

# The SNAPSHOT GUILD

## PICTURES AT CHRISTMAS



Not a call to arms, but a call for the camera. Every Christmas brings picture chances such as this—plan your pictures now!

**C**AMERA nobbyists can give a new twist to the admonition, "Do your Christmas shopping early!" Their watchword should be, "Plan your Christmas pictures early!"

Of course, you probably won't receive that fine new camera until Christmas morning. (You're supposed to look surprised when you unwrap it.) But, for Christmas pictures before that time, the old camera will doubtless give good service. And what a lot of such pre-Christmas pictures there are to take, if the holiday story is to be fully told!

For example, there ought to be a good shot of you getting the Christmas tree. Maybe you buy the tree from a vendor. Or, maybe you go out into the country and cut your own. Either way, it's a picture.

Then there's the decorating of the tree to be pictured. And a shot of the children admiring it. And pictures of gifts being wrapped for friends. And members of the family placing packages. And pictures of the children peering out of the window, looking for Santa Claus. And, of course, the youngsters hanging up their stockings, and reluctantly going up to bed—a good stairway

shot, with the children in their nighties.

These are pictures that introduce the Christmas story properly. Placed in the album in proper sequence, they have tremendous story value. They give you much more to remember—and half the fun of Christmas is in getting ready for it.

Christmas morning, of course, you can picture the opening of the gifts; the children enjoying new toys, and other members of the family trying on new gift scarves or jackets—all worth while. Then there are pictures at Christmas dinner, and in the afternoon, outdoor shots showing the new sled or bicycle on its first trial run.

Since many shots will be indoors, you'll need high speed film, a couple of amateur "flood" bulbs, and an inexpensive set of cardboard "lamp-shade-type" reflectors to use with them. Better have a few flash bulbs, too, for the occasional shot that requires them. And by all means make a list of "must" pictures—snapshots you are just bound to get. Telling the Christmas story is easier if you have such an outline to work from.

John van Guilder

### 1500 Meet at School For Music Festival

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Project in Camden County. "Song of Songs" and "Liebesträum" were selections given by an Elizabeth City trombone quartet composed of Gene Gorman, Robert Gorman, Mike Gorman and Leslie Waldorf, who did the arrangement.

Directed by Miss Estelle McCleese, the Elizabeth City Girls' Glee Club rendered with instrumental accompaniment, a "Christmas Recessional," "Cherubim Song," with Miss Earp directing, was sung by the Pasquotank County Girls' Glee Club. "Largo," was presented by a reed and woodwind ensemble from Elizabeth City, directed by Gene Gorman. The Boys' Glee Club of Elizabeth City rendered "Lo How a Rose E're Blooming," with Miss McCleese directing.

Mrs. M. A. Hughes, who directs the Baptist Church Choir in Edenton, directed the Edenton Girls' Glee Club in "O Holy Night." Another presentation by Edenton members was "Silent Night" with George Alma Byrum, Carroll Stewart, A. J. Mason and James Mitchener, members of the Edenton High School Band, in a brass quartet.

The Hertford Girls Glee Club, directed by Miss Kate M. Blanchard, sang "Hallelujah," and the program came to a close shortly after five o'clock with the rendering of "Joy to the World," by the massed bands under the direction of C. L. McCullers.

### Husbands Guests At Club Meeting

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enjoyed, with Mrs. Madre, Mrs. Milton Dail and Mr. White winning prizes. Christmas gifts were also exchanged at the party.

The members of the Club honored Miss Rogerson with a "going-away" shower in which she received many gifts.

During the social hour Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Hunter, joint hostesses, served delicious refreshments.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Madre, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Madre, Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. W. E. Rogerson, Mrs. Joshua T. White, Mrs. C. L. Dail, Mrs. Ben Thatch, Sr., Mrs. Lucy Hunter Perry, Mrs. Milton Dail, Mrs. Harold Thatch, Mrs. George Twine, Mrs. John Lane, Mrs. Edgar Sawyer, Mrs. E. Y. Berry, Misses Gladys Hamrick, Mary Morris, Pattie Rogerson, Sara M. Rogerson, and Clarence Thomas Madre.

## The Little Fir Tree

By Henry Harding

**T**HERE was very little sunlight in the forest. The trees were so big, all the grown up trees. The little fir tree stretched himself, and tried to imagine himself as full grown. Looking up at the sky and the stars and the moon, he listened to the big trees talk. "Isn't the moon bright tonight," one would say; and there would be a gentle rustling of their leaves as the trees would shake their heads in agreement.

"I'm afraid you're going to be stunted, because there is so much shade here," a little squirrel said to the fir one day as he jumped into its branches and brushed the top limbs with his bushy tail. "It takes sunlight to make anything grow strong and tall."

So the little fir tree stretched himself up, and kept his head pointed up toward the spot of sunlight he saw clear up through the maze of heavy tree growth. He could be straight and unstanding, even if he hadn't grown tall.

Today the ground was all covered with the snow which stayed white in the forest. All but a few birds had gone south. Every once in a while there was the sound of steel striking against wood, and infrequently a crashing sound of falling trees.

The tall trees began to tremble. "The woodcutters are out. But this is a funny time of year," one mur-



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mured to the others. Then one of the little snow birds spoke. "Have you forgotten that every year they come to cut Christmas trees?"

"What are Christmas trees?" the little fir asked.

"Oh, they cut down the trees and take them in the house, and put candles on them so they look like stars, and spangles that look like snow shining in the moonlight. And the people sing songs and give each other gifts, and it is a time of being glad," the little snow bird twittered.

"Oh, I wish they would take me," the little tree cried in excitement. "I'd love to see it all. I'd love to make people happy. But I'm too little," and he sighed unhappily.

"Sh! Let's all be quiet," one of the tall trees exclaimed. "The woodsmen are coming near us. We must be quiet so they won't notice us. Then we won't be cut down and left to die."

But in spite of their silence, the men drew near. They looked at the trees, and one of them said: "Oh, these are all too tall. No house or church could hold them. Let's get on."

Just then a little lad who was riding in the sled, called to his father: "Dad, can we find a little tree for sister? Couldn't we find a cute little tree to put in her very own room?"

"Ho! Ho!" laughed a big rough man. "In her own room? No little girl will stay in her room on Christmas day!"

The lad's father answered, sadly: "Yes, my little girl will. She had infantile paralysis last summer, and hasn't been able to walk since. Surely, son, we'll find a little tree for her."

"Here I am, here I am! come and get me," the little fir tree called out lustily. And the little boy turned and saw the branches trembling, and the little snow bird flying away.

"Why, dad, there is a cute little tree over there. Such a beautiful straight tree. Wouldn't that do?" he called.

The man got out from the sled. He walked to the tree and fondled it gently. "I never saw a more beautiful tree. It seems to glow. Molly will love it," he said with a smile.

The little tree was so happy that he didn't feel the blows from the ax that cut him to the ground. And when they put him into the sled, he was still happy. The little boy called to his father: "It sounds as if the little tree was singing when the wind blows through its branches." And the little tree laughed delightedly.

### DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

The Snow Hill-White Hat Demonstration Club met December 16 at the home of Mrs. Mattie Barclift with Mrs. Freeman Umphlett as assistant hostess.

The meeting opened by singing "Silent Night." Following the reading of the minutes of the last meeting the roll was called.

Miss Hamrick, home agent, gave a demonstration on Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Barclift and Mrs. Umphlett presented a Christmas program, after which Mrs. J. D. White and Mrs. Ulric Caddy conducted an amusing contest.

Gifts were exchanged among the

### members.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Those present were Mesdames Mattie Barclift, Edward Benton, Ulric Caddy, Raymond Eure, George Eure, Ralph Harrell, Shelton Harrell, C. A. Jordan, Ashby Jordan, E. D. Matthews, Earl Russell, Freeman Umphlett, Elmer Ward, J. P. White, W. Q. Morris, Misses Gladys Hamrick, Beatrice Benton and Mrs. Banks.

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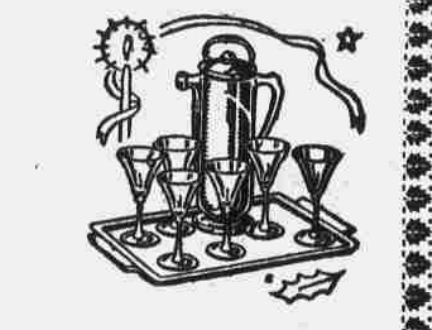
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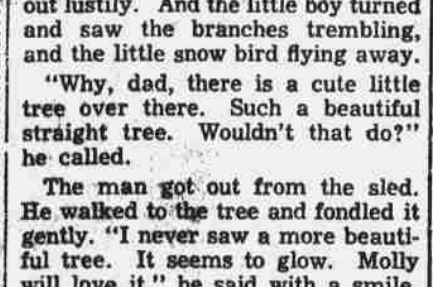
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