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You can buy chocolate covered cherries at Gault's Self-Service for 49 cents a pound. 415 North Piedmont avenue. Phone 225. d-16-23.

Druids First to Use "Magic" of Mistletoe

The greens which are used for Christmas decorations found their way into early festivities because of certain virtues attributed to them by the ancients, and many of them which adorned pagan seasonal rites were later taken over to grace the ceremonies and celebrations of Christmas Day.

In both England and America, the holly and the mistletoe are associated with Christmas as invariably as are the plum pudding and Christmas tree.

It was the Druids who first used the mistletoe. "Heal-all" was their name for it. The plant was supposed to have curative values, and gradually they assigned to it all manner of magic powers.

Their priests, each year around the time when we now celebrate Christmas, would have high platforms built around the sacred oak trees which, in a manner of speaking, were "hosts" to the mistletoe. Robed in ceremonial vestments of white, they ascended these platforms, and with golden sickles especially made for the solemn occasion, they cut away the mistletoe.

The Saxons also prized it and it was they who gave to it the name of mistletoe. Eventually the green came to be regarded as a symbol of peace. Opposing warriors who met near it would call a truce, and it was customary to hang it over the entrance doors so that they who entered might be assured of friendship.

Great groups of Monarch butterflies migrate from Canada and the United States to the Gulf state in early autumn, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.



AND I WANT . . . This is a candid camera shot of a little girl being interviewed by a genial Santa on the subject of her desires in the time of Christmas presents. The rapt expression on her face is typical of small girl-and-boyhood when a lovely crisis like this presents itself.

On Christmas

While the litter from Christmas packages is still about, be particularly careful of smoking. Hot ashes dropped on tissue paper or a carelessly-tossed match could result in tragedy.

December 25 was decreed as the date of Christ's nativity by the Roman emperor Julian who began his reign as a Christian, but reverted to paganism before his death.

Pebbles with crude markings on them are the first known gambling devices, used by the men near the time of the stone age, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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| Eggs, Country Run | 48c |
| Potatoes, New White (100 lbs.) | \$2.83 |
| Sweet Potatoes (bu., graded) | \$2.55 |
| Beans (dressed and drawn) | 44c |
| Peas (dressed and drawn) | 43c |
| Corn (white) | \$1.25 |
| Corn (yellow) | \$1.25 |
| Wheat | \$2.15 |
| Oats | 80c |
| Barley (bu.) | \$1.00 |

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