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Editorial

In several northern countries, the season's gifts come almost three weeks before Christmas, for they are brought by "Nicholas" on the eve, of his feast, day, December 6. Saint Nicholas was a bishop of the 4th century. He came to be regarded as the special friend and tossed three purses filled with gold into the houses of a poor noblemen who could not provide a dowry for his three daughters. And now in Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Austria, and some parts of Germany, he returns every year on the eve of Saint Nicholas bringing gifts for children and switches for those who have been bad. Our own Santa Claus is just another form of Saint Nicholas. In fact, we often call him St. Nick.—Arlene Miller

A true sportsman in athletics is a fellow who plays hard and clean in winning or losing. He takes defeat with a smile and pats the other fellow on the back. A good Sportsman will never under rate his opponent or over rate himself in any game or doings. To be a good sport one should never quit or make alibis and he should never take unfair advantages. One should never forget that the game is the thing and should be played as a true sportsman.

A good example of good sportsmanship is that of Clark Shaughnessy, Stanford coach. The Stanford team went down to defeat twice and Shaughnessy admitted the best teams won and never tried to make alibis for their losses as some coaches do. Clark Shaughnessy and

team are as good losers as they are winners.

There are various ways of developing good sportsmanship. One could go out for competitive sports such as: football, basketball, track, or baseball. In playing these games you can learn to take defeat with a smile if you have played hard and clean. Usually the fellow who is the good sport is the fellow who is in shape for the game in which he participates.

Meeting the other fellow half way shows good sportsmanship. A player meets the coach half way by training hard in preparing for coming contests.—Harold Joseph

Christmas, kept in memory of the birth of Christ, will soon be here, when kindly feeling, warmth, and welcome, will make us forget dull care. All of this is part of the spirit of Christmas.

Let your surroundings reflect its warming spirit with holly berries, ornaments, tinsels, and lights of various colors. This will bring about a gay holiday mood and bring an added thrill to Christmas day.

So let us all be merry and prayerful for again "Peace on earth, good will to man," will be here.—Gertrude Hayes

When Nero Ruled Rome, it was necessary for Christmas to Camouflage all evidence of their faith. For instance, they often used the symbol X in place of the word Christ. Hence that short-cut word Xmas.

Resources of the Warm Springs Reservation

The chief resource of the Warm Springs reservation is grazing land for stock raising.

Our latest stock census shows a total of 4,432 head of Indian owned cattle on the reservation, valued at \$139,890, and a total of 1,212 head of horses belonging to the Indians, having a valuation of \$27,235. Cattle sales last year brought a revenue to the local Indian of \$36,962.

The total number of acres of timbered area on the reservation is 326,500. Due to the fact that the saw mills are no longer in operation there is a large amount of marketable timber.

Another resource on the reservation is farm land.

—INEZ STACONA