

### Planning Makes Holiday Feast Easy for Hostess

New York — (U.P.)—The ease with which you prepare and serve the Christmas feast lies in the planning.

Avoid the last-minute rush by doing much of your shopping the week before Christmas.

If you have a deep freezer, the turkey can be in the house well in advance, and so can almost everything else for the dinner—frozen vegetables, bread for the stuffing, and even mince pie, ready to reheat.

If you don't own a freezer, have the turkey delivered a couple of days in advance.

As soon as it is in the house, wash and dry the inside and rub with a garlic bud, getting into as many crevices as possible. Sprinkle lightly with salt, wrap and store in the refrigerator.

**Advance Work**  
Cook or bake the giblets, and store them in the ice cube compartment or freezer section of the refrigerator, ready for use in the gravy on feast day.

Potatoes and canned goods can be bought the week before. If you have storage room, white onions, yams and fruits—other than grapes—will keep perfectly until Christmas. Then on the day before, you'll have only the perishables to buy.

Home economists at the Gas Appliance Manufacturers association say the turkey stuffing tastes better if it is not frozen. Stuff the turkey just before it's ready for the oven.

Garnishes can be made the day before. Celery fingers, carrot curls and radish rosebuds seem to have extra crispness if stored overnight in water in the meat section of the refrigerator.

Another time-saver: set the Christmas dinner table the night before, and cover the works with a plastic "cloth" to keep everything spotless.

#### HOLIDAY HEADGEAR

New York — (U.P.)—Holiday jewelry goes to your head. The newest ornament for parties and other dress-up occasions is a gold or silver colored metal bandeau with attached earrings. The bandeau-earring combination, called Band-dear, is the work of Joan Castle Joseph, a West coast woman who designs much of the jewelry worn by leading ladies in the movies. The head-piece also is decorated with rhinestones, pearls or other stones.

#### PERSONALIZE PACKAGES

New York — (U.P.)—Personalize your Christmas gifts by adding a monogram, made from glue and yarn, to the package. Draw the monogram with a thin line of glue and apply colored yarn to the moist section. Or, for glamor's sake, sprinkle sequins on the glue.

## Society

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**DEAR SANTA CLAUS:**  
New York — (U.P.)—One opinion polls shows that women would rather have Christmas gifts for the house than for themselves.

The Masonite Corp. said a questionnaire answered by 1,400 women in 20 cities showed 83 per cent wanted furniture over any other present. Most popular gift items were sofa, breakfast set, lounge set, occasional chair and desk.

### Minears Return From Trip South; Burmese Visited

Mr. and Mrs. Don Minear and daughter Mary Jo, route 1, have returned from an extensive trip through the southern United States. They visited relatives in several states and in Biloxi, Miss. Mr. Minear and Mary Jo underwent medical care at the Gay allergy clinic.

En route home the Minears joined Mr. and Mrs. John Ousterhout, Dutton road, in San Francisco where they spent two days with four Burmese International Farm Youth Exchanges.

The Burmese, Ko Tun Oo, Maung Thein Nyun, Maung Thein Luin, and Maung Nyi Nyi, spent a month in the valley earlier this year and Ko Tun Oo and Maung Thein Nyun were guests of the Ousterhouts and Minears, respectively.

The group was also joined by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Heater, Salem, another host family of Maung Thein Nyun.

The Burmese were en route to Tokyo and home after a seven-month stay in the U.S.

#### Variations Given For Cranberry Relish

Carbondale, Ill. — (U.P.)—Some cooks like to vary cranberry relish, which is a traditional accompaniment to the holiday turkey or chicken.

Here are some suggestions from home economists at Southern Illinois university.

Use a 1-pound size can of cranberry sauce as the base to make: Grape relish—add 1 teaspoon of grated orange rind and 1/2 cup seedless grapes; stir together and chill.

Chutney—add 1/2 cup seedless raisins, 1/2 cup of chopped cored and unpared apple; 1/2 cup of chopped celery, and 1 teaspoon of ground ginger. Stir together and chill.

Pungent relish—add 2 teaspoons each of grated orange rind, coarsely chopped walnuts and pickle relish. Stir together and chill.

#### Socks Favorite Gift For Men at Christmas

New York — (U.P.)—A man's dead right if he complains he wants golf clubs but gets socks for Christmas.

The National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers is out with statistics to back him up.

The association said that last year 120,000,000 pairs of men's socks were bought as Christmas gifts—enough to provide two pairs for every man in the country from age 15 to 100 years. Socks outsold pajamas and ties, a couple of other gift perennials.

And this year, the association promised more socks would be bought than last year.

### Giant Spruce is Capital Tree; Two-Week Pageant Underway

By BETTY SOUTHLAND  
United Press Correspondent  
Washington — (U.P.)—A giant spruce felled here from the Black Hills of South Dakota is the national Christmas tree this year.

The tree—ornamented with 8,000 colored lights—was illuminated here when President Eisenhower pushed a button from his Gettysburg, Pa., farm Sunday.

At the same time community trees across the nation, in U. S. embassies abroad and on ships at sea were lit.

The national tree-lighting ceremonies ushered in this year's Pageant of Peace—a two-week celebration to dramatize the Christmas message of peace on earth, good will to man.

The ceremonies will be attended by members of the Supreme Court, Congress and representatives from the United Nations and the Pan American union.

The pageant is being held in the Ellipse, a park near the White House. The Washington Monument towers nearby.

About 50 embassies are participating, along with representatives from the states, civic, school and cultural organizations. Many of the embassies have trees or other national symbols in the Pathway of Peace, leading to the giant tree.

The Pakistani embassy, for example, has a replica of the Badshahi, Lahore, mosque. The three-foot high replica is pink with a white dome and will be framed in a huge green wreath.

There is a life-size reproduction of the nativity scene. And around the park replicas of other Biblical events.

Santa Claus and eight live reindeer are the main feature of the children's corner. Puppet shows are shown several times daily.

**Second Pageant**  
Beneath the giant tree is a stage where religious services of all denominations are held.

Part of the pageant will be broadcast abroad in English and 38 foreign languages by the Voice of America.

The idea behind the pageant—non-partisan, non-secular, non-profit venture—is to provide an exchange of friendship and understanding among all the peoples of the world.

It was held for the first time last year. Its reception was so great that it was decided to make it an annual affair. Over 500,000 spectators visited the first pageant. And 6,000 men, women and children of practically every race and creed took part in the religious services and other presentations on the stage—all demonstrating the same message, peace on earth, good will to man.

Rapid City, S.D. — (U.P.)—The Black Hills spruce which is cen-

terpiece of the White House Pageant of Peace in Washington this Christmas is a 65-footer. The spruce was provided by South Dakota's game, fish and parks department and the "Keep South Dakota Green" committee. State Forester Harry Woodward said the tree is a "perfect specimen" and "one of the most beautiful Black Hills spruces I've ever seen."

#### CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

#### Wednesday

7:30 p.m.—Butte Falls Home Economics club, home of Mrs. Everett Moore.

8 p.m.—Annual Christmas program, Griffin Creek school.

8 p.m.—Medford Jayettes Christmas party, Mrs. Bill Rombach, Dark Hollow rd.

#### Thursday

12 noon—Circle 2, First Christian church, Mrs. F. A. Daugherty, 2251 Kings highway.

1 p.m.—Circle 3, First Christian church, Mrs. Chester Peterson, 2584 Bullock rd.; Circle 5, Fellowship hall.

2 p.m.—Sams Valley Ladies club, home of Cleon Botsford.

### Date of Meeting Changed by Club; Announce Winners

Camp White—Camp White Veterans Bridge club announces that the next meeting of the club will be held January 6. At that time play will be for master points.

North-south winners last Friday were Roy Pruitt and Ray Wise, first, 113 points; Dr. George Dean and John Solheim, second, 91 points; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sanderson, third, 83.

East-west players who took first places were Mrs. Fred Rehling and Arthur Scarseth, first, 101; Mrs. O. O. Alenderfer and Mrs. William Isaacs, second, 93 1/2; Mrs. Roy Pruitt and Lester Holliday, third, 85 points.

### Mrs. Albert Lewis Speaks for Club In Jacksonville

Jacksonville — Mrs. Albert Lewis, president of Phoenix Garden club, was speaker for a meeting of Jacksonville Garden club December 15. Mrs. J. Edwin Harper accompanied Mrs. Lewis and helped the speaker with displays of Christmas decorating ideas.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Reed. Following the program and gift exchange, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Robert Nichols, Mrs. Ray Coleman and Mrs. Paul Godward.

### Couple Entertains With Coffee Hour

Mr. and Mrs. C. Elwood Hedberg were hosts Sunday morning for a coffee hour which followed the morning service at St. Mark's Episcopal church. The couple invited members of the church choir, their husbands and wives, to the party, held at their home on East Main street.

Thirty-two guests were present. Miss Carolyn Carr and Miss Diana Getchell assisted Mrs. Hedberg.

### Auxiliary Meeting Held at Chapmans

Prospect—Prospect Lions' auxiliary held a meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Victor Chapman, December 14. The president, Mrs. George Hubbard, conducted the business meeting.

Members and guests enjoyed games, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Harry Harding.

Sixteen members and four visitors attended.

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