend, small cherry twigs were properly cultivated at home so as to bloom about Christmas time.

Pere Noel in France
 Children in France look for the coming of Pere Noel with the same pleasure and impatience as ours do for the coming of Santa Claus.—Farm and Ranch.

TO ALL MY FRIENDS
 and Patrons

A
 MERRY,
 MERRY
 CHRISTMAS
 and a
 HAPPY NEW YEAR

Dora Lou
 HAIR SHOP
 Dora Lou Squier, Prop.

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