



URKEY and cracioerries, plum pudding. fruit cakes and mince pie are as much a part of our Christmas festivities as holly, mistletoe, Santa Claus and gifts. Since the beginning of American history, when turkeys and cranberries were found by the early Puritans they have been considered as the basis of the Christmas dinner. Holly, mistletoe, Santa Claus and the custom of giving were brought from their homeland.

MANY superstitions concern the food eaten on Christmas Day. Once it was considered bad luck to refuse mince pie; apples eaten at midnight brought good health; there must be a plum pudding, otherwise you would lose a friend during the year. The feeding of animals, the sending of cards, the singing of carols and Christmas visits as well as practice of giving gifts, were all derived from early superstitions.



We Still Travel to Grandmother's on Christmas

"To grandmother's house for Christmas. .

has become as much a part of the Yule season as the mistletoe and holly. And where, in days of yore, the trip to grandmother's house was made by sleigh, it now is being made by airplane.

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Many fan... s are making "split trips"-the children going unes-That part of the holiday theme corted abourd flights from their home to the destination airport, where they are met by their grandparents. Mother and father follow later after completing various tasks essential to a complete Christmas.

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