MERRY CHRISTY



Wherever it may shine over a War Weary World, The Star of Bethlehem is still the Emblem of Peace and Good Will upon which the world's peoples place their faith of better, happier times ahead. It is with this same faith in the future that we extend to you our Season's Greetings, and Best Wishes for the New Year.

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Potted Yule Trees Can Be Used for Several Years - record of using the same as tree for the last five holiand is held by Mrs. H. R. Branswick county in North

Yount planted a small cedar her farm house and the first Christmas it was about 15 inches high. She placed it in a pot and used it as a table tree with appropriate decorations.

After the first Christmas, she replanted the small tree by the house, then dug it up again and placed it in a bucket on a table for its second holidays.

Again it was replanted and the third year it took its place on the those with the children adding the necessary decorations. It was very carefully treated and again reset by the house. For the last two years has been used as an outside Christmas tree to carry all the lights and decorations.

Mrs. Yount and the other members of the family have made special preparations for decorating the traditional Christmas tree again this year.

Peannts Nourishing Pennuts add nourishment and favor to fruit and vegetable salads.

Remove Salt To remove excess salt from fish. wash them in milk.

over the red roses that were just right on the turquoise blue of Sister's frock.

She said Bill looked simply gorgeous in his tuxedo and when his father saw him he said, "Too bad they don't wear 'em in the army, son."

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They heard Bill call Rosemary's number on the phone downstairs and then he closed the door for privacy. "Wouldn't you think," said Sister, "he'd give the poor girl a chance to take a bath? I bet she gets good and sick of him."

Suddenly Alice remembered a call she had forgotten to make about the baskets the church distributed yesterday. She flew to the upstairs' extension, and when she heard Bill still talking in leisurely fashion, she opened her mouth to say, as she often did when necessary, "Hang up, you two, I need the phone.'

But she didn't say those words or any others. She listened a few moments and her eyes filled with tears. The disappointment and hurt at the way her family had preferred to spend their Christinas vanished as her very best Christmas present of 1945 was received on the wire. "Heck no," Bill was saying. can hardly wait for an old-fashioned Christmas dinner. That hotel business was all Dad's idea so Mom wouldn't have to cook and wash dishes all day. None of us liked it at all. Mom had a good time. though."

Miss Ida Lou Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson, who is a student at Montreat college, has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with her par-

Christmas comes and reawakens the appreciation of happy relationships . . . rekindles the warmth of friendships made during the time it has been our privilege to serve you.

To those whose friendly support has contributed 30 greatly to our welfare, we extend our most cordial appreciation.

Best wishes for the Christmas Season and the New Year



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