

War Time Christmas Of '63 Simulates 1942

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If you planned to send your man a present, would you think of considering making a cigar case of Russian leather, with your own fair hands???

In December, 1862, a Russian leather cigar case was a wonderful idea for a present. You found some brown, scarlet and green leather, and some black, white and gold silk brand and started in. Or, if you didn't want to make him something, a gold pen was highly recommended.

Godey's Lady's Book, the Vogue of nineteenth century America, reflected the taste of the time in its pages. During the second Christmas of the war between the states, Godey's recommended presents for men in camp. But that was almost the only notice it took of the war. There was no Red Cross, no nurses' aid, no WAACS, no WAVES, no airplane spotters, in fact, to us who have been swept along with the efficiency of this war, the Civil war seems pretty unorganized. There wasn't even a mention of bond sales . . . but an advertisement read: "The Taxpayers' Guide; an analytical and comprehensive Digest of the Internal Revenue and Excise Tax Laws of the United States . . . by Thompson Westcott of the Philadelphia Bar." The blurb stated: "This digest is a necessity in the hands of the people." There must have been pretty heavy taxes, then, too. . . .

On the other hand, if a gentleman was thinking of joining the most dashing branch of the service, the cavalry, the equivalent of the air corps today, he could purchase, for a modest sum, "A Manuel for Cavalry, Routine of Duty for Cavalry in Quarters, in Camp, and on the March," by Brigadier-General W. L. Elliott. The advertisement lured prospective buyers with these words: "A neat and complete little book for young officers and men in such service."

Godey's complained of the rise in the price of muslin from 10 cents to 75 cents a yard, but in the same issue it was recommending nine variations on a plum pudding recipe with no rationing apparent of butter, sugar, eggs, or cream. The recipe for Washington cake called for a pound and a half of sugar and three-quarters of a pound of butter . . . and four eggs . . . One fruit cake was made with a pound of butter, a pound of sugar, eight eggs, and a cup of heavy cream, just to start. . . .

From the elaborate costumes shown, and in color, too, the rationing of material for civilian use and the freezing of fashions was non-existent. The dresses alone would take about ten yards, to say nothing of the braid and decoration on the dress, the long full cape with yards and yards of braid, and the dozens of petticoats (which were PADDED if you please!!!) underneath. All this meant the average lady would need more yardage in one costume than she has in her whole wardrobe today (courtesy of the clothes rationing board.)

More Christmas present suggestions . . . a crotched Glen-garry bonnet . . . which was becoming fashionable; a pin cushion in the shape of a pair of bellows and decorated with embroidery; a black silk apron, trimmed to the limit (which you or a seamstress would have to make) . . . one fancy little number shown had five tiers or circular ruffles down the front; or perhaps a sewing machine!

In fact, from the whole picture of the war-time Christmas, there was only one really familiar note . . . a picture entitled "Christmas at the Camp," shows a group of soldiers standing around some boxes from which they are taking

chickens and turkeys and reflecting the same delighted expression that the modern soldier has when he gets some Christmas food from home. . . .

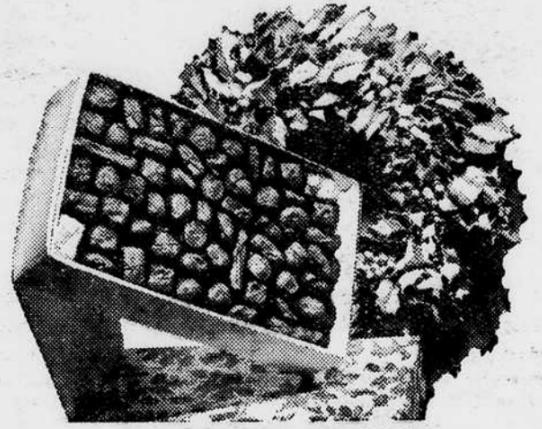
Dean Morse Criticizes Law School Curricula

Wayne L. Morse, dean of the law school, criticized the nation's law schools for failure to offer a balanced study in criminal law and administration, in a report last week.

Dean Morse stated that students who take graduate work in sociology and psychology are probably better qualified to serve in the field of law enforcement than are the average law-school graduates. He stressed a thorough training in the social sciences as well as a knowledge of the legal points of law.

Dr. Donald J. Cowling, Carlton college, is Minnesota chairman of the USO War Fund campaign.

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\$12.95, \$14.95



This year will be a little more difficult because of the scarcity of certain things you would like to have.

Each day that goes by will see less of desirable gift items. So—in all sincerity we say, "Do your shopping early. We have been successful in securing many lovely things for you to choose from—but stocks are limited. So shop today.

A Pretty Blouse

is so acceptable.

Dinner dress blouses of alpaca crepe, short sleeve alpaca crepe, short sleeves, gold and chenille embroidery button down front—to be worn over skirt. Red, White and Black \$5.95



Tailored Blouses

are always so acceptable. Short and long sleeves, rayon crepes — high neck line. White and colors, \$2.95 and \$3.95

How About Skirts:

All wool plaids and plain colors in all wool crepes — knife pleats. Colors are navy, black, brown, beige, dark green, and Kelly green. . . . \$7.50. Many others at \$4.95 and \$5.95.



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There never was a time when they're not "just right" for a gift. Pullover and cardigans—short or long sleeves, all wool if you please. All the pretty colors. \$2.49, \$2.95, \$3.49, \$3.95 to \$4.95

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Plain colored lace trim Satin Gowns \$2.95, \$3.49, \$3.95, \$5.00.
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