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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Christmas is coming with gay trees, twinkling candles, sparkling decorations, beautiful gifts, smiling faces, and light hearts. The one day of the year when each one strives to make others happy. There is no wonder that in every child's mind Christmas is the hallowed day of the year. The day is indeed deserving of such profound observance for it commemorates the most important event that has ever taken place in the history of the world. It is right and fitting that it should be celebrated by every person, and in every home, but in no case should people permit their enthusiasm to carry them beyond the point where they may forget to give proper consideration to their own and others personal safety.

The customary manner of celebrating, entailing the use of inflammable decorations, burning candles, filmy dresses, etc., has in many instances resulted in disastrous fires attended with the destruction of life and property, and the leaving of a trail of sadness and sorrow in the wake of that joyous occasion. How much better to have eliminated the element of danger by exercising a little forethought and precaution. The use of fire is in no way essential to a proper observance or celebration of the day, and we offer a few timely suggestions for a safer and safer Christmas.

Do not have wiring done by a novice. Use a small tree. Small trees are usually more decorative than large ones, and much safer.

Be sure the tree is well fastened so it can not fall over. If candles are used protect the floor under the tree with a sheet of metal.

Where possible use small electric lights for illumination. If you must use candles, place same so that flame can not come in contact with anything inflammable, and fasten securely.

Use metal tinsel for decoration instead of paper or inflammables. For snow effects use asbestos on gas jets, and do not hang anything inflammable on chandeliers. Keep screen always in front of fire place.

Never permit children to light candles. They should never under any circumstances be permitted the use of matches. Extinguish all candles before the distribution of presents. Remove all decorations within three days.

It is a very wise precaution to fireproof the children's filmy dresses, and any inflammable decorations possible which can be done for a few cents in the following manner: Dissolve commercial ammonium phosphate in water in the proportion of one pound to the gallon. Immerse the articles for a few minutes in solution, wring slightly and dry. This is not injurious to the skin or fabric in any way, and very effectually fireproofs, as the material will not blaze or burn.

COMMERCIAL CLUB COLUMN

Foiled
We had a nice plan all evolved. Were going to rent a billboard and spread the nice things the several hundred editors who were here with the National Editorial Association had to say about Ashland. The articles would have covered the side of the Elks building almost. But somebody wanted papers to start fires with and dropped in at the club when no one was home and got away with the accumulation of papers from all over the country containing our nice notices. Everybody likes to read what strangers think of them and that bulletin board would have made good reading, but alas, it can never was.

New Staff
We are having a new letterhead printed featuring a view of Little Park and with a dribble down the side telling, in tabloid form, some of the nice things we know about Ashland. Maybe some of the business men of the city will use the same idea. The cut and "dope" is there to use. We are also getting the material sent house.

lined up for a new Ashland booklet, having tired of telling people in Florida and New Hampshire that "our supply of literature has just been exhausted." It's going to be some booklet. Mostly pictures. Don't know where the money is coming from to pay for it but we are going to have that new literature if we have to mortgage the silver (?) cups in the club window.

An article on the Ashland camp with five illustrations recently appeared in the Pacific Motorist and made a splendid appearance. The Ashland Commercial Club is indebted to the B. F. Goodrich company for the publication of that article, that tire company securing the publishing of articles on the Ashland camp in a number of magazines throughout the country. The Goodrich people can place stuff where we wouldn't stand a chance and Ashland is getting a lot of the publicity by reason of their interest.

Christmas falls on Thursday this year and it will pay the Christmas shopper to lose no time to get his parcels in the mail at the earliest possible date with his "do not open until Christmas" instructions on the face of the parcel. The middle west and eastern states shipments should be on the way this week in order to insure early and certain delivery. Postmaster E. J. Kaiser this morning submitted the following schedule as one that would insure parcels arriving on time:

Address to points in states east of Chicago and in Southern States; mail not later than Monday, December 15.

Address to points in North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Minnesota, Louisiana, Texas; mail not later than Tuesday, December 16.

Address to points in Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Idaho, Arizona; mail not later than Wednesday, December 17.

Address to Southern California, Washington, Utah, Nevada; mail not later than Thursday, December 18.

Address to points in California North of San Francisco, Northern and Eastern Oregon; mail not later than Friday, December 19.

Address to Ashland and adjacent towns; mail not later than Monday, December 22.

In order to make sure of delivery at destination notice that your parcel is wrapped securely. The string should not only be drawn tight but it should be of sufficient strength to stand the trip, and at the end of the trip be in shape to be strapped to a city carriers' bag. Address plainly as well as completely. See that the address is written on paper that will show plainly. In case fancy wrapper is used add a tag address in addition. An additional address inside the parcel will assist locating the same in case of erasure or loss of address. Name and address of sender must appear on each parcel post package. Make sure and state the contents to the receiving clerk. These items are important for the clerk to know in order that the parcel be handled according to the railway mail service system: The proper classification, and whether the parcel should be marked "fragile" or "perishable."

Valuable articles should be insured. A good container and securely wrapped parcel plainly and completely addressed is half way delivered to the receiver.

In using old containers bear in mind that all old cancelled stamps and former addresses must be removed entirely and new addresses as well as new stamps must be supplied. Examine your used container. These containers are sent out by mail order stores for the purpose of making one trip only. Frequently they have their back broken or are otherwise weakened and therefore not fit to make a return trip.

Astoria—A \$7,000,000 naval base is recommended for the mouth of the Columbia and first appropriation will be for \$2,000,000. The mouth of the Columbia has been recognized at last.

Roseburg to have modern apartment house.

What Shall I Have for Christmas Dinner?

The Christmas menu is now demanding the attention of the housewife. She is giving the market careful attention for holiday-dinner-suggestions that will not only appeal to the family circle but will fit the family purse as well.

There is so much available in the markets at this season, that it is not a question of what can be had, but of what to select. The array of good things for the table is fairly bewildering. There is turkey of course, and for those who do not feel justified in purchasing the great American bird, the less expensive chicken is ready to do service.

Two menus are offered for the guidance of the housewife. One is for a dinner of moderate cost, but with the necessary variety to make the feast complete and satisfying. The other menu is more expensive and elaborate.

These combinations are offered as suggestions and may be varied to suit the tastes of the individual without detracting from the excellence of the Christmas feast. Other meats such as roast pork, roast lamb, roast beef or chicken pie and game may be substituted for the roast turkey or chicken.

- Menu No. 1
Fruit Cocktail
Consomme
Creamed Shrimp in Timbale Cases
Roast Chicken, Celery Dressing
Giblet Sauce
Spiced Apples
Currant Jelly
Mashed Potatoes
Onions, au Gratin
Stuffed Tomato Salad
Chocolate Pudding
Mints
Assorted Nuts
Coffee

RECIPES FOR MENU No. 1

Creamed Shrimps
Two tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 egg yolks, 2 cups milk or thin cream, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, a dash of nutmeg, 1 tablespoon lemon juice 3 cups shell shrimps. Melt butter, add flour; mix well and cook over a slow fire until frothing. Then add milk and stir constantly until boiling. Beat the yolks of the eggs and pour hot milk over them. Return to stove, putting in a double boiler. Then season and just before serving add the shrimps. These may be served in timbale cases, patelle shells or in ramekin dishes.

Spiced Apples
Peel, core and quarter 4 cooking apples; prepare a syrup of 2 cups of sugar, 1 cup of water and 1 1/2 cups of vinegar; add to this whole spices, tied in a cheese cloth; cloves and cinnamon will be sufficient. Cook until sugar is dissolved, add apples and cook until transparent, but not broken. Chill thoroughly before serving. These will take the place of spiced peaches.

Onions, au Gratin
Peel and cook onions whole in boiling water; drain. Butter a casserole or baking dish; place a layer of onions, season, cover with a layer of cream sauce; sprinkle with grated cheese, add another layer of onions, sauce, etc., and continue until all are used. Sprinkle buttered crumbs over all and bake in a moderate oven until brown. Serve in the dish they were baked in.

Stuffed Tomato Salad
Peel medium-sized tomatoes, scoop out the centers, sprinkle inside lightly with salt and turn upside down to drain and chill. Take the inner stalks of celery and stand in cold water to which a little lemon juice has been added. Prepare the stuffing by cutting celery in small pieces, adding some of the tomato taken from the centers, and cut in dice. Mix with a French dressing, seasoned with a little onion juice. Fill tomatoes, set in crisp lettuce leaf—place a spoonful of mayonnaise on top and serve.

Chocolate Pudding
Line a mold with lady fingers. Prepare the chocolate, taking 1 1/2 cups of ground chocolate, add 1/2 cup of thin cream or milk and cook in a double boiler until thick. Beat 2 eggs separately. Pour hot mixture over the yolks and return to the fire and cook until quite thick. Then remove from fire, add 1 teaspoon of vanilla, 1/2 cup of chopped walnuts and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Pour a portion of this mixture in the mold, then add a layer of lady fingers, a layer of chocolate and so on until mold is filled. Chill thoroughly, and serve with whipped cream, sweetened and flavored with vanilla, adding 2 tablespoons of chopped maraschino cherries.

Menu No. 2
California Oyster Cocktail
Salted Almonds Olives Celery
Sweetbread Patties
Roast Turkey, Chestnut Dressing
Giblet Sauce Cranberry Frappe
Succotash Baked Squash
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Waldorf Salad
Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce
Cheese Crackers
Coffee

RECIPES FOR MENU No. 2

Roast Turkey
Stuff and truss turkey. Rub the surface with a mixture of equal parts of flour and butter. Place on a rack in a dripping pan. Roast, basting every 15 minutes. Use one cup

of hot water to 1/4 cup of butter for basting. Cook until tender in a moderate oven. The time required will depend upon the age of the bird.

Chestnut Stuffing
Take 2 pounds of chestnuts, split each shell with a sharp pointed knife, then place in cold water and bring to the boiling point. Drain, add a teaspoon of butter, shake over a fire, then remove shells. Chop nuts fine, add 1 cup soft bread crumbs, 1/2 cup melted butter, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1/2 teaspoon sage.

Cranberry Frappe
Three cups cranberries, 1 1/2 cups boiling water. Cook ten minutes and strain through a sieve. Add juice of 1 lemon, 1 1/2 cups sugar. Freeze, and allow to stand an hour or more before serving.

Waldorf Salad
Take bright red apples, cut off the tops, core and scoop out the centers. Drop apple cups in cold water to prevent discoloration. Cut removed apple into cubes, add an equal quantity of diced celery and as much chopped walnut meats. Mix with French or mayonnaise dressing. Just before serving time fill apple cups with this mixture, having each cup on a lettuce leaf.

Plum Pudding
One cup soft bread crumbs, 1 cup finely chopped suet, 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1 cup seeded raisins, 1 cup seedless raisins, 1/2 cup chopped walnuts, 1/2 cup sliced citron, 1/4 cup flour, 1/2 teaspoon each nutmeg and cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon cloves, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, beaten well; 1/2 cup milk. Mix bread crumbs, suet, sugar, fruits and nuts; sift flour, spices and salt. Combine mixtures, add eggs and milk. Steam in a well greased mold about two hours.

Hard Sauce
One-third cup butter beaten until creamy; add two-thirds cup of confectioner's sugar gradually, beating well. Flavor with 1 teaspoon of vanilla or other flavoring. Sprinkle with nutmeg. If liked, the stiffly beaten white of egg may be folded into this sauce.

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Pretty Boudoir Caps

The matchmaking mamma has lots of advice to give to her daughter: "My dear, when Lord Shirikit asks you for a dance, be sure to make it a waltz. Don't dance any of those silly fox-trot or one-step things with him, for he's the nicest young man in London and has a bigger bank account than anyone I know."

And the dutiful daughter spends an unhappy but tense evening in the dressing-room, listening through all the ragtime monstrosities for the welcome, uplifting strains of a dreamy waltz.

Then she floats into the dancing ring. Shirikit floats out of single blessedness.

CATTLEMAN FLIES TO HOLD AUCTION

(By the United Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY.—The airplane threatens to take the place of the automobile in the Southwest. During the last six months rapid strides have been made in their use for business purposes. Men who have used them assert "they can't be beat."

One enterprising company manufacturing air machines has already established salesrooms—or rather fields—near here and are reported to be doing a big business.

The airplane has been brought forcibly to the attention of the oil and cattle men of this state during the past few months on two occasions when they were used in emergencies and proved reliable.

Colonel H. L. Burgess, prominent cattleman of Chelsea, Okla., was slated to conduct a short-horn sale in Kiemlin, but missed train connections at El Reno. Roads in this section of the country are notorious for bad and rain on this occasion had made them worse. The colonel, however, telephoned to Oklahoma City for an airplane, which was soon on its way to El Reno.

The trip was made without mishap and cattlemen soon became interested in the aerial mode of traveling.

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Holiday Candle Shades

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THE CITIZENS BANK OF ASHLAND

Christmas Bills Paid By Check

The safe, practical and convenient way to pay bills is by check.

Now is a good time to start a checking account with The Citizens Bank of Ashland, and be ready for Christmas shopping.

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(b) that a group of reds from Munich proposed to blacklist a number of prominent officials, draw lots and then "put away" the condemned; (c) that, particularly in Munich, plans were afoot for creation of red "shock troops" to use against regular military officers; (d) that in cases of demonstrations, women and children were to be put in the fore ranks to shield the cowards behind from the machine guns of the government troops; (e) that the communist government should ally itself with the anarchist-syndicalist groups.

All evidence at hand in the past few weeks has shown quite conclusively that the Spartacists and the Independents were endeavoring to prove conclusively to Germany and to the world that they had moderated. Certainly, in general, they adopted a new course of tactics from that pursued last winter and spring when rioting and bloodshed were the order of the day. Their new course appeared to consist in fomentation of strikes and other internal troubles with a view to so embarrassing the government and hampering the national life that the existing regime would be overthrown.

Now, however, the evidence of the government contained in documents seized from imprisoned Spartacists shows that whereas sabotage and kindred weapons were probably favored by the bulk of the communists, there was another group that believed in "direct action" of the worst sort.

The murder of Government Inspector Blau in August led the government to probe even more deeply than before into the secret workings of the communist group. This general investigation led to a number of arrests, including the haul at Halle wherein about a dozen of the very radical strikers were captured. It also proved to the government's satisfaction that Blau was killed by reds who suspected him of being a spy.

Munich continues to be a fruitful source of communist agitation. Some of the reddest of the reds have their headquarters there. From these headquarters issue secret orders which every now and then fall into government hands and prove that not only are these agitators willing to harm, and even halt, the national industrial life, but have no really sincere desire to benefit the laboring men. Instead, it has been shown, the agitators are fattening on proletarian funds, some of which emanate directly from Bolshevik Russia, and others of which are collected from the "brethren" in Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia.

Part of the program of these agitators is to give their course an air of respectability by recruiting "intellectuals."

One set of documents obtained recently shows that orders were out for the radical press to cease making any harsh attacks upon the government "in order to lure the officials into a sense of security." The same set of orders declared that the "intellectuals" must be organized and that their aid must be obtained in furthering the communist cause.

An intellectual is what in the United States would be called a parlor bolshevik. Many of these people, who honestly believe in the cause they preach, are being used as tools of paid, professional agitators who work with poison, guns, and propaganda to upset the existing order and to supplant it with a new regime, according to government evidence.

How widespread the membership in the "murder centrals" was, is not entirely evident at this time. Communist sources claim that these groups did not represent the sentiment and the intentions of the rank and file. The government, on the other hand, contends that these groups and their plans were certainly sufficiently strong to plunge the country into a reign of terror this winter, and perhaps to spread the germ of communism actively to the rest of Europe.

Eugene—New bridge to be built across Mosby creek.

Gold Beach—Vegetable and fruit canning establishment seeking opening here.