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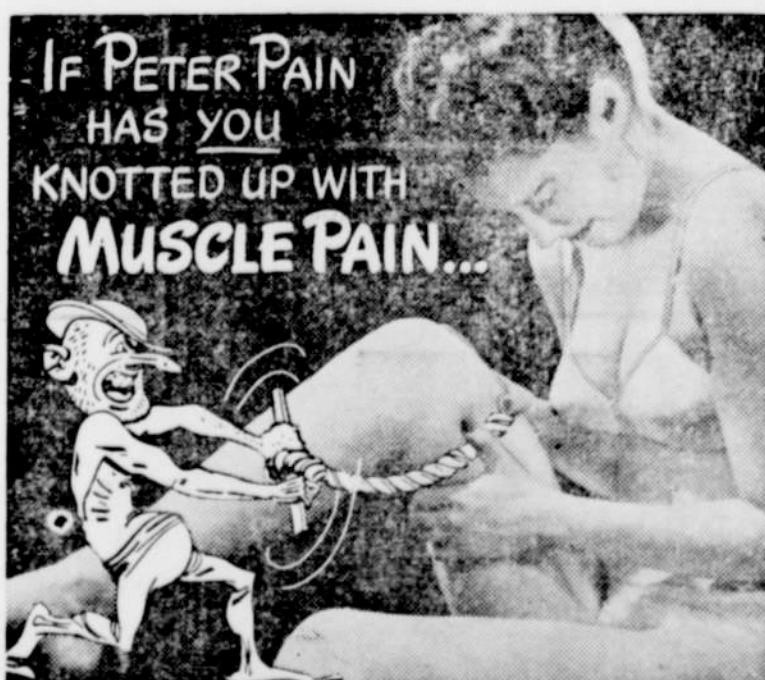


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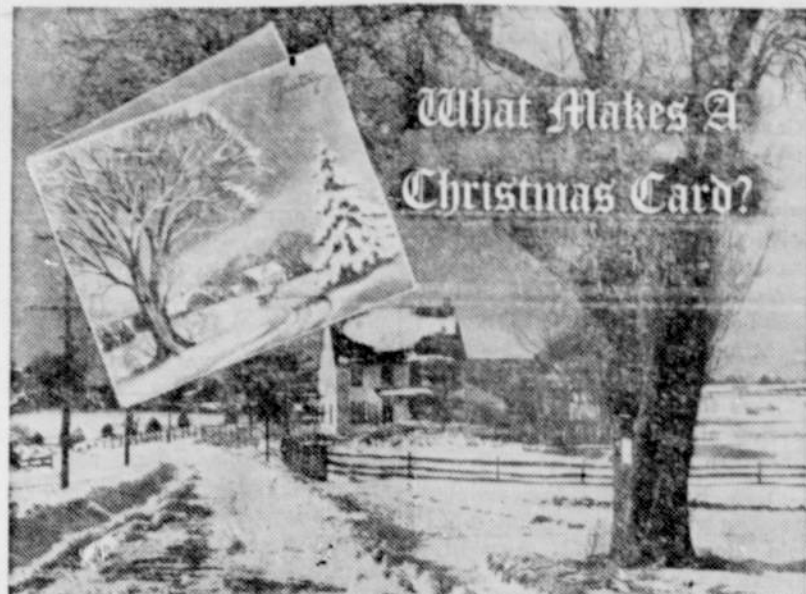
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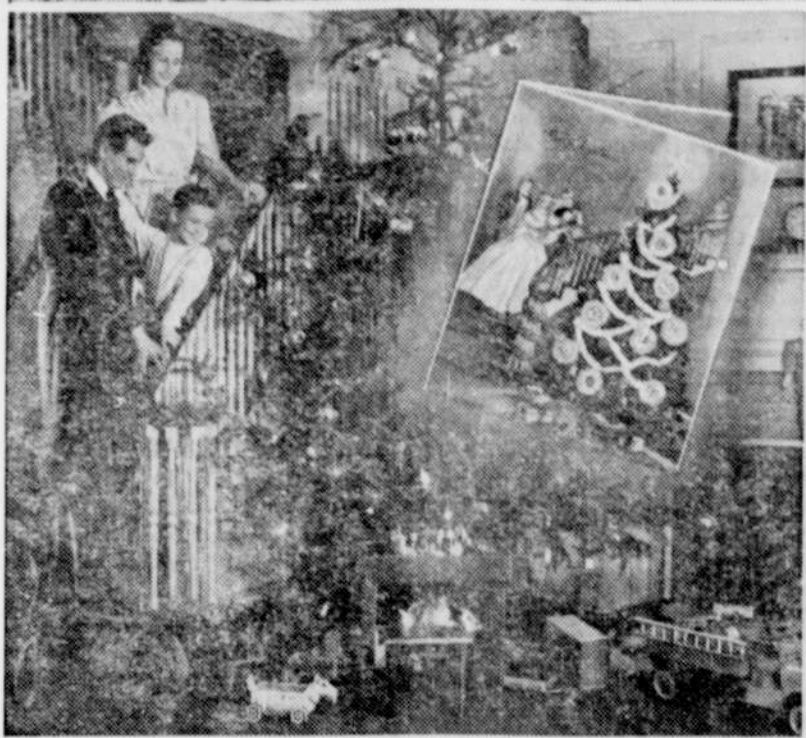
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Hyle Card Roots Grow Deep



What Makes A
Christmas Card?



EVERY year the Christmas card custom sends its roots deeper into American social and family life. What is there about these gay, decorative greetings that makes millions of people compile long lists of friends and relatives with whom they want to share the Christmas spirit? It isn't ancient tradition, because less than eighty years ago there were no Christmas cards in America. The tremendous growth of this friendly custom came in relatively recent years, as more and more Christmas cards began to reflect emotional, real-life situations, close to people's hearts and homes.

LOOK at the Christmas cards you receive this year. Notice how many of them are designed to capture something of our family happiness at Christmas, when we are all at home or thinking about those far away. The family scene on the card in the center, above, will be duplicated Christmas morning in American homes everywhere, and since it is so heart-warming a scene, we select it too for our family Christmas cards and, thereby, ask all our friends to share in it.

CHRISTMAS card designers look everywhere for the true-to-life things which bring the cards we receive right into the family circle. We pass our village church every day in the year, but it never is more beautiful than on Christmas Eve. So the church, too, becomes a Christmas card symbol. Church, home, family—the things we recognize at once and love always—these are what make a Christmas card.

The Twelve Days
Of Christmas

"On the first day of Christmas my true love sent to me

A partridge in a pear tree."

According to the traditional carol "The Twelve Days of Christmas," a certain young lady received, from her true love, appropriate gifts on each day of the Christmas season.

The young man proceeded cautiously, at first: a partridge, two turtle doves, three French hens; not until the eighth, ninth and tenth days, did he really plunge into the spirit, sending:

"Eight maids a-milking, nine ladies dancing, ten lords a-leaping."

Epiphany brought the grand finale:

"Twelve pipers piping, eleven drummers drumming, ten lords a-leaping, nine ladies dancing, eight maids a-milking, seven swans a-swimming, six geese a-laying, five gold rings, four colly birds, three French hens, two turtle doves, and a partridge in a pear tree."

Many Superstitions

Mistletoe was connected with many superstitions of the ancient Germans and the British Druids. The custom of kissing under the mistletoe at Christmas is probably traceable to the high esteem in which the plant was held by the ancients.

Legend has it that mistletoe was considered a remedy for epilepsy and convulsions, but the plant seems to have no medical properties, despite its present use in Brittany.

Massacre of the
Holy Innocents

Childermas, on December 28, commemorates the massacre of the Holy Innocents.

King Herod, directing the Wise Men to Bethlehem, asked them to return to him after they had found the Holy Child. When the Magi, having been warned in a dream, departed from Judea without revisiting Herod, the King considered himself to have been mocked and, in anger, ordered that all the boys in Bethlehem under two years old should be put to death.

Greek liturgy sets the number of children slain at 14,000; the Syrians estimate 64,000 were murdered, and medieval literature reports 144,000; modern writers have reduced the estimates to coincide with possibilities and one author, basing his conjecture upon the fact that Bethlehem was a small town, says the total number probably did not exceed 10 or 12.

North Berries Best

There is an insignificant member of the mistletoe family which lives in the north and uses the spruce tree as a host. It is very small and a dull brown in color. The mistletoe used for Christmas decorations grows no farther north than New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

In Brittany the mistletoe is still called "herbe de la croix" and its berries are crushed and strained into oil and taken as a cure for fever and for imparting vigor.

Star
Dust
STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

Released by Western Newspaper Union

By VIRGINIA VALE

JAMES MASON, who recently won a national poll as "England's most popular motion picture actor" for the second time, is likely to chalk up similar honors for himself in America. You'll see him in "The Man in Gray," released by Universal Pictures — and probably in American-made pictures as well, due to that tieup between Universal



JAMES MASON

and J. Arthur Rank of England, Leo Spitz and William Goetz Mason's known as "The English Humphrey Bogart," which gives you an idea of the kind of roles he plays; he's murdered many young ladies on the screen, in a variety of ways, but says that the way he extinguishes Margaret Lockwood in "The Man in Gray" is the worst of all.

"Two Hours of Stars" (stars from stage, screen and radio) will be broadcast on the afternoon of Christmas Day over the full Columbia network. The list includes Bob Hope, Vera Vague, Ginny Simms, Jack Benny, Artur Rubenstein, Alan ("Falstaff") Reed, and many others, with Don Ameche as master of ceremonies. There may be a comedy skit done by famous stooges—Vera Vague, Jerry Colonna, Reed and Rochester, among others; people so clever they're stooges no longer.

It seems as if everybody's singing in "The Bells of St. Mary's." The famed boys' choir, St. Luke's Choristers of Long Beach, will sing, Bing Crosby, naturally, will sing—five numbers, including "Adeste Fideles." And Ingrid Bergman will lift her voice in song for the first time on the screen; she'll do a Swedish folk song. The picture's a Christmas-time release.

Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall, who like to wear matching gray flannel slacks and red flannel shirts, also each wear a tiny gold whistle—hers on a bracelet, his on his watch chain. They said they'd never take them off for any reason. But it wasn't long before she went into "Confidential Agent," and had to take off her bracelet—for romantic closeups with Charles Boyer!

Nice goings-on—Ginny Simms, who raises prize pigs on her ranch, traded a young porker to Dorothy Lamour, in exchange for a turkey from Dorothy's prize stock. Incidentally, Ginny's going to have a 30-foot circular staircase constructed entirely of lucite in that new home she's building; it'll rise from the center of a 30 by 40 foot hall.

It takes conductor Nat Novick and pianist Tom Howard Jr. more than four hours to arrange and orchestrate that weird music you hear on "It Pays to Be Ignorant"; nothing is left to chance, every discordant effect is carefully prepared.

Charles Boyer says his imitators are all wrong when they present him as saying to Hedy Lamarr, "Come wiz me into ze Casbah-aah," presumably in Hedy's screen debut in this country. Matter of fact, in the picture he didn't ask her to go anywhere with him.

Marlin Hurt, star of the Sunday CBS "Beulah" program, would have gone right on tripping for himself if he hadn't been talked into accepting credit on the air. It was Producer Helen Mack who talked him into acknowledging that he's "Beulah," himself and "Bill."

Director Frank Borzage ordered Maureen O'Hara to hit Binnie Barnes hard, really hard, for a scene in "The Spanish Main." Maureen did, again and again—11 times. The last time Binnie, stunned, landed in a blazing fireplace; that's the shot you'll see.

ODDS AND ENDS—Margaret O'Brien's pretty pleased about being chosen queen of Mexico's float in Pasadena's Tournament of Roses. . . . Those lush pre-war days have definitely returned to Hollywood; 20th Century-Fox will spend \$200,000 on settings for "Anna and the King of Siam." . . . Alan Ladd's squabble with Paramount brought him a raise—\$75,000 a picture for seven years, with the price going up after three years. . . . John J. Anthony's thousands of listeners will increase in number, now that his program goes out over the full Mutual network. . . . Alan Mowbray wrote a story, sold it to "Monogram," and will star in it.

Harmonize the Odd
Pieces for Nursery

THERE is no trick in matching up an ill-assorted lot of furniture for the children's room. The set shown here is typical. An old chifferny, a cut-down chair, a nondescript bed and an old wash-



stand were painted cream color and then decorated with a gay painting design.

This, with his Scottie and wooden sword, is one of half a dozen appealing children to be painted on drawer fronts and panels. All you have to do is to trace the figures, flowers and ribbons as indicated on the pattern; then follow the color guide, filling in flat tones without any shading.

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