

Crashing of Hunter By a Duck
and Odd Accidents Of 1945

Remember 1945?
and dogs to whom some
back yard for a couple of
ducks. He dropped the
as planned with the
automatic pistol. The
duck having difference
er 10 to 15 feet from
Struck the hunter in
duck? Shall we say,
Car Stays Quiet
Fate was a steady

CHRISTMAS



It is that time of the year when we like to
stop a few minutes to wish our friends all
the good things of the Season.

It is the wish of every member of this
organization that after this Christmas you
will say this is by far the happiest you have
ever spent.

Best of luck for the New Year.

BURGIN'S DEPT. STORE
W. H. BURGIN, Owner
At The Depot

Mr. Margaret Cook of To-
ness a car blew a tire at
The brakes and careened
back to greet an ap-
proaching freight. How-
ever, her car struck a
signal switch and
stopped it.

She had taxicab crossed
the road and then tried to
right it. She skidded into a
post in the Sisk in 16
seconds. The weather last
night was knicker uncon-
scious. The crash
of the motor box from
the top of the tree.

It will have been an accident
of some kind but a couple of
minutes. Was doing almost
nothing with cooking gas
when the oven came home last
night and a gas jet open
and the animals unconscious
and dead it since
the station in Denver got run
out from the hard way and
went to bed about it. His auto
was involved in a collision
that shot him through the roof
of his car and onto the tracks in
front of an approaching freight
train. He lay quietly between
the train and over his broken leg
for hours while the train sped
by.

Nursing Bottle a Blunder
A two-months-old baby
was nursing peacefully when
the bottle slipped from its
mother's hands and struck
the baby's forehead. The
mother let go of the bottle
and the car overturned
and she was injured.
The mother of Frank Chan
of a returning G. I. was
injured when her son as he
was driving a car gave her a
big bump on the head. Several of
her teeth were knocked out.

Fire Accidents
The National Safety Council has
found that fires are respon-
sible for 25 per cent of farm home-
deaths, compared with 17 per cent
for the national total. The winter
months are the dangerous
months on the farm. The use of
kerosene or fuel oil to build the fire
in the kitchen range is a dangerous
practice and should be avoided. The
use of paper and kindling might take
a little longer, but lives are safer.

Protect Apples
About 25,000,000 pounds of lead
arsenate are used annually to protect
apples against the ravages of the
codling moth.

Beat U. S. to It
Canada declared war on Japan a
few hours before the United States.

HOLIDAY TRIP
By Ethelyn M. Parkinson



MISS SCHULTZ had the
practical to her. She
stop near the post office
diers and girl. However,
were a typical holiday
going to Chicago for the
weekend.

Miss Schultz moved
window, and found
would sit down. She
by one they produced
seat beside her and
had given up. She
said, "May I sit
The soldier grined
nice looking. Miss
"If you wouldn't
the young folks."
He grinned and
"You're not so old,
lonely. I have no folks
the girl I'm going to
an Army nurse. In
"That's different,"
said.

"You've seen action, I
"Well, not as much as
the fellows. At Guadal-
shrapnel in my leg. After
had malaria. At Saipan I
chest wound. But I'm
good as new for Tokyo."
"And you're still a
"It's O. K. Can't
Only a few extra
hurt. You see, I
way through school
gan, and Elise was
so we haven't
"I might introduce
said. "In Miss
was retired as a
teacher. But I
"Indeed?"
guess 'they'
are here for
Miss Schultz
like you. No
round to
It's a
makes a



"Well, I'll be
I've seen them
a bunch they
If they on
"But they
"Mine is
catch question"
"I'll just
my place!
"She
dier, what
got"
"Well, I'll
He offered
candy she
dropped her
"I almost
sweets in
hletes have
sugar. It
caused by
islands of
groups in
control
"Well, I'll
"Before the
"Miss Schulz,
Hope I'll
After
broadcasting
was decorated
started as
Miss Monroe
of the cele
One by one
nated. Dan
for the
nouncer said
four dollars
soldier."
"Could I?"
"How may I
"Well, I've
plause drowned
"Let me
nouncer said,
tion. But you
Where are
hans?"
Miss Schulz
Dan said
Langerhans
creas, sir."
Everyone
scarcely heard
hundred dol
Miss Hedwig
Later, a
Christmas, Hed
around her and
big kiss. "Look,
a sundae—the
jest, sweetest—
it—or can you?"
Miss Schultz
"See if I can't!"

Mined in
Bauxite, diamonds and gold are
mined in British Guiana.

Kansas Ferns
Ferns, 100 feet high, once grew in
Kansas.

Make Your Own
Yuletide Wreaths

It's Fun for All and Offers
Chances for Clever
Designs.

COMFORTFUL homemade decorations
that lend gaiety to the
Christmas tree and help out any
lack of store trimmings can be made
from such commonplace things as
egg shells, peanuts, pine cones,
squashes and colored paper.



Eggshell trimmings offer a variety
of creative possibilities. The shells
can be salvaged from family bak-
ing days by running a darning
needle through the shell at both
ends and blowing out the con-
tents. If necessary the holes
can be enlarged so that a bright-
colored string with a knot in
the end can be run through the
egg, so that it may be strung
easily on the tree.

Before strung on the tree, shells
may be colored. At Easter time, or
during the period on the shell may be
made in the form of scrolls, leaves
and flowers. The designs may be
filled in with colors, outlined with
black markers. Christmas seals
pasted on white eggshells will be
bright and new. Colored confetti
dots can be used on the eggs.
Small shells to hang on the tree
may be made by strung suitable
together and tying the cord
to keep them in shape. They
may be painted gold or silver or
any other color that will live
the winter and give the little folks
a part of the decorative scheme.

A hollyhock star Santa's swinging
in the tree will add interest. Make
up five-pointed stars from heavy
paper. Paste a Santa head onto
one point and design white mittens
on the next two, draw a belt and
if it's done. Run a string through
the hole and tie to a branch.

Small green squashes painted with
blue or emerald so they will
keep their freshness can be either
hung to the tree or arranged around
the base.

Blue cones tied with ribbons and
hung a bell and painted white or
blue. The white-bell and blue-
bell are perfect for hanging from the tree.

Drapery Pattern
A plain white with a cream wall
paper will look well, particularly if
the pattern is a dominating color
like the beige of the wallpaper or
the cream of the background color of the
wallpaper.

Here's a
Christmas
Gift
for You

Not such, to be sure, but
with the sincere appreciation
in our hearts for the many kind-
nesses that have been ours to
enjoy. We extend this little
package of Christmas Greet-
ings to each of you.

The goodwill of our friends
we value immeasurably be-
cause we well know that without
them life in itself would be
empty indeed.

As we wish you the Joys of
Christmas and Every Happiness
throughout the New Year, we
add our heartfelt thanks for all
past favors.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Massie's Department Store
C. J. REECE, Owner

HOLIDAY
GREETINGS

Above all other things in our
memory at this glad Yuletide is the
thought of the splendid relations
with friends of this organization
who have made it possible for us
to enjoy a very satisfactory year.

The warm spirit of the Holiday
season reminds us that in our
friends, not in our ledgers, do we
find our real assets. There are many
things that make us thankful this
is our home, and for that reason we
desire to extend Season's Greetings.



Please accept the kind wishes and sincere
thanks of all of us. Best wishes for a Joyous
Christmas and a New Year of much happiness.
Good Health and Success for you and yours.

BELK-HUDSON CO.
"HOME OF BETTER VALUES"

For The 44th Year We Extend Greetings Of The Season

THIS IS OUR
WISH FOR YOU

Every business, regardless of size or type,
every individual, is dependent upon someone
else for support and existence. Our business
is dependent upon our many loyal friends
who have favored us in scores of ways during
the past year.

It may have been through your patron-
age . . . it may have been a kind word of
cheer . . . or it may have been an expression in
our behalf to some friend of yours . . . but, in
whatever way you may have favored us, we
are thankful.

It is our hope that each of you may receive
the blessings of a joyous Yuletide Season.

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