

Weekly Devotional Column

By JAMES MACKENZIE

I often wonder if other ministers become as weary as I do of the time-worn charge that there are hypocrites among church members; and especially as this is used as an excuse to stay at home on Sunday morning and read Little Orphan Annie.

There are hypocrites among automobile dealers (as anyone who has ever heard one of them describe an old, beat-up jalopy to a potential customer will readily testify), but I've never heard of anyone refusing to own or ride in a car for this reason. There are hypocrites in the motion picture industry—plenty of them—yet you still waste good money to watch some faded, middle-aged glamour girl try to act like a kid of sixteen. There are hypocrites in the church — of course there are! The world is saturated with hypocrites; it is only natural that some seep into the church. But you are the biggest hypocrite of them all if you claim to stay away from God's House on Sunday morning because there are hypocrites in it, because that is not your real reason for boycotting the church, and if you weren't such a hypocrite you'd readily admit it.

You find a hypocrite in the church, and some of you outside of the church delight in measuring yourselves by him. Why pick on the hypocrite? If you must measure yourself by some church member, select one who is not only a church member but a Christian; whose life has been made radiant by the saving grace of Jesus Christ. Choose one who has learned to meet trials and tribulations, troubles and frustration, with unflinching faith and firm resolve, trusting in the assurance and security to be found in an all-wise God. You'll find you don't "stack-up" so good after all. There are hypocrites in the church. Attend services next Sunday anyway. There is always room for one more.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Services at the Presbyterian Church are announced as follows by the pastor, the Rev. James MacKenzie: Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock with classes for all ages. Morning worship at 11 o'clock with a sermon by the pastor. Tuesday night at 7:30 the Boys' Brigade will meet with games, recreation and devotional. Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, mid-week prayer service, with lesson from Book of Genesis. Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock, regular Young People's meeting with all teen-agers invited to attend.

Santa's Origin Can Be Traced



Over 1600 years ago a kindly bishop, tall and thin, carried Christmas gifts to children in Asia Minor on a beautiful white horse. He won eternal fame as St. Nicholas.



Early Dutch settlers in America changed his name to Santa Claus. Washington Irving invented the reindeer-drawn sleigh. Thomas Nast's cartoon, above, added the red costume and cap Santa's worn since Civil War days.



Today, Santa's still our favorite Yuletide symbol. Year in and year out, he appears on more Christmas cards than any other single figure—wishing "Merry Christmas" to loved ones everywhere.

Kitchen Santa Claus

If you want Christmas to come early and stay late at your house—retire at once to your kitchen and begin experimenting with the best cookie and candy recipes you can lay

your hands on. We make this forehanded suggestion because we believe that food gifts should be superlative in flavor, texture and appearance, however much or little they cost, and we have found that last minute trials usually end in disappointment.

Having decided on your masterpieces turn next to the wrappings, practicing with trial paper until the effects satisfy you.

Finally tuck these directions away in your mind to be trotted out as you need them:

(1) Shop soon for your packing and wrapping materials while stocks are still complete.

(2) Use coffee cans and large cracker tins for storing candy and cookies waiting to be packed. Tin boxes are also best for mailing. Aluminum foil or waxed paper make a practical box lining; add a lace paper doily before the lid is put on.

(3) Store candies in a cool place but not in the refrigerator. Make first those candies and cookies that kept best, storing them in boxes by themselves. Do not mix brittles with cream candies or crisp cookies and soft cookies and never pack glaces

with anything else, not even temporarily.

(4) Pack boxes tightly, you can usually fit in several more pieces after box looks full. For candies inclined to be soft or sticky use cellophane, waxed paper or individual paper cups. For mailing, pack only soft cookies, crisp ones are likely to reach their destination in crumbs.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Every Sunday (except first Sunday of every month, when first mass is in Palace Theatre, Windsor, at 8 A. M.), the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is celebrated at 8 and 11 A. M., each including sermon, Holy Communion, followed by Rosary in honor of Mary, Help of Christians, and for the conversion of all non-Catholics, Sunday School, with confessions for half hour before services in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, stated Father Francis J. McCourt, pastor, who invites everybody to all services and to the Information Forum held in the church every Thursday 7:30 P. M., to 8:30, followed by choir practice to 9:15. Week-days, including every first Friday and first Saturday of the month, at 7 A. M., Mass, Communion, Rosary.

Desperate Resort

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Husband—There is. Clothes!

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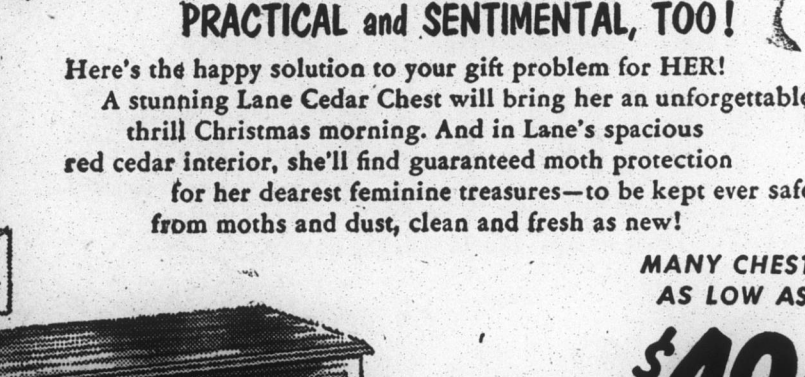
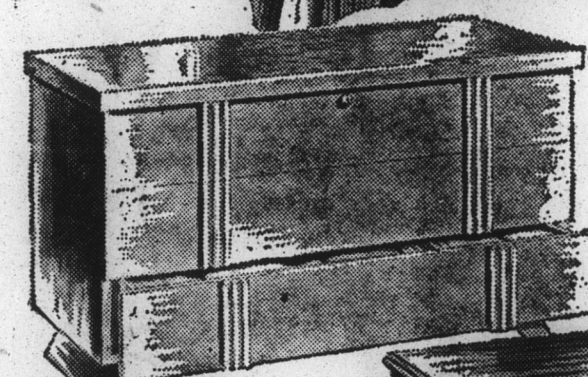
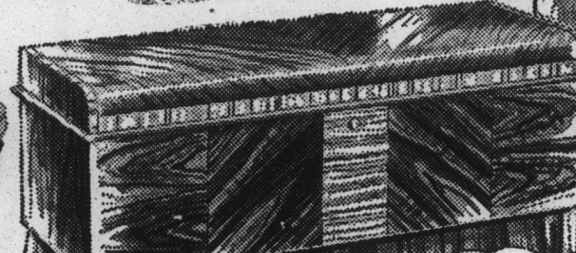
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