

Xmas Holiday Ideas by Miss Frances Allen

Over cokes at the drug store the other day Miss Frances Allen, home economist for the Carolina Power and Light Co., divulged some interesting information about stretching ration points, good ideas for the Christmas cookie jar, and suggestions for simple but mighty attractive holiday decorations.

Zippus head the list. They're made of 1-2 lb. semi-sweet chocolate; 2-3 cup bran cereal; 1-4 cup seedless raisins; 1-2 cup chopped nuts; few grains salt. Now melt the chocolate over hot water.

Oatmeal Crunches. Low on shortening, no sugar, and only one egg. Measure 1-2 cup oatmeal; 1-2 cup grape nuts; 1 1-2 cups flour; 1 tsp. baking powder; 1-2 tsp. soda; 1-4 tsp. salt; 1-2 cup margarine; 1 cup honey; 1 egg; 1-2 tsp. vanilla.

When you have meat worries serve this good chop suey using leftover meats. 1-4 cup shortening; 2 cups cooked meat cut into thin strips; 1 cup onions cut fine; 1 tsp. salt; 1-16 tsp. pepper; 2 cups mixed chopped vegetables; 2 1-2 cups celery cut fine; 2 cups bean sprouts; 2 cups hot water.

Decorations! Let the family and visiting soldiers in on these. They like to help with the decorating too. "Snow-balls" made of small round pine cones. Soak in water for five minutes. One by one drop cones into bag containing two cups white flour.

Guests Arrive at Hotels

Guests arriving at the Southern Pines Hotels include many who are here for visits with friends or relatives encamped at Camp Mackall or

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nearby Fort Bragg, or for vacations which will include golfing and other events open to all in the Sandhills.

HIGHLAND PINES INN

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Wagers of St. Louis, Mo.; Lt. and Mrs. Charles W. Hicks, Jr., of San Diego, Calif.; William R. Thompson of Richmond, Va.; Pvt. and Mrs. James R. Gettes of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. John Shanbarger of Woodlawn, Pa.; Miss Nellie I. Button of Wallingford, Vt., and Mrs. H. McLean of Detroit, Mich., are at the Highland Pines Inn.

THE HOLLYWOOD

Guests at The Hollywood include Lt. and Mrs. Herman Ulmer, Jr., of Camp Butner, N. C.; Fred Costan of Greensboro; Sidney Shallett, Lt. Col. E. W. Davidson, Walter McCallum and Col. Faulkner Head of Washington, D. C.; A. F. Littlejohn of Charlotte; Lt. and Mrs. Charles H. Diehl of Philadelphia; Lt. Lucille Sherman of Fort Benning, Ga.; Mrs. Roger Manion of Sioux Falls, S. D.; Lt. J. B. Weary of Miami; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Powers of Athens, Ohio; Miss Helen and Miss Mildren Jamkawa of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Charles L. Ebbert of Lansdale, Pa.; and Mrs. Burns Perfect of Chapel Hill, N. C.

PARK VIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kellogg, Jr., of Austin, Minn.; P.F.C. and Mrs. H. R. McCray of Staunton, Va.; Mrs. D. G. Jordan of Mt. Croghan, S. C.; Mrs. J. W. Crawley of Ruby, S. C.; and Fred Hahn of Stout Field, Ill., are at the Park View.

Southern Pines Personals

Phil Berler of Boston, booking agent for E. M. Loew's theatres, was the guest of H. B. Meiselman Friday when returning from a business trip in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hobbs and daughter, Patty, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gifford were the guests of Mr. Hobbs' mother, Mrs. S. M. Hobbs, in Linden Sunday.

Miss Rebecca Sullivan, assistant director of the local USO Club, returned recently from Chapel Hill where she attended the War Recreation Conference.

Mr. H. A. Gould has moved from her home on East Connecticut Avenue to the Jefferson Inn where she will remain for the season. Mr. Gould is expected to arrive soon from Barre, Vt., and will join Mrs. Gould at the Inn.

Sgt. and Mrs. Donald A. Onyett left last Saturday for Oakland City, Ind. Sgt. Onyett will return to Southern Pines at the end of his furlough, and Mrs. Onyett plans to remain in Oakland City.

Cecil Allen Raby of Akron, Ohio, was hte guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steed Tuesday of this week.

Miss Maxine Grissamer and Miss Verna Schaff left Wednesday morning to spend the Christmas holidays in DeWitt, Iowa, and Goshe, Ind.

Mrs. Charles Isey arrived last week from Milwaukee, Wis., to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jenks, Highland Road, during the Yule season. Her son, Charles, Jr., of Asheville, joined the family group Tuesday and Mr. Isey and daughter, Miss Lloyd, will arrive Sunday from Milwaukee.

Miss Ruth Orndorff, regional supervisor of the Women's Division, and Forrest Cotton, regional supervisor of the Military Division, USO, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Southern Pines attending USO conferences.

Mrs. Clarke Toole left Sunday for San Diego, Calif., where she will join Sgt. Toole. Mrs. Toole, before her marriage a few weeks ago, was Miss Cora Worsley.

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CARTHAGE

Candle Lighting Service

On Sunday evening the young people of the Presbyterian Church presented a candle lighting service. The church was decorated with Christmas greenery and burning tapers in the windows and across the altar.

Those participating were: Misses Cam Wilcox, Mary Elizabeth Currie, Faye Wicker, Neal McDonald and Claire Wilcox and the Rev. W. S. Golden. A vested choir of young people sang Christmas music. Mrs. Myrton Stewart, adult advisor, directed the service.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Reynolds and Mrs. Earl McDonald snopped in Raleigh Tuesday.

Mrs. M. J. McPhail was a weekend guest of Mrs. W. H. White of Sanford and a special guest of the Sanford Music Club on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen and Mrs. Newton Clegg shopped in Raleigh Friday.

Misses Mattie Kate Shaw, Eula M. Blue, E. May Stuart, Kate Bryan and Bess Stuart shopped in Raleigh Saturday.

Misses Grace Blue of Camp Butner and Helena Blue of Durham spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Janie Blue.

Mrs. Catherine Currie spent the weekend in Raleigh visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Wilt.

Misses Jane Davis, Mary Elizabeth, Anne and Ruth Douglas Currie, Miss Mary Currie and Mrs. Yow shopped in Raleigh Saturday.

The Moore County home economics teachers attended a teachers' meeting in Hemp Monday afternoon.

Miss Erma Lee Currie left Wednesday for Jacksonville, Fla., after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Currie.

Mrs. Lula Rogers of Fayetteville visited her sister, Mrs. Charles T. Sinclair, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barnes returned from the Moore County Hospital after receiving treatment.

Miss Frances McKeithen, senior hostess at Camp Mackall, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. N. A. McKeithen.

Pvt. Neill McKeithen Clegg left Wednesday for Virginia after a short visit with his father, W. R. Clegg, who remains ill, but is some better.

Mrs. M. G. Boyette and daughters shopped in Greensboro Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Underwood returned home Monday after visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Bruton, in Chadbourne.

The following Cameron teachers visited in Carthage Saturday: Mesdames Kate McIver, Cone McPherson, B. G. Short, and Misses Ann H. Jones, Margaret Gilchrist, Edith June Howard and Hazel Rosser.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Stutts of Erwin visited relatives here this weekend.

ABERDEEN

Christmas Meeting

The Sandhills Book Club holds its regular meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. James Veasey as hostess. This was in the form of a Christmas meeting and Christmas gifts were exchanged.

At the close of the afternoon, the hostess served a delicious course of refreshments.

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Mrs. Nelson C. Hyde and Timmy Hyde, of Washington, D. C., will arrive Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives here. Mr. Hyde will join them the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Fred Blue, Misses Betty Blue, Martha Lou Guion, Marie Garner, Gaynelle Gwyn, and Elizabeth Page were shopping visitors in Charlotte last Thursday.

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"THERE'LL ALWAYS BE A CHRISTMAS"

The following poem was written for her nephew by Miss Ellen Bruton, superintendent of nurses at the Moore County Hospital, and was read by Miss Birdilia Bair at a meeting of the Woman's Society of the Church of Wide Fellowship last week:

There'll always be a Christmas, don't say it isn't so; Believe in Santa, believe in reindeer, believe in mistletoe; In everything that's in his pack, on his back, on his sleigh— For there'll always be a Christmas when we believe that way.

It's just like a tiptoeing as little children know, Something grownups don't forget as they grow;

It may be music or just maybe a magical spell Making it so there'll always be a Christmas bell.

There'll always be a Christmas gift for you On the tree, in the mail, just any way will do;

Oh what a beautiful feeling you have when you know There'll always be a Christmas wherever you go.

I wonder sometimes how you can still hear The chimes, believe all the rhymes over there— But then I remember you believe with me

There'll always be a beautiful Christmas tree. If missing it once will cause a wee tear

You can produce a native and call him sir St. Nick will never fail you when you know

There'll always be a Santa Claus wherever you go. There'll always be a Christmas, keep that in mind,

Just ahead of you like "Old Christmas", or just behind; Sing it, or say it, or feel it every single day— For there'll always be a Christmas in the U. S. A.

Reading The Pilot

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U. S. O. NOTES

CHRISTMAS

After the generous manner in which residents of Southern Pines contributed to making a real Thanksgiving for servicemen from Camp Mackall, we would like to solicit a little Christmas spirit. Anyone who can invite soldiers home for Christmas dinner is asked to call 8932. Anyone who would like to help with the Christmas decorations at the Club is invited to try a hand at making wreaths or decorating the tree.

MEETING OF HOSTESSES

All hostesses are urged to attend a meeting at the Club at 3:00 p. m. on Dec. 20th. Miss Owen of the Rockingham USO Club, and Lt. Miller, WAC, of Camp Mackall, will be the guest speakers. Plans will be made for coming parties and Christmas events.

CLUB HOSPITALITY

With the exception of time during blackouts, the Club is always open to servicemen and their wives. In addition to regular programs, three classes are now under way. A chess class is taught on Wednesday evenings by Mrs. William Cox. Mrs. Ruth Brown is conducting dancing classes (everything from the box waltz to jitterbug steps) on Wednesday evenings. And Mrs. Wellington Woodworth is now teaching army wives to knit on Tuesday and Friday afternoons from four to five.

NEW PROGRAM

The first of a series of luncheons

for army wives was held at the Club Thursday afternoon at 12:30. After lunch Mrs. Marion Mack played the piano and group singing was enjoyed by all present. All army wives are invited to register to attend this weekly luncheon.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SERVICE

Those at the Club have been quite busy buying presents for soldiers who are unable to come in and do their own shopping. Presents for wives, mothers, and sweethearts are attractively wrapped and mailed for servicemen.

HOME FROM OVERSEAS AFTER OUTSTANDING SERVICE

Capt. Vincent Lennen arrived in Southern Pines last Saturday for a visit with his wife and little daughter, Joan, after 15 months' service overseas. Capt. Lennen was in eleven battles in Tunisia last winter.

He has been decorated with the Croix de Guerre with palms and has received the Silver Star for valor in action. Twenty-one of his men merited citations for achievement in combat.

Capt. Lennen commanded A Company of Tank Battalion stationed at Fort Bragg and left about a year ago for Africa where he was attached to the Ninth Division. Since September he has been on the staff of the Fifth Army.

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