

Society
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Mrs. Gene Mitchem Fetes Queen Of Clubs Thursday

Yuletide decorations were in evidence throughout the home of Mrs. Gene Mitchem Thursday night when he guests were members of the Queen of Clubs.

The Christmas tree with the beautifully wrapped gifts, the wreaths and Christmas scenes made a festive setting for the occasion.

Tables were laid for refreshments, the hostess served fruit cake topped with whipped cream, hot chocolate and marshmallows.

Later bridge was played through several progressions and playing prizes awarded Mrs. David Neill and Mrs. Jimmie Spivey.

Mrs. J. C. Spivey Hostess To Sophia Nickels Circle

The Sophia Nickels Circle of the First Baptist Church met Thursday night with Mrs. C. J. Spivey.

A very interesting Christmas

Series Of Parties Held In Harold Crawford Home

Yule elegance was the keynote in the Christmas decorations in the home of Mrs. Harold Crawford Wednesday afternoon when she, Mrs. Wilson Crawford and Mrs. Yates Harbinson entertained with rook.

Yuletide decorations were used throughout the house. Guests noted first the spray of holly tied with a large red bow on the lamp post. As they entered the walk the gayly decorated door, outlined with greenery interspersed with numerous lights, gave a cheery greeting and the ole Santa on the living room hearth offered a hearty welcome.

On one end of the mantle was a cascade arrangement of hemlock, red candles and iridescent balls, on the other end was a choir scene of angels. A small snow man with a white arrangement was used on an occasional table. A red ribbon around the program had been arranged.

Instead of exchanging gifts among the members each one brought an offering to send Miss Nickels, a missionary for whom the circle is named.

Following the business a social period was enjoyed. The hostess served a sweet course with Russian tea.

book shelves held the numerous Christmas cards received.

The table in the dining room in front of the window was overlaid with a linen cutwork cloth. Across one end of the table in a silver bowl was an oblong arrangement of red carnations, dyed dusty miller, white magnolia leaves and fern. On either side were silver candelabras holding lighted white tapers. On the buffet was a massive bouquet of red and white poinsettias, white leaves and candles.

As you entered the den, the large green Christmas tree and multi-colored lights and silver trimming, the Christmas motifs and snow scenes on the windows, the colored balls on the book cases, the green and white arrangement on a side table, the white magnolia leaves and green candles on the piano, and on each table the green candle, in a mound of hemlock tied with an iridescent ball, made you feel as though you had entered a Christmas fairyland.

Prior to the games the hostesses served star molded cranberry salad, open faced Christmas tree sandwiches, star shaped chicken sandwiches, cheese biscuits, English crackers and coffee. Apple sauce cake decorated with whipped cream was the dessert course.

Tables were arranged for rook on Wednesday afternoon and following several very interesting progressions, prizes were awarded Mrs. A. H. Patterson for scoring highest and the consolation gift went to Mrs. Lindsay McMacKin.

Another group of friends were invited in on Thursday night for bridge. Ten tables were scattered about the living room, dining room and den.

Refreshments were served in two courses before the games. Four very animated progressions of bridge ensued with Mrs. S. R. Suber, Jr. winning top score award and Mrs. R. R. Yarboro low score.

Cream or milk, solidified by the addition of gelatin, can be cut, wrapped or handled, yet dissolves quickly in hot coffee, tea, or cocoa, giving no unusual taste. This product, with the consistency of the white of a hard-boiled egg, can be shipped in cardboard boxes.

Far-Off Lands Come to Life In Yule Toys

GEOGRAPHY comes down the chimney on Christmas Eve.

In the flood of toys soon to spill out into the nation's living rooms will be the touch of many different lands. Beside a teddy bear, replica of Australia's marsupial furred koalas, perhaps will stand a carved wooden farm scene from German Bavaria, a South American gaucho doll, or a miniature pagoda made in Japan.

Similarly, the United States, now the world's leading toy maker, sends abroad its wild west costumes, its shiny playtime trucks and cars and earth-moving equipment, its small-scale railroads and sky scrapers to delight children all over the globe.

Toy industries in Germany and Japan are on the upswing again. Germany was among the first nations in the world to make tin horses on wheels, engines that ran, animals that walked, birds that sang. Now U.S. buyers go back to cities such as Nurnberg for the output of ingenious middle-aged inventors.

New toys that startle the world often come from Europe. One such is a German duck which, when set on an incline, proudly walks down the slope. Another is a recent gadget from Denmark called a "tippe top," a wobbling sphere about the size of a small apple that suddenly tips upside down and continues spinning on its stem.

Winston Churchill was intrigued by the top when he first saw it. In Stockholm, the King of Sweden, a cabinet minister and an atom physicist; a Nobel Prize winner, got down on their hands and knees at a banquet to study the mysterious tip-top action.

As a mirror of mankind's culture toys reflect the progress of civilization. Yet an amazing similarity can sometimes be seen between the toys of long-forgotten eras and the playthings of today.

Tomatoes, particularly small plant varieties, can be grown as house plants during winter months, and will produce ripe fruit in four to five months.

Christmas 'Open House' Was Early Saxon Custom

AT CHRISTMASTIDE, the great hall of the Saxon lord was thrown open to peasant and noble alike—all mingling democratically and exchanging gifts and hearty cheer during a great feast and festivities composed of dance and song. With a tremendous burst of shouting, the Yule Log was dragged into the hall and placed upon the open fire pit. These democratic Christmas festivities lasted until the last dying embers of the log.

In our south, prior to the Civil War, the slaves, following this Saxon custom, would soak a log in the cypress swamps to extend the length of their Christmas freedom.

NATIVITY SCENE . . . This scene is repeated on thousands of lawns of private homes and public buildings in the home towns of the nation during the Christmas season.

Man of Bethlehem

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As the print of the seal on the wax is the express image of the seal itself, so Christ is the express image—the perfect representation of God.—Ambrose.

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This is part of the glory of Christ as compared with the chiefest of His servants that He alone stands at the absolute center of humanity, the one completely harmonious man, unfolding all which was in humanity, equally and full on all sides, the only one in whom the real and ideal met . . . absolutely one. He is the absolute and perfect truth, the highest that humanity can reach; at once its perfect image and supreme Lord.—French.

Largest barracuda on record taken with rod and reel weighed 103 1/4 pounds, says the new Book of Fishes of the National Geographic Society. Average for this savage fish in tropical and semi-tropical Atlantic waters is about 15 pounds.

Elasticity tester for fabrics is a device for measuring elastic recovery after they have been stretched lengthwise, crosswise, or both at the same time. The equipment is operated by applying tension to a fabric with a systematic series of weights, then releasing the tension.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Once more it is a pleasure to extend to our many friends and patrons our very best wishes for a Christmas bright with happiness and good cheer.

Logan's Market
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HAPPY HOLIDAY

We hope you may be surrounded by joy and gladness and filled with the warmth Christmas brings to everyone.

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