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Mutual Admiration

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## t Being An erican ns To Me

nt's Note - The following as written by Mary Reece, and was selected as the on a group written in the dass of Mrs. Ray Cathey, Bethel high school.)

of all American citizens to-We all, as a whole, will that the word America life to us. America with de variation of freedom is me of the unbonded work-It is the home of a happy sive people who will go as the field of any endeavor of ability and initiative will

me America means a place th to laugh, to love and to means the right to live as I please as long as I do fringe upon the rights of America is truly a land portunity, where its youth free to choose the occupar which it is most interestbest fitted.

he European countries which ied either by kings or the ing power of dictatorships, do not know what it means happy and free to live their

y when the guaranteed of Americanism are being ened, we wonder how many of the various isms of Euhave already taken root in ablic opinions of America. our people stand by and see mocracy fall ,and our peounder the rule of a dictator? do not think so. America more to her people than of the trenches. m to be content to stand let her fall without giving ery possible aid we can to

mocracy existing. are our president and most government officials doing hing in their power to make e drives go full blast? It is e they have in mind the | candles and cookies. erests of America and all cople. They realize that the can people have put into hands the power to direct ture of our land and of our m, and they have honorably scientiously accepted that sibility. They want the can Way to go on forever are striving to go forward highest goal in attaining the are being called to military ser-'s ever fervent plea for de-

erica means more to us at me than it has ever before of that frontier defense line we e of the danger which is must have a citizenry who realize ming us from within and that they too are called to the de-

times we may be apt, in insideration of privileges af- forth their best effort no matter by our democratic form of what their tasks may be. mt, to forget that we have | The challenge of these times

#### and responsibilities to this calls forth our greatest effort and government. Now in her strength. Do all in your power of need, the American Way to help America in her fight against person liv- poverty, suffering, slavery, star-

THE WAYNESVILLE MOUNTAINEER

Joins Axis

The Government of India announced

that Subhas Chandra Bose, famous

Indian political leader and head of

the left wing of Mohandas K.

Ghandi's All-India Congress party,

has joined the Axis powers and is

believed to be in Berlin or Rome.

a new electric canceling machine.

About 60,000 pieces a day are dis-

A Santa Claus headquarters is

patched around Christmas.

and the second for

#### FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

If every farmer will grow his own food and feed in 1942, he will not have to buy as much, and more will be available to strengthen America's defense forces, and the Armies of our friends across the sea.

Prepare to do you part in the "Food For Freedom" campaign. Ask your county agent how you can help, and be ready to pledge your support when your AAA committeeman comes to call.

### **Government Will** Not Take Food, **Expert States**

Currently making its rounds in certain communities is a story that "the government is going to take part of all the foods people have canned or stored for winter use."

E. Y. Floyd, state AAA executive assistant, has labeled this rumor as "preposterous," saying that evidently "some people are attempting to misconstrue the aims of the farm defense program."

In one Virginia county, it was reported that an individual has actually appeared at farm homes with a truck and represented himself as a collector of food for the

Miss Fur Industry admires her regovernment, even taking food from flection after she had been crowned. some unsuspecting farm families. as one of the h ghspots of the dem-"It would appear," Floyd said, onstration put on in New York by that a few individuals are trying

the fur industry to boost the sale of U. S. defense bonds. Her Majesty to take advantage of the farm de fense program for their own gain by misrepresenting the facts to people who have not been informed.

**Christmas Spirit** "Actually," he continued, "one basis objective of the program is to encourage people to produce and **Interrupts War** preserve food for home use as well as certain commodities for coun-

Desnite the horror and suffering tries resisting aggression.' among World war soldiers, the spirit of Christmas was not kept out The AAA executive emphasized: Santa Claus, Ind., 'no one is authorized to collect food, and anyone attempting to do so In "A German Deserter's War should be reported to local law en-

Experience," the author, an anti- forcement authorities at once." government Socialist, tells of a North Carolina farm families Christmas celebration on the Arhave given their wholehearted support to the government's request "Christmas in the trenches! It for more food in 1942 and are now was bitterly cold. We had procur- making plans to produce the extra ed a pine tree and decorated it with food products needed in the foodfor-freedom campaign, Floyd said.

"At midnight the whole line of German soldiers began to sing were all laughing, and so were we; why, we did not know,

"The French left their trenches, "All around silence reigned. The charm continued, and one scarcely and quiet overpowered with emotion, stood with caps in hand We dared to speak. Suddenly a shot exchanged gifts with the French- rang out, then another. The spell chocolate, cigarettes, etc They was broken. All rushed to their riflles. Our Christmas was over."

Experts must travel a lot and vice and rightly so, but the devery fast to retain their standing.

The present hour with all its difficulties will produce a new and finer leadership than we have ever known. fense of our America. They can



## List Suggests **Gift Variety** For Christmas

Christmas-giving becomes more fun and less of a chore each new Yuletide season. Time was when 'what to give a woman" came under what man termed "a nerve-dracking" problem! That's all changed now.

To prove it, here's a list of Christmas gift suggestions for the fairer sex, compiled especially for husbands, brothers, fathers, sons, sweethearts.

If the lady-to-be-gifted is socially minded, she undoubtedly will appreciate a gift that wil lenhance her party clothes-an evening bag 

But perhaps she is a homemaker busy from morn til night with the problems of a house and family. A stunning quilted robe for her few hours of relaxation . . . a pair of house slippers that are casual and colorful . . . a crystal salad set for luncheon entertaining . . . all these will be appreciated!

For the high school or college miss . . . a sweater in one of the new youthful pastel colors . pair of mittens . . . a peasant kerchief to wear for sport or dress

. a tiny compact for important Gaily Wrapped dates . . . or one of the latest indoor games to bring her friends around.

For the invalid whose daily life is centered about her bed . . . a gay bed jacket . . . or a new china breakfast set with a tray, which, after meals, can serve as a comfortable prop for books and writing up at any time of the year. They paper. . . .

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post cards. During the Christmas week, Santa Claus, in full uniform and long whiskers, presides Although this is the only town

in the world bearing this name, other places have names associated with the Yule holiday.

Christmas Island, in the Pacific ocean, is so named because Captain Cook landed there Christmas Day, 1777. Five communities in he United States are named for this holiday. There is a Christmas in Gila county, Arizona; Orange county, Flor-

ida; Lawrence county, Kentucky; Bolivar county, Mississippi; and Roane county, Tennessee.

Minnesota boasts of a lake by maintained where thousands of the name of Christmas. It is locat-

### Arrested in Rome



On "suspicion of espionage," Dr. Hiram Gruber Woolf, of Elmira, N. Y., rector of St. Paul's American Protestant Episcopal Church in Rome is held incommunicado by Italian authorities in Rome. Arresting Fascists seized copies of an un-official bulletin which the United

States State Department sends to embassies by radio. Dr. Woolf went to Rome from Berlin a year ago.

## **Gifts Promote Christmas** Spirit

Festive wrappings make the difference between a gift for Christmas and something that might turn

express the glamour of the season, the spirit of Christmas giving and

the extra measure of good cheer. Those who wait till the last minute to buy their presents find it best to depend upon bright and gay wrapping papers and glittering rib-

bon. If the patterns of these papers are selected thoughtfluly, something individual can be found for each gift.

Others who obtain their presents alittle in advance of Christmas will have time to wrap each gift as a personal greeting in itself. There are a number of ways to give each gift wrapping a different personal-

DEMUR-A square box wrapped in pink foilpaper with a round lace paper doilie pasted on the top, and in the center of the doilie a boquet of flower stickers.

YOUNG-For a big box wrap in

or a pair of frilly slippers. For the gray-haired lady in your house, a smart envelope handbag would "hit the spot".

SILK STOCKING AREA

As prominent women begin setting an example for the conservation of silk by wearing cotton stockings, it is interesting to review the rise and fall of the silk stocking area.

In 1899, at the turn of the century, silk stocking first made their appearance in American stores. That year, 12,572 pairs of silk stockings were sold, which constituted one pair sold for every 2,500 pairs of cotton stockings. It didn't look then as if silk stockings were going to go over with women and even ten years later, in 1909, less than one per cent of the stockings sold were made of silk.

It was not until after the last war that silk stockings approached the popularity which they have had recently. Even in 1919, over half of the stockings sold to women were made of cotton, but during the next ten years cotton stockings became a drug on the market. In 1929 about 86 per cent of women were wearing silk stockings and last year over 90 per cent of the stockings sold were made of silk or rayon.

Girls who have grown up during the period since the last war may find it hard to get used to the cotton stocking idea, but their mothers should have less difficulty dropping a fashion which has actually had such a comparatively short life

As for men, most of them have never cared much whether their socks were made of silk, cotton, or wool. All have preferences, but last year only about five per cent of men's socks were made of silk.

heavy white paper, then cut out green paper in Christmas tree shape and trim it lavishly with Christmas seals.

SPANGLED-Wrap a square box in blue foil paper and spangle it all over with silver stars.

FROSTY-Shiny green wrapping paper spattered with white paper snowflakes with have a wintry glitter.

JOLLY-For the young fry, a gift of handkerchiefs is made doubly interesting if they're rolled up and died around the middle with white yarn arms, a little broom and a black cardboard hat-to look like a snow-man.

RIPE-Wrap in white paper, tied with green ribbon and, instead of a bow, a bunch of bright cherries from the five-and-ten. FRIVOLOUS-Wrap the package

in green foil paper, tie with white satin ribbon and a "boquet" of small white plumes.

MUSICAL-Wrap with brilliant blue foil paper, tie with silver rib-bon with a cascade of little jingle hells instead of a bow.

**Attracts Volumes Of Christmas Mail** About 75 years ago the people of a community in Indiana applied for a post office ,asking Sante Fe as a name. There already was a post office by that name in Indiana, and since it was a short time before Christmas, the people decided to

name the town Cantaclause, in one word. In 1938 the town was changed

to two words, Santa Claus. Since then letters from all over the world have come in, until now it takes a force of about eight people through November and December

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## OU'RE TELLING ME! Central Press Writer

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'As long as there is mistletoe and holly . . . as long as there is Christmas in the heart . . . there'll always be a "Santa Claus" and a gay holiday season that is typical of our American traditions. This year giving will be more thoughtful-bright, delightful little gifts as tokens-larger, more elaborate gifts designed for more pleasant, practical, Better Living.

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