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REMBERT ROGERS

Christmas Means to you?
 Christmas comes but once a year. Does that mean taking in every dance, party, and all other forms of entertainment?
 Of course, a certain amount of gaiety and fun is expected, but there is no need of overdoing it.
 We go to special programs at school and church, send greetings and gifts to our friends and relatives, but who on Christmas eve turns his thoughts to the scene which took place years and years ago in a manger in Bethlehem?

Christmas and Its Strange Customs

Christmas Day—December twenty-fifth—what wonderful thoughts this brings to the mind! Yet, once upon a time, there wasn't any such day as Christmas Day and December twenty-fifth was just like any other cold winter day. Did you ever stop to think of the origin of Christmas Day and about the customs that we still carry on today?

Tradition says that Christmas was first celebrated in A.D. 98. It was ordered to be held as a solemn feast by Pope Telephorus in A.D. 137. About A.D. 340, St. Cyrill made careful investigation as to the date of Christ's birth and reported December 25 as the most probably correct date. Pope Julius accepted this and established the festival at Rome on this date, which was accepted by every nation in Christendom.

The custom of giving presents was a feature of the Romans during their winter festival, the Saturnalia. The early Christians made presents to their children on Christmas morning under the pretense that they were the gift of the Christ Child. There is no country in the civilized world that has not in some form or another the custom of giving presents either at Christmas or around the Christmas season, and this age-old custom can be traced to the dawn of history.

A pretty German legend in connection with Christmas giving is the following: One Christmas eve, long, long ago, a peasant set out to steal some cabbages from a neighbor's garden. As he filled his basket, the Christ Child appeared on a white horse and said to him: "Because thou hast stolen on the holy night instead of giving, thou shalt sit in the moon with thy basket of cabbages," which the peasant did immediately and is doing to this day.

The practice of singing Christmas carols appears to be almost as old as the celebration of the day itself. In the first days of the Church, the bishops sang carols on Christmas Day. They recall the songs sung by the angels at the birth of Christ.

The first real Christmas cards appear to have been printed in London in 1846. Almost one thousand copies were printed, and that was considered a very large sale. It was not until about 1860 that the custom of using cards to convey Christmas greetings became popular, and has gained in strength ever since, until now Christmas cards are produced by the millions. Cards with pictures of the Nativity, the Madonnas, Wise Men and Camels, or Shepherds are ideal and should be preferred. They convey a finer spiritual feeling than pictures of Santa Claus, holly, poinsettias, ships, etc.

It was in 1904 that the Christmas seal originated in Copenhagen, Denmark. A children's hospital was needed in that city and Elinor Holloeb, a postal clerk, conceived the idea that stamps especially designed to decorate Christmas letters and packages would and could be made to finance the cost of the building. The idea was endorsed by the Danish royal family and the first Christmas seal was designed and placed on sale in the post office of that country. The citizens of Denmark purchased enough to insure medical care for the sick children, Karri Riis, in America, who was interested in social service, received a letter from his mother country bearing one of the bright stamps and inquired about its purpose. The possibilities of its use in the United States impressed him and he wrote an article describing what the stamp had achieved in Denmark, which article was published in the *Outlook*. Inspired by that article, Miss Emily O. Bissell, of Wilmington, Delaware, organized the first sale of Christmas seals in the United States, and as a result a \$3,000 tuberculosis pavilion was built. In 1908, Miss Bissell induced the American Red Cross authorities to undertake a nation-wide sale of Christmas stamps, and from then until 1920, the Red Cross conducted the sale of seals. The National Tuberculosis Association has been organizing from 1907 to 1910, with little funds. To strengthen the organization the American seal was designed and in the sale of Christmas seals. This partnership lasted until 1920, when it was dissolved, and since then only the double-barred cross emblem of the tuberculosis movement has appeared on Christmas seals.

According to an ancient legend, when Christ was born, three trees, an olive tree, a date palm, and a pine tree, stood about the manger. To honor the new born King, the olive gave its fruit and the palms stars, seeing this from above, gently descended from the heavens and rested themselves upon its boughs as an offering. This pleased the Christ Child greatly and was the origin of the first Christmas tree.

"Hit 'em again, hit 'em again, harder, harder!" No, you're not listening to a boxing match between Joe Louis and Billy Conn—it's only Carolyn Stone leading the cheers for the Bulldogs.
 Rogers is not only an outstanding cheerleader in A. H. S., but she is also a member of the National Honor society. She was secretary of student council in the 9th grade, and president of the Junior Dramatic club in the tenth grade. She has been a commencement marshal each year, and a member of the Booster's club. She also served on the "Full Moon" staff in the eighth and ninth grades.
 "Hey-oi!" is her favorite expression and "Be Honest With Me" is her favorite song. The thing she gets the biggest kick out of is seeing a big crowd out at the ball games.

Her ideal of a dream boy is one who is a good athlete, preferably in swimming and football, (minimum height 5' 11", blue eyes, excellent dancer, and friendly and optimistic.
 "I don't mind read your story box when he comes to see you!"
 Her leisure time is spent in catching up with work which she does here and there or reading, eating, and listening to a good musical program on the radio—all at the same time.

Carolyn plans to graduate in '42. She is considering home economics, Girl Scout work, or nursing as a vocation after she graduates from college.

If you'll drop down by the Albemarle Drug Store any afternoon, you'll find Rembert Rogers, an exceedingly outstanding and popular senior in A. H. S., eating, laughing, and talking to a crowd of girls all at the same time.
 Rembert is president of the Hi-Y club and is on the Varsity football squad. When he was in the ninth grade, he produced the play, "Corner Grocery," which was a big hit in A. H. S. He has also received twenty-two letters of commendation in football and one in tennis.

"Sure I like to travel," he confessed. "In fact, my ambition is to see the world. I've been to Texas and Mexico, and all over North Carolina. I've had this ambition ever since I was knee high to a grasshopper," he laughed.

Since his favorite sport is football, he gets a big kick out of seeing college games. He likes any kind of food he can get and just adores good shows and pretty girls!

Rembert's pet expression is "By Gosh!" which he uses more often than any subject in school. He is just about black-headed girls, although he explained that Mary Beth Hughes was an exception. As for actors, Laurel and Hardy are his favorites.

Rembert's plans after graduation are not definite, since he hasn't decided on the college that he will attend.

Would-Be-Santas, Please Omil Japs From Christmas Socks

"No Japs for me," "Anything except Japanese," "I don't want war," and other similar answers were the quick replies given by students of A. H. S. to the foolish question, "What do you want for Christmas?"

As Christmas creeps up we go to about that "I don't want war" shopping. Here are a few tips of what are they tired of getting, can't use, just don't want.

Girls, please don't give the boys socks, ties or handkerchiefs. They are tired of receiving them although they can use them, but they don't want any of them.

Boys, beware of perfume, socks, handkerchiefs, bath salts and sweat bags. The girls report that they still have a large supply left over from last Christmas.

Jeane Lentz doesn't like chocolate candy, but don't worry if you have already bought it, because Jewel Rogers dropped a hint that the rather have candy than anything else—especially if it is chocolate covered cherries.

Glenn Almond, along with Hilda Honeycutt, Betty Cooper, Georgia Poplin, Mary Lou Byrd and Mary Jackson, Leder, beg the teachers not to give them gifts at all. Gifts must be in the form of assignments for the holidays.

Louis Underwood, not acting or looking like herself at all with the "World's No. 1" crown on her face,

replied, "This dern ole war." Maybe that's the reason for all this, since the question was popped to her on the day war was declared.

A book of "Lelawala" will not be accepted in any form by Louise Almond, alias Lord Tatter; Sammy Boone doesn't want anything that isn't something to eat and Carolyn Stone, most of all, doesn't want a hangerover. (Does she wish you achieved that on Christmas holidays???)

Craig Eury musically puts it: "I don't want to set the world on fire."

Many of the girls agree that their idea of Christmas presents that are not clothes. Jo Morton says, "Anything that isn't something to wear," and it is echoed by Louis Shankle, "I don't want clothes. I have enough."

"Hoots!" Morgan and Frank Lambert don't want a girl—well, they do, just at Christmas time. They say they can't get a girl.

"Ninky" Sanders must be worried—just so she doesn't get switched on Christmas Eve night she'll be offered.

Hoyle Boger isn't particular; he just hopes that dear Santa will get as far as New London this year, as he forgot his last year.

O. K., boys and girls, we've tried to help you decide what not to give, so now we leave the rest up to you. GOOD LUCK!

Campus Chat

Dear Santa, in this time of war we want to ask for... Nice gifts we think we need.

So consider careful, read!

Identification bracelets... chic can tell their age.

Tom. Wins. Joke book—Columbia... Shakespeare's plays.

Tucker. Hamburger Tonic—Bolshevik... A trip somewhere.

Sportsmanlike trophies... and... Soldier doll—Ersa... Free tickets for State...

Laura Ross Moss... Shrinking tobacco... net.

Hamburgers—Dick... Alarm clock... Piano strings—Sam... More library fees... books—Gladys Egan... Errorless typewriter... students...

... that can talk... Staring.

Aprons and cook books... training students who are... economics.

One-way tickets to... Betty Ruth Egan... Holt.

A sailor dress—Jew... A book on roman... row.

WE RESOLVE: Here are a few more...

broken in 1942... Norman Trent... violation of the... Jewell Rogers—to... in privacy to the... students...

Sherrill Crawford... mountain dew... Hootie Boger—to... two subjects.

Ruby Anderson—G... in a... Dwight Waller—L... life.

John Little—qui... kiss me on my... "Hoochie" Morgia... the... Bill Cooper—L... find the one.

Hi-Y... to get... Red Bennett—to... city limits, and... Mildred Crayton—... out late at night... Hilda Honeycutt—... good.

Boyd Keane—con... a... Rembert Rogers—M... the basketball... A. I. Napier—E... hill-billy music.

Featuring the...

"The movie machine... Get Mr. Hatley... stole. Where's Mr... Mr. Hatley, will... loud speaker...

These are some of... that are heard every... "Hobby" got... anything that goes... blown face to face... Hilda Honeycutt... aside from being a... Mr. Hatley, a graduate... University, has... and physics for... years in Albemarle... "Hobby" got... his spare time is spent... radio and electricity... the equipment... from experience... "If it prepared... anything... "Hobby" got... asked about his... In the spot... "Hobby" got... very fond of music... Wayne King's... calist or movie star... a failing to... mistake that is hard... forgive.

His philosophy of... this you get... from you.

Mr. Hatley, with his... daughter, has been... in a... GOOD LUCK!