

CHRISTMAS DINNERS

20024—CHRISTMAS DIN—inside
 (By Irma P. Wallace, H. D. A.)
 I have been asked to perform an impossibility, and I suppose I should simply say, "It can't be done," and let the request rest there. Instead, I am offering a compromise.

The query was "Please give us an acceptable Christmas dinner menu, that is also healthful."

In the menu which I am suggesting, if I have erred too far toward the acceptable side of the question, I ask you in kindness to remember that I, too, expect to eat a Christmas dinner, and the same old truth is still very evident, "It comes but once a year."

Christmas Dinner Menu.
 Fruit cocktail, baked fowl with dressing and gravy, creamed carrots, buttered spinach, Harvard beets, salad, cabbage, green pepper, apples and nuts, hot rolls, Bavarian cream, fruit cake.

Suggestions: Fruit cocktail may have almost any combination of fruits with their juices, grapefruit, orange, canned cherries, peaches and pears, with lemon juice making a pleasing combination, or you may omit some of these, and add pineapple if you care for it. Cranberries, stewed in a small quantity of sugar gives a lovely color, and a piquant flavor.

In making dressing for the baked fowl, you can have a much lighter and tastier dressing if you will add a small quantity of fresh buttermilk, and a pinch of soda just after the eggs have been beaten into the mixture, or if you do not have the buttermilk, a little baking powder may be substituted. One cup of chopped celery, and one table spoon of minced onion to every four cups of bread crumbs will prove a change from the set seasoning of sage, and in most cases is very acceptable. Scald

celery and onions with hot broth before adding to crumbs.
 In making Harvard beets slice pickled beets and make a sauce, two table spoons of butter, two of flour and one cup of the vinegar from the pickles.
 Mix your salad with French dressing, and garnish with mayonnaise.

Fruit Cake.
 I am adding a recipe for fruit cake that has been well tried, and found delicious. Some of the old club members will find it the old reliable that was given by Miss Cornelius when she was home agent.

One cup shortening, 1 cup sugar, 6 eggs, 1-2 glass grape jelly, 2 tea-spoons nutmeg, 1-4 teaspoon all spice, 2 1-2 cups of flour, 1 tea-spoon baking powder, 2 tea-spoons melted chocolate, 1-2 lb. citron, 1-2 cup grape juice, 2 1-2 lbs. raisins, 1-2 lb. crystallized cherries, 1-2 lb. crystallized pineapple, 1-2 lb. blanched and ground almonds, 1-2 lb. pecans.

Cut fruit in small pieces and flour lightly.
 Cream shortening and half the sugar.
 Beat yolks very light, with remaining sugar, combine the two; add jelly and spice. Sift baking powder with half the flour and add alternately, with stiffly beaten whites, then chocolate. Sift remaining half of flour over fruit and add to batter, put in nuts last. Put into loaf cake pans, the sides and bottoms of which have been lined with fitted, heavy brown paper, well greased. Steam slowly for six hours. Place in a slow oven, at 250 degrees Fahrenheit, and allow to dry out for an hour. This receipt may be doubled exactly if a larger cake is desired.

CHILD HIDES INJURY: BLOOD POISON DEVELOPS
 Mooresville, Dec. 20.—Cecilie Goodman, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Goodman, is seriously ill from blood poisoning. She stepped on a nail last week and cut her foot, the nail penetrating the sole of her shoes. Not wanting to remain away from school she made no mention of the injury.

THREE WIDOWS ATTEND FUNERAL FOR SUICIDE
 Brunswick, Ga., Dec. 20.—Three women who said they were the widows attended the burial here today of H. E. Hickok, who committed suicide yesterday. They were Mrs. Mera Jacobs Hickok, of Brunswick,

Mrs. Christine Hickok of Savannah, who brought Hickok's young son with her, and Mrs. Annie Hickok of Florida.
 The Savannah Mrs. Hickok claimed she was deserted seven years ago. The Florida Mrs. Hickok said she had been separated from Hickok for about two years.
 Back To Normalcy.
 Wink, Texas.—Law and order prevailed in Wink and the many

shack towns scattered throughout Winkler county's four big oil fields as many federal agents and Texas Rangers, who made more than 30 raids here scattered.
 To Sit For Portrait.
 Washington.—President Coolidge consented to have his portrait painted for the new building of the New York Genealogical and Biographical society.

FOUL PLAY FEARED AS LUMBERMAN VANISHES
 Asheville.—Al McDonald, prominent Clay county lumberman, has been mysteriously missing from his home near Hayesville since Monday afternoon.
 His wrecked automobile in which he started to drive to Harris, Ga., was found late Monday night on the roadside about two miles from the Georgia town. Relatives fear

that he has met with foul play. Search of the woods around where the automobile was found has failed to produce a single trace of him.
TRY STAR WANT ADS

Danger Auto Accidents Greater In Holiday Season—A Warning

Greensboro.—Numerous accident hazards not given much thought during the past 11 months are apparent this time of year and should be guarded against by motorists and pedestrians, it is pointed out by David K. Finley, director of the traffic and safety department of the Carolina Motor club.
 Operators of motor vehicles must be particularly cautious at this season to avoid accidents, Mr. Finley said. "Vehicular and pedestrian traffic is more congested than usual and care must be taken every minute behind the wheel. Let courtesy rule in preference to impatience and be rewarded by the consciousness of not having been responsible for casting a shadow over an otherwise joyous occasion.
 Careful thought and common sense caution should also be used in the home at yuletide. Every year many homes are darkened by sorrow during what should be the most cheerful and joyous season on account of carelessness and lack of safety sense in providing decorations for the house and Christmas tree. Lighting of trees and dining

tables provide a cheerful atmosphere but for the welfare of your loved ones do not use candles for illumination. Properly installed electric lights can be safely used to festoon the tree and fashion the "centerpiece" and danger from fire is reduced to a minimum. This also applies to windows where curtains and blinds may come in contact with an open flame.
 Paper rings and chains used on the tree often cause fires and if these decorations are used they should be made fireproof. Any paper can be made fireproof by soaking in a solution of eight parts ammonium sulphate, three parts boric acid and two parts borax in 100 parts of water. Celluloid and tinsel decorations are very inflammable and unsafe. Whistles and other small objects and toys should not be made available for young children as they stick them in their mouths involuntarily. Last but not least, be certain the tree itself is securely anchored so that it will not fall on the youngsters who in uncontrolled glee romp around it."

DOUBLE SPRINGS COMMUNITY NEWS

(Special to The Star.)
 Our Sunday school is on the stand-still owing to the sickness in the community.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Green visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Greene Sunday evening.
 Rev. R. C. Campbell preached for us Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Greene and family were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bridges and family Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bridges and family visited in Gaffney Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. W. P. Greene of Georgia is visiting in the community.
 Mr. Dufaye Bridges visited Mr. Lawrence McSwain Sunday evening. Mr. McSwain has been real sick but is improving.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Gold and family of Cliffside were visitors in the community Sunday.
 Miss Bloomie Wright and Miss Vera Dixon are at home for the holidays.
 Mrs. T. L. Hill and little granddaughter from Danville, Ga., have returned to their home after spending a few weeks with Mrs. P. B. Bridges.

NOTED MINISTER DIES IN CRASH

Baptist Minister Of Durham Is Killed In Automobile Collision.
 Durham, Dec. 20.—Dr. W. C. Tyree, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lenoir and formerly pastor of the First Baptist churches of Durham and Raleigh, was killed almost instantly early tonight when his car collided with a truck on the Durham highway, four miles south of Oxford.
 Mrs. Tyree, who was with him, was bruised.
 The Tyrees were on their way to Oxford to spend the holidays with relatives. The truck is the property of the Durham Fruit and Produce company was being operated by Sam Grady of Durham who was only slightly injured.
 Doctor Tyree was one of the best known ministers in the Southern Baptist convention. He held many high offices in the church.

Cotton Market

(By John F. Clark & Co.)
 Cotton was quoted at noon today on New York exchange:
 December, 20 1/2; January, 20 1/2; Yesterday's close, December, 20 1/2; January, 20 1/2.
 New York, Dec. 21.—Quiet day in South street, no particular news. Much of the late selling yesterday looked like sales against purchases of spots in the south. New Orleans sold considerable. Contracts were absorbed mostly by the trade. If hedge selling appears again today prices may ease off further temporarily.
 CLEVELAND, O.

Hoover Will Start Home This Sunday

Aboard U. S. S. Utah En Route to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Dec. 20—Herbert Hoover today had practically completed his preparations for his visit to the capital of Brazil for the last of the South American nations of his good will tour. He will reach Rio de Janeiro tomorrow and will remain there for three days before continuing his

We Don't Sell "Seconds"

Although a century apart in time we are as rigidly careful of the Quality of our merchandise as the Old Craftsman.
 That is why we don't sell "seconds," and why, for example, the inner soles of our shoes are made of the same tough, long-wearing leather as the outer.
 Quality is that part of your purchase you must trust to our honor and keeping faith with our customers for over a quarter of a century has built up our business.



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The Right Gift at the Right Price

What to buy as Christmas Gifts? We can help you solve your gift problems ADEQUATELY and INEXPENSIVELY. Our customary low prices prevail on gifts for every age and taste. Below are some of our gift suggestions. A visit to our Store will reveal many more.

Plenty of Variety to Choose from

Fancy Bedcloth Shirts

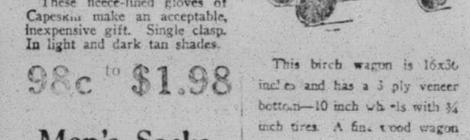
are Very Appropriate For a Man's Christmas Gift
 Full cut and well made shirts in many attractive patterns and colors. Collar attached and neckband style with self collar to match.



\$1.98
 \$2.98

Men's Gloves

An Inexpensive Gift
 These fleece-lined gloves of Capeska make an acceptable, inexpensive gift. Single clasp. In light and dark tan shades.



98c to \$1.98
 Men's Socks For Christmas
 Fibre and mercerized plaited, fancy patterns.
 25c
 \$3.98

A Lumberjack For Christmas

Solves the problem, "What to buy for him!"
 Made of All Wool Mackinaw Cloth
 In Fancy Patterns
 \$3.98



Cedar Chests

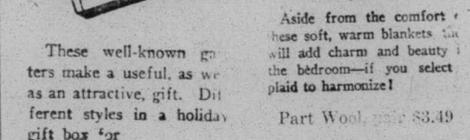
In Toy Size for Doll Children
 This handsome "Mary Lu" cedar chest is highly polished and has two brass bands for trimming and brass handles.
 89c

Fancy Paper

To Wrap Gifts
 Holly and poinsettia paper to wrap your gifts in. Roll
 19c
 Give Him An Aywon Shaving Set
 Contains 5 pieces: Shaving Cream, Talc, After-Shaving Lotion, Genuine Gillette Razor and 5 Moreide Blades. In attractive holiday box. A gift that is certain to please him.
 98c

"Majestic" Blankets

Garters in a Box
 In Various Weights
 Aside from the comfort these soft, warm blankets will add charm and beauty to the bedroom—if you select plaid to harmonize!
 Part Wool, pair \$3.49
 Cotton, Pair \$2.98



23c and 49c

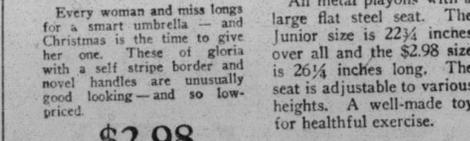
Smart New Ties

For Christmas Gifts
 Ties are still the outstanding gifts for men, and always appreciated. They will be doubly welcome if selected from our new Christmas stock. Be sure to see the values we are offering.

49c 79c 98c \$1.49

An Umbrella

Is a Lasting Gift
 Every woman and miss longs for a smart umbrella—and Christmas is the time to give her one. These of gloria with a self stripe border and novel handles are unusually good looking—and so low priced.
 \$2.98
 Others at \$3.98—\$4.98



A Dressed Doll

For Very Small Girls
 Painted eyes and hair and composition legs and arms. An ideal doll for small girls.
 1.98



49c and up

Gift Hose for Men

Fancy Patterns
 A good looking, serviceable silk and rayon hose offered in the season's newest patterns.
 With rayon plaited top and mercerized toe and heel.
 Our liberal assortment is sure to have several patterns suitable to your taste. An outstanding value. Per pair,
 49c



Turkish Towels

For Holiday Guests
 Practically every household hosts a guest or two for the Thanksgiving holiday—and plenty of towels must be ready. Here is an assortment of heavy, absorbent Turkish towels in white with a colored border of a fancy all-over pattern.
 49c



Handbags

Smart Gift Styles
 Pouches and envelopes in any clever styles—and colors.
 98c to \$4.98

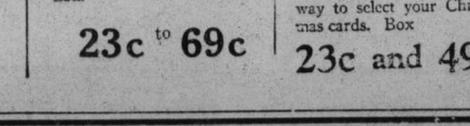
A Hat for Christmas?

"The Target" Appeals for Its Smart Lines and Value
 This jaunty, raw edge, curl snap brim Fedora is in tune with the festive spirit of the holidays. Satin lined. In sand, pearl, dove tan, carbon and black.
 \$3.98



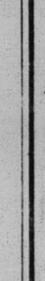
Games

To Play on the Table or the Floor
 All kinds of games that children—and grown-ups, too—will enjoy. They will pass the time enjoyably this winter. Each
 23c to 69c



Paying Cash

Means More Gifts for Less Money
 Figure out just how much you intend to spend, and then check your list against our prices. It is the best way we know to absolutely prove that Paying Cash really does mean Lower Prices.
 It means less worry about bills too, and more money to help out with that "last minute" gift!



School Is Fun

If You Are Teacher
 Girls and boys all like to "turn the tables" on the teacher—and they can at home! This board has an alphabet. Only
 49c



Boudoir Pillows

Dainty Styles
 Combinations of lace and rayon or lace and silk.
 98c

Greeting Cards

Attractive Boxed Assortments
 12 charming cards, each one different, and each one with a fancy tissue-lined envelope. A convenient way to select your Christmas cards. Box
 23c and 49c

