

YANKS IN CHINA PLAN CHRISTMAS WITH TRIMMINGS

Red Paper and Cigaret Tin-
foil Will Decorate Trees—
Luxuries Come by Air.

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Chungking, Dec. 22—(U.P.)—Chinese children screamed and ran to their mothers when they saw "foreign devils" armed with axes on the outskirts of Chungking today. Calm was soon restored when the "foreign devils" were identified as American soldiers in search of Christmas trees.

The Americans laughingly appeased the children with dollar bills. Singing as they hiked, the soldiers climbed the steep hills outside Chungking until they found four nine-foot fir trees. They cut down the trees and hauled them back to their quarters. The Americans here are determined to have a festive Yuletide, despite a lack of usual trimmings.

Tree Decorations
Talking in sign language with grinning Chinese shopkeepers, the Americans tried to buy tree decorations, with scant success. The smallest candles obtainable were nine inches long. Scarlet paper, and tinfoil from cigarette packages will adorn the Christmas trees at this base.

There will be no Scotch whiskey eggnogs on Christmas eve. Instead, American soldiers will toast the Yuletide in white and yellow Chinese wines, and Chungking whiskey. These three liquors are known, respectively, as "killer," "head splitter" and "Chungking poison."

The only American luxuries available for Christmas will be cigarettes and hard candy, flown here from India.

On the afternoon of Christmas eve, American officers will entertain the men at a party.

**USUAL FEAST FOR
UNCLE SAM'S TARS**
Washington, Dec. 22—(U.P.)—The navy said today that the traditional Christmas dinner—turkey and all the trimmings—will be served on Dec. 25 to bluejackets ashore or afloat, in this country or thousands of miles away.

The navy expects they will consume 1,250,000 pounds of turkey, 600,000 pounds of ham, 1,300,000 pounds of potatoes, 1,225,000 pounds of other vegetables and tons of celery, cranberry sauce and ice cream in their holiday dinners.

**Ann Rutherford to
Wed Store Official**

Hollywood, Dec. 22—(U.P.)—Ann Rutherford, Mickey Rooney's film sweetheart in the Hardy Family pictures, and David May II, department store executive, plan to be married in the near future.

Miss Rutherford, 23, and May, 30, in filing an application for a wedding license yesterday, said no definite date has been set for the marriage. Miss Rutherford has not been married before. The marriage will be the second for May.

BASKETBALL

By United Press
Purdue 41, Washington U. (St. Louis) 42.
Bowling Green 62, Heidelberg 41.
Manhattan 43, Syracuse 42.
Manhattan Beach Coast Guard 37, Brooklyn College 36.
Wisconsin 48, Oklahoma 37.
Midland 55, Omaha 40.
Seton Hall 29, Cornell 28.
Camp Grant 41, Illinois 31.
Loyola 52, Chicago 30.
Muskingum 45, Youngstown 38.
Long Island U. 79, Springfield 50.

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CHINESE TRAITOR GIVEN JAP CROSS

By United Press
Tokyo radio reported today the emperor of Japan presented Wang Ching Wei, the puppet president of occupied China, with the grand cross of the supreme order of the chrysanthemum for promoting "Japanese-Chinese friendship."

The broadcast said the emperor and Wang met formally in the imperial palace Tuesday morning after Wang had spent the night in the "Greater East Asia guest hall."

Wang—considered China's No. 1 traitor by the free Chinese—issued a statement after the audience in which he paid "high tribute to the Japanese armed forces for their brilliant results in the current war," according to Tokyo.

**U. S. AIR MISSION
NEARS BLITZ DAY**

London, Dec. 22—(U.P.)—Maj. Gen. Henry J. F. Miller, new commander of air service in charge of maintenance of the Eighth Air Force, said today that British-based American units soon will be ready for an all-out aerial offensive against the Axis.

"Our real mission is to get ready to service an all-out air offensive against the Axis," he said, "and I assure you we will be ready to accomplish this mission within a very brief period."

Miller, who originated the United States Air Forces' present service of supply command set-up, came to Britain to take over the field job here.

**GOVERNMENT MILK
TO CUT SHORTAGE**
Washington, Dec. 22—(U.P.)—The agriculture department announced today that it will release 2,000,000 cases of government-owned evaporated milk for civilian consumption, to alleviate a temporary milk shortage.

The milk will be sold to manufacturers from whom it was purchased during 1941 and early 1942. The manufacturers will make it available to retailers for immediate distribution to consumers.

The amount to be released consists of 98,000,000 14½-ounce cans.

**U-BOATS CLAIM
INCREASED TOLL**
Berlin, Dec. 22—(U.P.)—(German Broadcast Recorded by United Press in New York)—The DNB German news agency said today that U-boats operating in the Atlantic ocean sank during the past 11 months more than twice the tonnage of ships sunk during the corresponding period of 1941.

The German agency said it had learned that the tonnage sunk last year was 3,250,000, the tonnage of this year, 7,250,000.

**Roosevelt School
Yule Program Set
1 p. m. Wednesday**

Wednesday at 9 a. m. Christmas carols will be sung in the halls and on the stairs at Roosevelt school.

At 1 p. m., "Why the Chimes Rang" will be told in story and song in the school auditorium after which the various groups will return to their own rooms for their Christmas trees. In Mrs. Maxwell's room a little play will be given.

It is suggested that any who contemplate attending be at the auditorium promptly at 1 o'clock as the program is not long.

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This Christmas--Shop for Foods The Practical Big "Y" Way



We've a grand array of fine foods for your holiday feast — EVERYTHING YOU NEED. Save tires, gasoline, time and trouble by buying your Christmas needs in one trip to the Big "Y" . . . Plenty of space to park without hunting around—avoid down-town traffic congestion and stops at traffic lights. Please plan your week-end needs at the same time and shop as early as possible. You help yourself while you help the war effort.

SAVE MONEY - SAVE TIME - SAVE TIRES
SAVE GASOLINE - SAVE ENERGY

FRUITS - VEGETABLES

Cranberries, fancy . . . lb. 19c
Celery, Utah, lrg. stalk . . ea. 19c
Sweet Potatoes or Yams . 3 lbs. 23c
Fresh Dates, cello. pkgs. . 1 lb. 35c
Brussell Sprouts . . . 2 lbs. 25c
Oranges Large 200 size
Wrapped . . . dozen 29c

KRAFT CHEESE 2-lb. box 74c
SNOWFLAKE CRACKERS 2-lb. box 33c



Libby Pineapple Fancy Sliced 2½ size 25c
Karo Syrup Blue Label 5-lb. Tin 39c
Chocolates Popular Assortment 5-Pound Box \$1.49

Choc. Covered Cherries lb pk 35c
Miniature Chocolates lb. pk. 39c
Pop Corn, giant yol., 2 lb. pk. 25c
Mixed Nuts, fcy. . . . 2 lbs. 59c
Walnuts 1½ lb. pk. 33c
Filberts pound pk. 29c
Brazil Nuts lb. pk. 39c

GIVE A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOOD BASKET
The Most Practical, Useful Gift Of All

Libby Spanish Olives Pimento Stuffed 3 oz. bottle 25c
Miracle Whip Salad Dressing Quart Jar 41c
Kraft Mayonnaise Pint Jar 31c
Orange Marmalade Quart Jar 29c
Sequoia Ripe Olives Standard No. 1 tin 17c
Libby Ripe Olives Mammoth No. 1 tin 25c
Libby Sweet Pickles 21 oz. Jar 39c
Happy-Vale Sweet Pickles Quart Jar 33c
Ritz Crackers Pound package 21c
N. B. C. Cheese Sandwich 7 ounce package 15c
Ghirardelli's Chocolate Pound package 32c
Hershey's Baking Chocolate ½ lb. package 15c
Folgers, N.J.B., Golden West or Hill's Bros. Coffee With No. 27 Ration Stamp. lb. 33c

Walla Walla Fcy. Peas 303 size 2 for 25c
Heart of Valley Whole Corn 303 tin 2 for 29c
Libby Pumpkin 2½ size 2 for 25c
Cromedary Pimentos 2 oz. Jar 10c
Cranberry Sauce No. 1 Tin 2 for 35c
Conway's Old Fashioned Whole Berries
Fruit Cocktail No. 1 Tin 2 for 25c
Del Monte Catsup 14 oz. bottle 15c
Hood River Apple Juice 12 oz. Tin 3 for 25c
Libby Pineapple Juice 12 oz. size 11c
Snider's Cocktail Sauce 11 ounce bottle 19c
Tidepoint Fcy. Oysters 10 ounce 2 for 45c
Crisco, 3 lb. tin 73c 6 lb. tin \$1.45

Pel-La-Co Fcy. Shrimp 5 ounce Wet Pack 23c
Old Ocean Crab Meat ½ size Tin 39c
White Star Tuna ½ size Tin 39c
Swift's Prem. All Pork 12 oz. 35c
Campbell's Tomato Soup 10½ ounce 3 for 25c
Bagley's Tomato Juice No. 2 Tin 10c
Jello, original 6 Flavors 4 packages 25c
Brown or Powdered Sugar 3 pounds 25c
(With No. 10 Sugar Stamp)
Mello Drip Syrup 24 ounce glass jug 29c
S. & W. Santa Clara Prunes 2 pound package 33c
Burnett's Pie Crust Mixture 8 oz. pkg. 2 for 25c
Albers' Corn Flakes Regular package 5c
Banner Milk Tall Tins 6 for 54c

THRIFT DEPT. SPECIALS

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS FOR HER

POTTERY BREAKFAST SET 20 Pieces \$3.98
PYREX MIXING BOWLS 95c
3-Piece CORY COFFEE MAKER \$3.95
6-Cup ICE BOX DISHES 49c
3-Piece PYREX DRIP O' LATER \$2.95
6-Cup POTTERY CASSEROLES 39c

TOBACCO FOR THE MEN OF THE FAMILY

16-oz. Prince Albert with 39c Tobacco Pouch 69c
16-oz. Granger 63c
16-oz. Velvet 63c
16-oz. Sir Walter Raleigh 63c
16-oz. Geo. Washington 43c
16-oz. Edgeworth 98c
16-oz. Briggs 98c
500 Camels or Chesterfields packed in Xmas Box \$3.19
Chesterfields, Camels, Luckys, Raleighs and Old Golds. Ctn. \$1.28
Complete Assortment of Pipes 25c - \$1.00

SPECIAL LOW PRICES

2-quart Fountain Syringe 49c
50c Lather Shave Cream 9c
6-ounce Mouth Wash 9c
75c Jergen's Face Cream with 25c Jergen's Lotion Free 59c
10c Combs 3c
5c Tumblers 3 for 10c
650 Cleansing Tissues 19c

GOLD REMEDIES

50c Mustard Compound 33c
35c Vick's Vapo-Rub 27c
35c Gray's Cold Capsules 17c
50c Gray's Hor-Hon Cough Syrup 39c
35c Gray's Wild Cherry Cough Syrup 19c
50s—A-B-C-D-G Capsules \$1.09
30s—A-B-D Capsules 29c
8,500 Units Vit. A—1,000 Units Vit. D \$1.25
Cremulsion 250s Norwich 69c
Aspirin 100c Bayer 59c
60c Alka-Seltzer 49c

CHOICE YOUNG HEN
TURKEYS lb. 45c

DUCKLINGS Milk Fatted Lb. 33c

CHICKENS Colored Roasting Lb. 35c

Young Pig Shoulder Roast
PORK Lb. 32c

Round Cut Swiss Steak
BEEF Lb. 39c

Fresh Pacific
Oysters Pt. 49c

Kampfer's Hi Grade
Mince Meat Lb. 15c

Fresh Stock of Ham, Bacon, Cottage and Picnics
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Prices Effective December 23rd, 24th and 26th, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday
Closed Christmas Day, Dec. 25th.