

JANE AGE TERRATERS OLD CHRISTMAS

"Is the Christmas spirit unable to withstand the sophistication of a flapper generation? Will there be a day—and not so far distant—when it may be necessary to organize a Say's Christmas Movement with committees and badges and pledge-cards?" asks Louise Webster, who discusses, in McCall's for December, youth's attitude toward Christmas.

Miss Webster continues:

"None of these possibilities are pleasant to contemplate, especially if you belong quite frankly, as I do, to the older generation—the generation that remembers what Christmas was like before the telephone could break in on the family circle with an urgent summons to 'Come on over to the Club and dance.'

"It is generally conceded that the home is finding it difficult to compete with those 'darn good country clubs.'

"I cannot divorce the religious side of Christmas from the home

Blacksmith Says Horses Not Gone

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—(U. N.)—The horse is not completely extinct despite the growing number of automobile owners.

This fact was revealed here when Martin Lyter appeared in court on a liquor charge and declared that he supported his family by the ancient art of horse-shoeing.

"I've been shoeing horses for thirty years," said Lyter when asked his occupation. "I travel all over the country and have lots of customers."

The blacksmith was fined \$150 after pleading guilty to possession of a bottle of liquor.

side, the side that concerns itself with the Christmas tree and the family dinner and the stockings hung before the chimney and all the surprises that attach to a family holiday. I would not if I could.

"And this is the Christmas

which today we are calling old-fashioned, Victorian, stuffy; Shall we usher in the midnight on which the Prince of Peace was born with a blare of saxophones and the click of heels in the Charleston?

"I do not think so. I have faith in the younger generation. It is from the department store ideal of Christmas that the younger and therefore braver generation is rebelling. Their friendships, so they say, do not need to be bolstered up with gifts and cards and tissue paper and red ribbon.

"I do not think that there is much chance of my daughter's erasing the real Christmas from her calendar. It may be a different festival from mine, but it will be Christmas none the less, for there will be love and laughter and gentleness and a thought for little children."

We offer our sympathy today to the lady who has just taken her coat out of moth balls and entered a crowded, hermetically sealed street car.

Many Words That Add to Christmas Season

WORDS come to our lips so easily that we do not always appreciate how glorious some of them are, and how much they mean to us.

Think of the words that add to the Christmas season! Every one of them has a significance and a Christmas meaning of its own.

There are greens and there are ribbons. There are gifts and there is Yuletide. There is sleigh and there is snow.

There are bells and there is cheer.

There is the bright fire, and the frosty air. There are sleds and skimming on the snow and the glow of a Christmas afternoon.

There is happiness and there are candles. There are wreaths and holly and mistletoe.

There is Santa Claus for the children and friendly voices wishing one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

There is the postman and there is a small child by the old chimney.

There is plum pudding and mince pie and turkey and cranberry. There is the Christmas tree and children talking of reindeer.

There is tinsel and there is holiday candy. There are stockings and there are Christmas decorations.

There are surprises and there are excitement.

And all of these things have such beautiful sounds. The words themselves are so wonderful. They mean so much. No other words would be the same.

And best of all is the word Christmas.

It is the year's most glorious word.—Mary Graham Bonner. (© 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

The rockpile afforded by some southern states has been condemned by the national hobnob convention. What's a man going to do for a winter home?



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Six Puppies, Nellie's Present for Her Mistress

THERE was to be no Christmas party for little Suzanne Hanson. The family was in dire financial difficulties and it was mutually agreed among them all that for this one Christmas there would be no exchange of gifts. Suzanne was disappointed that there would be no surprises, but she comforted herself with the thought that she would at least have Nellie, her faithful dog, to play with Christmas Day. Nellie had been given to her the Christmas before by her uncle and she had been Suzanne's constant companion up until about a month ago when the dog was sent away—"to the hospital," her mother had explained. Suzanne had been most unspokeably lonely all that month with no pal, and had been counting the days till Christmas when she was promised the dog would be here again.

Christmas morning when the doorbell rang, Suzanne flew down the stairs to answer. There was an excited cry of joy. "Oh, mum my, come down and see what's here." There in a basket brought by the boy from the dog hospital was Nellie with six little puppies just like her. Suzanne was in love with the pups.

"They're just a Christmas gift for you from Nellie," said the boy and closed the door behind him.—Marion R. Reagan. (© 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

KIND THAT COUNTS



He—Think we'll have a green Christmas?
She—I hope so—a "long green" one.

Maple Popcorn Balls
Pop three quarts of corn and discard hard kernels. Melt one tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan, add one cupful of maple syrup and one-half cupful of sugar. Bring to boiling point and let boil until mixture will become brittle when tried in cold water. Four mixture gradually, stirring all the while, over corn which has been sprinkled with salt. Shape into balls, using very little pressure.

Then and Now
The old-fashioned boy who used to get an apple, an orange, a handful of mixed nuts, a dime's worth of powder and shot or a new pair of home-knit socks for Christmas now has a grandson who must have a new car, a diamond ring and a check. Times change.

At Christmas Time
Mr. Smiles—But why do you expect a Christmas box from me? Surely I have had no dealings with you?
Boy—Yes, sir—please, sir, you tripped over my 'oop last week.

Origin of Carols
Few, if any, Christmas carols were ever sung in Scotland, while some earliest times the custom has been universally prevalent in England, France, Italy and other countries of the European continent.

Holiday Gifts

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