#### Yule Log Legend Always Retold In Old Virginia

storied land of early American became strong and tense, his history, there is an old tradition crutch fell back into the cabin and of the origin of the Yule log that he stepped from his threshold out The stepped from his threshold out is retold every Christmas.

As the family sits around the Yule log and sips their Christmas eggnog on Christmas eve, the an- hood, by and by he came to a little cient legend is recounted again. | child lying in a snow bank.

One very cold Christmas eve. when the frosty wind howled across child and a great new strength a world of snow, an old man was flowed over him, a strength sitting in his little cabin wishing which seemed to give him wings that he had a fire to warm him.

Suddenly he heard the cry of a until his "onliest two teef" chat- little one.

go out and find the unfortunate

The cry came a third time and then a wondrous thing happened. A miraculous power filled

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In Virginia, the old Dominion, the old man's veins. His muscles into the snow.

Hurrying over the snow with a speed he had not owned since boy-

He bent down and touched the as he sped back to his cabin.

Arriving there, he placed the little child away out in the cold, child upon the bed, tenderly drew The old man hobbled to the door the ragged coverlet about it and and gazed out across the snow, then looked to see if there were a The wind and the snow came rust-ling in and the old man shivered make a fire with which to warm the The wondrous gift is giv'n!

At that precise moment a great The plaintive cry of the child log rolled across the threshold and into the fireplace. The little But in this world of sin, the wind. It went straight to the child looked at the log with eyes old man's heart and he wished like stars - stars which sent with all his power of longing gleams of light that kindled the The dear Christ enters in. that he might have the strength to log with the most brilliant fire the old man ever had seen.

ately was filled with radiance and in the center of the room, covered warmth, and as the light enwrap- with a Christmas feast such as nevped the child he laughed and er before had been spread before laughed with a melody like a song his eyes. And never again was the from the heart. The old man turn- old man hungry or cold, and never DIE IN INCHES IN INCHES ed and watched the flames leap in after that was there a Christmas in beautiful rainbow tints over the old Virginia without the Yule log log, and as his old eyes watched, and the Christmas Child to give the colors seemed to form the light and warmth, shape of the Cross in the fire.

higher and higher, blue, red, yel- every Christmas eve. low and white, and as the old man watched this display, suddenly and

OH, LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

O Little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless

sleep The silent stars go by; The hopes and fears of all the

years Are met in thee tonight

For Christ is born of Mary, And gathered all above, While mortals sleep, The angels keep Their watch of wondering love. Oh morning stars, together Proclaim the Holy birth. And praises sing to God the King, And peace to men on Earth!

So God imparts to human hearts Where meek souls will receive Him

The dingy little room immedi- magically there appeared a table

And that is the story of the The flames of the Cross leaped Yule log as it is told in Virginia

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Even the aromas of Christmas have their nationalities. You can sniff them along Embassy Row as the diplomats' cooks prepare for the holiday feast.

At the Irish embassy, the family of Ambasador Joseph Hearne will begin its Christmas night dinner with kidney soup, followed by goose stuffed with sage and onion dressing, apple sauce, brussels sprouts, creamed celery and a pudding the whole family had a hand in making, Maurice, 19, Justin, 17, David, 15, and Mary Elizabeth, as well as the ambassador and Mrs. Hearne, each took a stir in the plum pudding, making the traditional wish.

four or five puddings, sometimes two months in advance, and try to save one for Easter.

The Irish always go to midnight mass Christmas eve, after which held in the various homerooms to they come home to a breakfast of spiced beef, minced pies and tea finals. or coffee. Candles are lighted in Divisions and results in the finals the windows to show the way for were as follows: the Infant Jesus. The Irish sleep late Christmas day and after a ision-First, Jean Burnette, Mrs. light breakfast exchange the gifts Messer's third grade room. Second, which "Father Christmas" brought Evelyn McNeil, Mrs. Gregory's sec-

feasting and exchange of gifts has been adapted by the Philippines, but Filipino youngsters get another set of presents Jan. 6, the day of the arrival of the Three Girls' division-First, Emma Sue Kings bringing gifts to the Infant Teague, Miss Moody's sixth grade Jesus. The holiday season begins room. Second-Mary Sue Pressley, Dec. 16 and lasts 22 days, but is Miss V. McElhannon's fifth grade mostly a religious observance. Af- room, Boys' division-First, Steve ter Christmas Eve midnight mass Rollins, Miss V. McElhannon's fifth sweet potatoes, squash, string room. beans, many different kinds of rice | Upper Grammar (Grades 7-8)cookies, a pudding and hot chocolate or a native wine.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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NEY KINSLAND, son of Mrs. Jessie Kinsland, has been promoted to Pipe Fitter, second class. He has been serving on the Y.O.G. 79 in Guam, Prior to entering service, Kinsland was a graduate of the Crabtree-Iron Duff High School and entered the Navy in January, 1951.

#### Declamation Contest Held Mrs. Hearne says the Irish make By Bethel

The annual fall recitation and declamation contest at Bethel Elementary School was held last select one boy and one girl for the

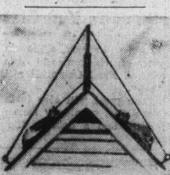
Primary (Grades 1-3)-Girls' divond grade room. Boys' division-The American custtom of celeb- First, Charles Burnette, Miss rating Christmas on Dec. 25 with Ward's special primary room. Second, Edward Henson, Mrs. George's third grade room

Lower Grammar (Grades 4-6) comes the big feast known as the grade room. Second, Freddie Rog-"Media Noche," with roasted pig, ers, Mr. Calloway's sixth grade

Girls' division-First, Joyce Riddle, Mr. Carver's eighth grade room. Second, Mitzi Edwards, Mrs. Total assets and premium collec- Calhoun's seventh grade room. ions of Connecticut insurance com- Boys' division - First, James panies rose to \$1,899,350,269 in Sparks, Mr. Meadow's eighth grade 1952, more than double the amount room. Second, Troy Ledford, Mrs. Shipman's seventh grade room,

The contests were judged by members of the High School Forensic Club, Mrs. Alice Cathey, ad-

A similar contest will be held during the spring semester.



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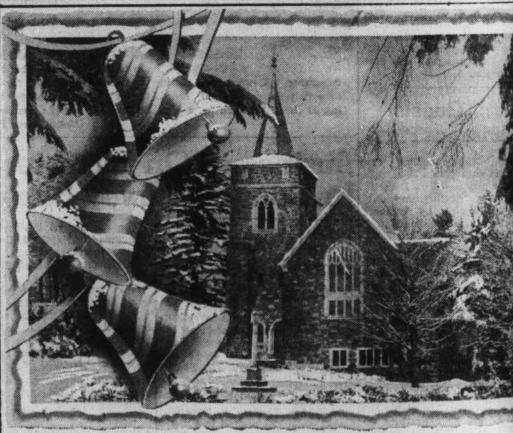
## Interesting Christmas Items

Speaking of Christmas . . . stockings were hung over the fire-Throughout the world wherever place to absorb some of this odor pies were patterned Christmas is celebrated it is cus- and to protect the owners from shape, after the mange tomary to place a lighted candle evil spirits . . . Christmas Eve, Christ was born in the window . . . The legend is 1863, saw a near tragedy in Virresented the gold broug that candles originally were set ginia City, Nevada . . Two friends Three Wise Men; the that candles originally were set sind out to light the Christ child's way celebrated with a terrific round of the frankincense and n out to light the Christ child's way festivity . . . Just as dawn was as he made his visits through the festivity . . . Just as dawn was On May 1, 1659, the ger children . . . One explanation of breaking, they embarked on a perthe custom of hanging stockings ilous promenade over the town's on Christmas Eve recalls the baon Christmas Eve recalls the ba-ronical halls of England where ing them for burglars, drew his re-ronical halls of England where ing them for burglars, drew his rehuge fireplaces were constantly in volver and prepared to shoot—but would be fined five si-. Each Christmas a special a passer-by stopped him . . Had he The righteous Puritans log, the Yule log, was thrown on fired and the bullets found the they were acting wisely the fire . . . This log burned stead- mark, the world would have been could good Christians ily as long as the feasting and deprived of two great humorists— pagan origin of Christma celebrating continued. Naturally, Artemus Ward (Charles Farrar such a holiday encourage

it burned with a pungent odor and Browne) and Mark Twain (Samuel eating and drinking?

originally had a deply signifiance Christmas . . . Anyone stopping work, serving h





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