

Anne's Christmas Bonus Was for One Good Idea

CHRISTMAS bonuses were always given in accordance to the value of suggestions written out and finally accepted at the offices of John Stone and company, and Lee Anne Foster wondered, disgustedly, why she had thought of such suggestions after other girls had already thought them up or why she couldn't think up something unusual enough to earn her special attention with the firm. There were only five more days until the yearly list of bonus recipients would be announced.

That evening, back in her own room, seated at her desk, she sat staring at the wall. She fidgeted with her pencil, almost praying for inspiration—what could she suggest to be done in the office or in the business that would increase either efficiency or business? Her eyes were staring straight into a huge pot of four-leaf clovers that she had brought back from the country when she had visited her parents on the farm during last vacation.

"The Four Leaf Clover Line"—why—why not? She jotted down the idea as it all came tumbling through her mind—in the manufacturing end of the business, create a breakfast nook or kitchen line all with four leaf clover motif, giving a cook book with its cover simply plastered with actual four leaf clovers, she-lacked—a line especially to attract the newly wed trade. "Why, I could furnish the four leaf clovers for the first few books and maybe Mr. Stone would put a four leaf clover under the seal of that new style wedding certificate he gives free to each bride pair of customers—who knows!"

Lucky for Stone and company but just as lucky for Lee Anne, for as the Christmas day bonus for her suggestion was handed to her, she also received the first such contract ever known—for all the four-leaf clovers she could grow within the next year.

—Luella B. Lyons.

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Unwrapping Christmas Annual Family Program

YULETIDE has come around again and it is time to take Christmas from its year-long wrappings.

At our house we have a wardrobe trunk in one of whose drawers repose all year the Christmas tree ornaments, some table decorations, napkins and favors left from the children's party, bright papers and ribbons salvaged from the last-minute rush to wrap and mail or hoarded from Aunt Louise's gift package, which is always an outward marvel.

Through Easter, Fourth of July, Halloween, Thanksgiving, they have lain forlorn and unwanted, these remnants of Christmas. But now we open the drawer with as lively excitement as if we had never seen its contents. "Mother, did you know we still had this big silver star?" "Why, here's enough icicles to trim the whole tree!" "Where did these bluebird ornaments come from?"

The light circuit doesn't work—and sister, who has just come from her schoolroom, must dash downtown before the stores close for new bulbs. Then everybody hangs over big brother's shoulder while he patiently determines which of the old bulbs have failed. When the whole set flashes on we all feel like Thomas Edison discovering the marvels of light.

There are even a few unused Christmas cards for a starter on the long list. The baby finds a tin horn, and the hilarious fun that will carry on till Christmas morning has begun. Somewhere in this jumble of familiar things we have unwrapped Christmas. And the best Christmas present of all is Christmas itself!—Frances Grinstead.

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CHRISTMAS GUSH



Hubby—A fool and his money are soon parted.
Wife—Oh, John, how much are you going to give me for Christmas presents?

December 24, "Mother Night"
Long before Christianity came to the Anglo-Saxons December 24, was called Modre-necht, or "Mother night."

BETTER HEALTH

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TUBERCULOUS PETS

The importance of cattle as domestic pets is a subject that has attracted surprisingly little attention. Yet dogs and cats do get tuberculosis. Routine autopsies carried out in veterinary institutions seem to indicate that in some parts of the world dogs and cats suffer more than in others. In Berlin three dogs in a thousand have tuberculosis; in France five dogs in a hundred. In Berlin the percentage of tuberculous cats is 2; in France 13.

Two Scandinavian investigators named Hjarre and Herlitz have reported six instances in which the pet seems to have been infected by a human friend. Here is one of them:

A poodle lived for seven years with a healthy mistress and remained well all that time. A visitor came to the house in the May, 1932, went away in the spring of 1932; began to cough fall and died from tuberculosis in February, 1933. She had been very friendly to the poodle and even fed him from her own plate. The dog began to cough in October, 1932 and next month was found by the experts at the veterinary college to have tuberculosis.

Sheep dogs, fox terriers and airdales appear to be the most susceptible breeds of dogs. Male dogs, it is said, are more liable to tuberculosis than female dogs and cats more susceptible than dogs. Health seekers will be glad to be told that they should be careful not to infect their pets.

Because dogs and cats may catch the disease from humans, it does not necessarily follow that

humans can catch the disease from dogs and cats. But the possibility is worth bearing in mind.

THE DANGEROUS TRIANGLE

The triangle of which I write is not the famous triangle of literature but one whose base is the mouth and whose apex is the bridge of the nose. Surgeons call it the "dangerous area of the face," because they have seen people die quickly after quite small infections in this area.

The skin of the face is thin and well supplied with blood. Blood from the dangerous triangle is carried in veins that go directly and without any valves to the cavernous sinus that lies at the base of the brain.

Where is the danger in all this? Suppose that a few germs settle in this area, let us say just inside the nose. The germs begin to multiply, as is their wont. But the body proceeds to defend itself by building a delicate wall of tissue around the germs. Now there is a pimple. It annoys the owner of the nose, and he rubs or scratches it. In any other part of the body, this bad technique would scarcely matter. But here lie those veins waiting to carry blood to the base of the brain. And the ruptured wall of protective tissue is not allowed to heal because all the time changes of expression keep the skin on the move.

Of course, most people who have a pimple on the nose do not go to a doctor. No one knows how many of them recover uneventfully. But when the doctor does see someone with infection he is afraid. All he can do is to try to keep the part perfectly still and undisturbed. No talking, no laughing, eating with as little movement as possible, and, above all, never scratching or rubbing.

Advice Only.

Boogy—What are you taking for that cold of yours, old man?
Woggy—Only advice.

CALLS ON STATE TO BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Raleigh, Nov. 26. — Governor Hoey today called on North Carolina to give "enthusiastic assistance" to the sale of Christmas seals for the benefit of the campaign against tuberculosis.

The state, he said, is confronted with a "serious health problem" because of tuberculosis.

He praised the work of agencies combating the disease but noted a "slight increase" in the tuberculosis death rate. "This means," he said, "that we must continue our vigilance and give increased support to the agencies fighting this dread disease."

Sales of the seals will be sponsored by the State Association for the Prevention and Cure of Tuberculosis and carried out by the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Arkansas was originally "Arkansasaw." Its present spelling resulted from a mistake.

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