

## Let's Try Something New

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A new plan for a new kitchen or a new plan for an old one! It goes without saying that the kitchen is the very heart of the home. No other room in the entire house deserves more thoughtful and technical planning and labor saving equipment. The combined creative



thinking of home economists, planning experts and engineers at your local power and light office soon will make it possible for you to secure help in planning a beautiful kitchen, complete and efficient. As we think about our kitchen we can readily see how it divides itself naturally into three distinct centers of activity.

(1) Preservation and storage center which includes the refrigerator and its base and wall cabinets. These should be located as nearly as possible to the service entrance of the kitchen, making it possible

for perishable foods to be stored as soon as they are brought into the house. Wall cabinets should be used for canned foods, cereals, dried fruits, etc. Base cabinets should be used for sifter, bulk storage, meat grinder, etc.

(2) Preparation and cleaning center which is the heart of the kitchen and should be centrally located, because almost every activity in the kitchen involves the use of the sink. It is here that the preparation of food for storage takes place, the washing of the dishes and disposing of food waste. The wall cabinets surrounding the sink should be used for storing dishes, glasses, mixing bowls, etc. The base cabinets should be used for cutlery, cleaning compounds, towels, etc.

(3) Cooking and serving center should be located near the dining room entrance. This will save time and energy in serving meals. Wall cabinets should be located over the range for storing dishes, condiments, percolator, waffle iron, etc.

The efficiency of any kitchen depends upon the location of these three centers, their relationship to each other and to the rest of the house. Plan your kitchen for efficiency!

this start the day right. So good is it to look at that it will seem almost another one of the handsome gifts Santa has left for the family. An extra ring wrapped in gay paper and tied with tinsel is a most delightful way to convey Christmas wishes to those new neighbors or to those old friends a few doors away.

Fashionable Christmas pies are featuring a paper-thin lower crust and a more suggestion for a top crust, with the accent on design. Crisscross Cranberry Pie not only cuts down on the shortening usually required, but uses honey for part of the sweetening. A hint of allspice and grated lemon rind add flavor-interest while cheery cranberries

peep through the latticed crust with the gay lure of mistletoe.

A holiday season without cookies is unthinkable, even if sugar has to be skimmed elsewhere to make them. Chocolate Almond Squares, are attractive, quick and easy to make. A garnish consisting of a dab of melted candy bar or chocolate fudge frosting, topped with a balanced almond, gives them a special "Merry Christmas" look.

When you are so devoted to doing what is right that you press straight on to that and disregard what men are saying about you, there is the triumph of moral courage.—Phillips Brooks.

## Star of Bethlehem Phenomenon of Age

The Star of Bethlehem has been the subject of extensive research and discussion.

Modern astronomers have considered several natural phenomenon theories without attaching too much weight to any such hypothesis.

Skeptics regard the whole thing as mere invention, colored with Oriental imagery, designed to honor the supernatural phenomenon which proclaimed the birth of Jesus.

The first chapter of the gospel according to St. Matthew begins: "The book of the generation of

Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham . . ."

And confirming Bethlehem as the city of David, the angel of the Lord declared:

"For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a SAVIOUR which is CHRIST the Lord." St. Luke 2:11.

Considering tradition, which accepts that King David's shield formed a six-pointed star, the Star of Bethlehem appropriately . . . stood over where the young Child was." St. Matthew 2:9.

The first idea of method is a progressive transition from one step to another in any course.—Coleridge.



The story behind Christmas is one that has given the Yule holiday force and direction for over a thousand years. Hearts are made over on this day.

It gives us great pleasure during this holy season to extend our best Christmas wishes to all our friends.

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Good enriched flour that goes into this year's holiday baking is as white and light as a fluttering snowflake. If sugar and shortening are a bit scarce, there are other sweeteners, and there is many a cookery trick to make the most of what is available.

Candied Fruit Muffins, for example, get much of their sweet goodness from the candied fruit that not only sweetens them but gives them their holiday flavor as well.

Christmas would hardly be Christmas without a special holiday bread. Coffee Cake or Fruited Holiday Ring will make Christmas Eve Supper, or Christmas breakfast, seem appropriately festive. Toasted slices of



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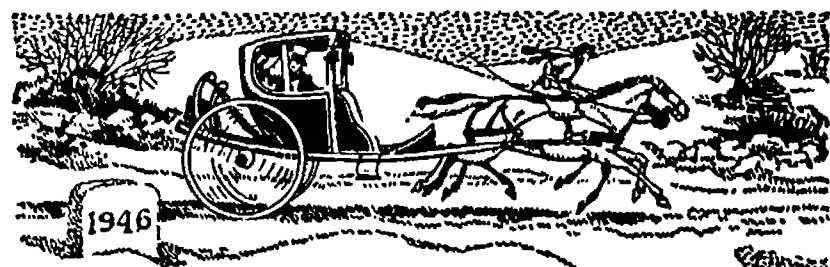
Here's wishing that the light of the season's cheer will glow through all you do, adding greatly to your Christmas happiness.

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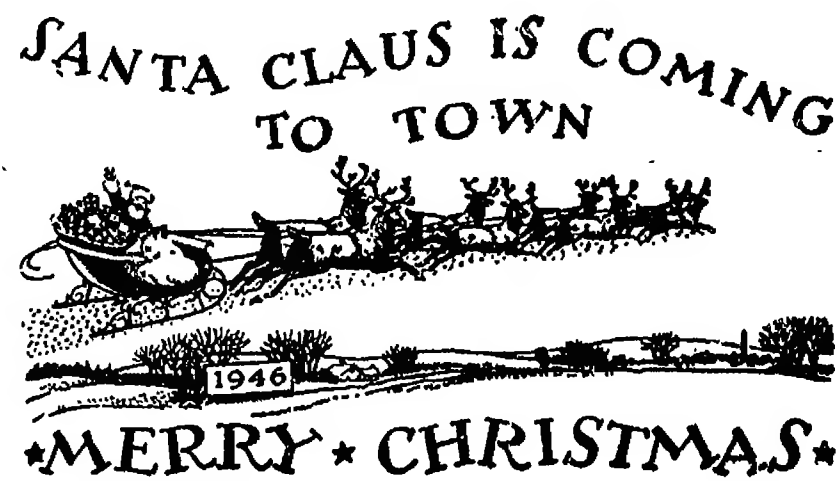


**Merry Christmas TO ALL OUR FRIENDS**

Styles change, methods change, but Christmas—never! Beneath it all is the same old love of man for his folks and his neighbors, the same old dream of the day when peace and good will encompass all the earth.

So now in that changeless season of Christmas we greet our friends and neighbors, as so often before, with that timeworn message of cheer and good fellowship, **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

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