

# Let's "Keep Christ in Christmas"

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You hardly ever open a magazine or newspaper without reading something about, "Put Christ Back Into Christmas." The movement which started a few years back has gained momentum in the last couple years. Groups have organized for the purpose and individuals are more conscious of the true significance of the holiday.

But doesn't it seem a shame to have to say, "Put Christ Back Into Christmas?" Could it be possible

that he was ever taken out of it? Maybe not to that degree, but unknowingly the most innocent have maybe in a small measure, been doing just that.

There is no denying the Christmas season is greatly commercialized — gifts and Santa Claus seem uppermost in most minds. Living in this day and age these secular practices are bound to be a part of peoples' lives. And that is as it should be, if not overdone and in its right place. But surely down in the hearts the spiritual significance has not been lost entirely. It has just been overlooked.

Proper celebration of Christmas as a Christian feast in the home can be carried out in many ways. Display a crib scene and encourage the children to help with it. Read aloud the Christmas story for the entire family. Buy Christmas cards of religious significance. Emphasize works of charity by giving to the needy, the elderly and to those unable to give in return. Instead of exchanging meaningless gifts gather clothing for the needy, here or in stricken areas abroad.

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## GRANGE PROGRAM HELD FRIDAY

The Grange Christmas program held Friday night at the Grange hall was well received by those in attendance. On the program was a recitation by Theresa Van Cell; Dave Crockett's Accordion Band; Susy Kay Martin and Kathy Bushnell, an Irish jig; Ernest Wheeler and Jeanie Wheeler, recitations; and Skippy Harvey, recitation.

Mary Kay Keffer and Janet Pyle, dance number; Girl Scout group of carols; Gregg Beha, and recital; Barbara Dahlstrom, recitations; Earl Carson, Christmas carol; Dianne Cargil, ballet dance; Eileen Smith and Rondi

Fullerton, song pantomime; Barbara, tap dance; Catherine Smith and Ellen Jagger, candle lighting.

Closing song; Closing prayer. Dianne Carson.

The program was followed by a gift exchange and treats for all the children. Coffee, sandwiches, salad and cake were served. Mrs. Violet Gillette was the program chairman.



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