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Honoring Christmas, In Poetry and Prose

"I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all year."

So wrote Charles Dickens, for whom Christmas was a favorite topic—so much so that most people, asked to name someone who wrote about Christmas, would immediately answer, "Dickens."

Not only Dickens, but almost every writer, from the little-known to the famous, has been inspired at some time in his career to "honor Christmas" in prose or poetry. For instance—

At Christmas I no more desire a rose
Than wish a snow in May's
now-fangled mirth,
But like of each thing that
in season grows.
William Shakespeare

At Christmas play and make
good cheer,
For Christmas comes but
once a year.
Thomas Tusser

For somehow, not only at
Christmas, but all the
long year through,
The joy that you give to
others is the joy that
comes back to you.
John Greenleaf Whittier

England was merry England,
And soft and sweet the
words repeat,
"God is not dead, nor doth
he sleep."
Henry Wadsworth
Longfellow

So shall we learn to understand
The simple faith of shepherds
And, clasp kindly hand
in hand,
Sing, "Peace on earth, good
will to men!"
James Russell Lowell

"Happy Christmas to all,
and to all a good-night."
Clement Clarke Moore

OBITUARIES

DAVID W. GRUMIAUX
David Winston Grumiaux, eight-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Grumiaux, Jr., of 25681 Ridgewood Drive, Farmington Township, passed away suddenly Saturday afternoon, December 17, in Boston General Hospital.

David was born July 9, 1958, in Norfolk, Virginia. He was a third grade student at the Alameda School and had lived in Farmington Township with his parents for the past four years.

David rested in the Thayer Funeral Home until Tuesday morning when a graveside service took place at 11 a.m. at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, with Pastor Bartlett Hess, of Ward Memorial Presbyterian Church, officiating. A memorial service for David was held at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the Ward Memorial Presbyterian Church in Livonia.

Surviving besides his parents are a sister, Sue, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Grumiaux, Sr., of Norfolk, Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Houchins, of Cardwell, Virginia.

VIRGINIA NEAL DIXON
Mrs. Virginia Neal Dixon, of 28001 Statter Lane, Farmington Township, passed away on Friday, December 16, 1966, at Sinai Hospital of Detroit. She was forty-seven years of age.

Born on August 20, 1919, in Charleston, West Virginia, daughter of George and Beulah Grinstead Neal, she attended Morris Harvey College, Charleston, W. Va., and graduated from West Virginia University. She was employed as a teacher at Charleston High School until her marriage to Merrill Dixon on June 1, 1943. She has lived in the Farmington area since 1961.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, December 19, at 12 noon from Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Rev. Ralph C. Stribe of Church of Our Saviour United Presbyterian officiated with interment at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens.

Surviving Mrs. Dixon are her husband, Merrill; one son, Richard N., at home; her mother, Mrs. Beulah Neal and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Champey, both of Stafford, Connecticut.

EVA CHERNIUS
Mrs. Eva Chernius of 30640 Glenmuir, Farmington Township, passed away on Friday, December 16, 1966, at William Beaumont Hospital. She was seventy-one years of age.

Born on March 15, 1895 in Lithuania, daughter of Joseph and Rosa Grabowski Jaskuty, she was united in marriage to William Chernius in April, 1947. He preceded her in death in 1964. A member of St. Fabian Church, Mrs. Chernius had lived in Farmington since 1956.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, December 19, with prayers at 9:30 a.m. at Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home followed by Requiem Mass from St. Fabian Church, 10 a.m. Fr. Francis J. Szalawski officiated with interment at Grand Lawn Cemetery. Services were recited on Sunday evening, 8 p.m., at the funeral home.

Mrs. Chernius is survived by three sons, Ralph, Charles and Allen; two daughters, Mrs. Florence Dumalla of Allen Park and Mrs. Theresa Dominick of Detroit. She also leaves two brothers, Charles and Rose of Palo Alto, Pennsylvania; William Jaskuty of McMillan, Michigan; two sisters, Mrs. Isabel Lake of Livonia, Mrs. Catherine Malonis of Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania, as well as ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Bringing Gifts
At the heart of the holiday fun and feasting there glows the spirit of giving. The Wise Men sought to honor the Christ Child with rare and precious gifts—gold, frankincense and myrrh. Thus, to give of the best at Christmas is a time-honored tradition.

All may rejoice in the opportunity to give generously, to please family and friends with the cordial greeting and precious gift, least meaning to the most elaborate of gifts.

Yet the best Christmas gifts are those that come from the open heart as well as the open hand, and the warmth of a friendly smile, the words of a cordial greeting and precious gift, least meaning to the most elaborate of gifts.

Replacing the oaks, or hays, or carrots are found sweets and playthings for children who have been good. For bad children, rods are left, and the fodder is untouched."

'White Christmas' Is Traditional As Plum Pudding

For a quarter of a century people have been sentimentally dreaming their way through a "White Christmas."

It was in 1941, the black-clouded war years had already begun, when Hollywood released a motion picture entitled "Holiday Inn." The star of this movie was the ever-popular crooner, Bing Crosby. But perhaps the real star of "Holiday Inn" was the song written especially for the movie by Irving Berlin: "White Christmas."

Through the ensuing 25 years, over 100 versions of the song have been recorded by almost as many artists, yet "White Christmas" is synonymous with the name of Bing Crosby.

The poignant Christmas message that's found in the song has made it popular round the world. It has been translated into Italian, French, Chinese, German, Spanish, Hungarian, the Scandinavian languages, several Polynesian tongues and even Swahili.

**Trees Live and Bloom
In Legends of Yuletide**

Almost every kind of tree has a legend relating to the Nativity or the life of Christ. The cherry tree, says "The Cherry Tree Carol," bent down its boughs for Mary to pluck the fruit.

The Glanbury Thorn blooms at Christmas because, legend says, St. Joseph of Arimathea, on his arrival in England, drove his staff into the ground, while he was carrying the Holy Grail, the challenge used at the last supper.

The staff took root and grew into a thorn tree.

**Lustic Serves
In Viet Area**

Marine Lance Corporal Gregory Lustic, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lustic, of 2077 Meadowlark, is serving in the Dong Ha area of Vietnam as a member of Headquarters and Service Company, Third Marine Division. The mechanical marvels speed up the process, but they are more apt to "spit out" returns that are incorrect. Computers can't "see" that a figure is on the wrong line or detect simple errors at a glance.

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Adding Machine: Man's Best Friend When Income Tax Time Comes 'Round

Man's best friend at income tax time may well be his adding machine, if he makes out his own return, says one of the nation's top tax consultants who has built a nationwide business of being the taxpayers' friend.

The Internal Revenue Service finds some kind of error in at least one of every five of the 70 million income tax returns filed annually," says Richard Block, who heads over 1,500 tax offices in 45 states from Massachusetts to Hawaii.

Last year Block's firm, H & R Block, Inc., filed out over 14 million federal income tax returns for individuals and charged more than half of them \$7.50 or less for making the return.

A third of these customers show up at Block offices between April 1 and 15.

Most errors made by individuals in their returns are "mechanical." Block reports—simple mistakes in arithmetic.

SUCH ERRORS are more critical now for taxpayers, says Block, because of the increased use of computers in checking individual returns. The mechanical marvels speed up the process, but they are more apt to "spit out" returns that are incorrect. Computers can't "see" that a figure is on the wrong line or detect simple errors at a glance.

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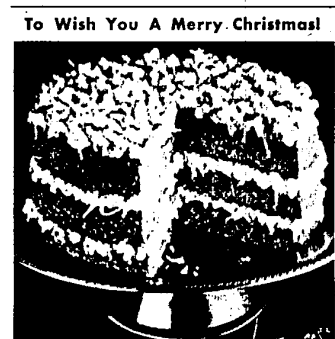
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The far-flung service began operations in 1955. Today, over 12,000 persons will be on the payroll from January 1 to April 15.

Most of the H & R Block work will fall into the last 100 days before the April 15 deadline, Block reports. In that time, the H & R Block offices will consume over 40 million sheets of paper weighing 400,000 pounds, more than 15,000 "lifetime" mechanical pencils and over 1,000,000 inches of pencil lead at all times and company records show that hunched taxpayers consume some 40 tons of coffee between January and April 15. Block consultants will also give out some 100,000 lollipops and coloring books to youngsters.



German Sweet Chocolate Cake

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1 pkg. (4 oz.) Baker's German's Sweet Chocolate
1 cup boiling water
1 cup butter or margarine
2 cups sugar
4 egg yolks
1 tsp. vanilla
2 1/2 cups sifted cake flour
1 tsp. baking soda
1/2 tsp. salt
1 cup buttermilk
4 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Melt chocolate in boiling water. Cool. Cream butter and sugar until fluffy. Add egg yolks, one at a time, and beat well after each. Add melted chocolate and vanilla. Mix well. Sift together flour, soda and salt. Add alternately with buttermilk to chocolate mixture; beat well. Beat until smooth. Fold in whites. Pour into 3 deep 8- or 9-inch layer pans, lined on bottom with paper. Bake at 350° for 30 to 40 minutes. Cool.

For Coconut Pecan Frosting

Combine 1 cup evaporated milk, 1 cup sugar, 3 egg yolks, 1/4 cup butter or margarine, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Cook and stir over medium heat until thickened, about 12 minutes. Add 1 1/2 cups Baker's Angel Flake® Coconut and 1 cup chopped pecans. Beat until thick enough to spread. Makes 2 1/2 cups. Frost tops only.

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From the Wise Men...

"They presented unto Him gifts: gold, and frankincense, and myrrh."
Thus St. Matthew symbolizes the spirit of Christmas. It is the spirit of giving generously, for the Wise Men gave of their best—precious gold, rare frankincense and myrrh, two resins prized in the making of incense.

Most of all, it is the spirit of worship and rejoicing, for Wise Men and shepherds alike knelt at the manger, in the awe and wonder of His birth.

To the Holy Manger...

"Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass." Luke 2:15
Humble shepherds came to behold the Miracle of the Wise Men journeyed from the East.

Today, thousands of Christians make the pilgrimage to the hill town of Bethlehem, each Christmas. A high point of their visit is the Grotto of the Nativity—the rock-hewn stable where, traditionally, Christ was born.

As Shepherds Watch...

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11
Bethlehem stands high on a hill, and below it is "Shepherd's Field," where tradition says the shepherds heard the glad tidings of the Nativity.

The Jerusalem YMCA holds carol services in the Field on Christmas Eve. And shepherds, who still tend their flocks in nearby fields, come to watch and share in the celebration.