

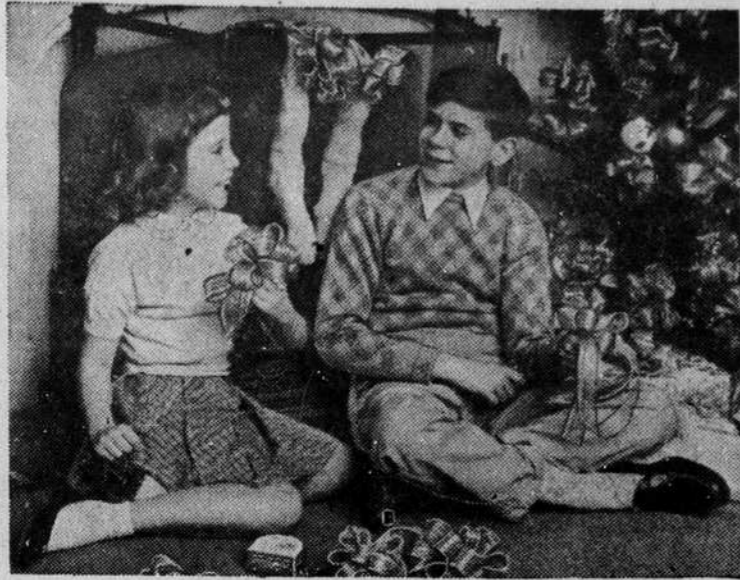
Just Pull String and, Presto, a Christmas Bow!

BY EDNA MILES

FUMBLE - FINGERS who shudder at the thought of wrapping Christmas gifts are the rule, not the exception. Few of us are really handy at tying a frilly bow and most of us hand over gifts that have an unmistakably home-wrapped look.

Knowing this, one firm has developed a Christmas gift ribbon which is transformed into a bow in a matter of seconds by simply pulling a string. The secret lies in tiny draw strings woven into the ribbon. You simply grasp strings at each end of the ribbon, after cutting the length you want, and pull. The result is a fluffy, sparkling rosette bow.

Snip off all but six inches of string. This is used to attach the bow to ribbon on package. Undoubtedly, it's the easiest and fastest method of bow-making known. The ribbon comes in



These youngsters can now tie Christmas gift bows with the best of them. They just have to pull the string.

red, green, silver and gold to be matched or contrasted to the paper of the package. Both satin and woven-edged tinsel chiffon are used for the ribbon.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Tate attended the funeral Friday of Mr. Tate's brother-in-law, Jack Dale, in Cherryville. Mr. Dale succumbed last Wednesday at Duke hospital in Durham after being in declining health for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver and family, Greensboro, and Mr. and Mrs. John O. Plonk, Jr., and family, of Asheville, visited Mrs. John O. Plonk during Thanksgiving. The Plonk family also visited Mrs. Plonk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Neisler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cross and son, David, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Goforth, Jr. and sons, Scott and Mark, were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Goforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Goforth, Jr., and sons, Scott and Mark, visited relatives of Mrs. Goforth in Concord last Thursday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Mauney and children, Thad, Jon, and Nina Robin, of Raleigh, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mauney during the weekend.

Central FHA Plans Banquet

The Future Homemakers of America chapter of Kings Mountain high school will entertain next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at a mother-daughter banquet at the school cafeteria.

An annual event, the banquet will be followed by a fashion show. Students will model the clothing they have designed in home economics classes for their mothers and other guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Flem Mauney and daughter, Karen, of Charlotte, were Thanksgiving Day visitors of Mr. Mauney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mauney.

Mrs. Ardie Meacham visited her brother, J. S. Navey and family in Starlex, S. C. during the week end.

Miss Shirley Arthur has arrived from Jacksonville, Fla. to visit until after Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Arthur.

Misses Joyce Simpson and Julia Lee Ribet spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives. Miss Simpson visited her parents in Gray Court, S. C. and Miss Ribet visited her parents in Valdese.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Chambers of Guilford College, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Davidson during Thanksgiving. Mrs. Chambers is the former Miss Dolores Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ray Hughes and children of Newberry, S. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Caldwell during the weekend.

Silver Villa Employees Held Christmas Party

Silver Villa Employees from both the Shelby and Kings Mountain restaurants were entertained at the Moose Lodge by their employer, Melton Kiser, at a steak dinner Tuesday night.

Christmas decorations were used and Mr. Kiser was presented a gift from his employees. Christmas bonuses were distributed to the employees.

Approximately 30 persons attended the party including several guests.

Lodge Gifts Total \$478

E. W. (Buck) Bridges reported Wednesday that the total of contributions for building a police lodge and pistol range at Davidson Lake now stands at \$478.

The police department seeks a \$1000 estimated cost of a concrete block building and outside cooking and picnic area.

Donations are acknowledged as follows:

A \$100 gift from the Kings Mountain American Legion. Gifts of \$25 from Kings Mountain Moose Lodge and A & P Stores.

A \$20 gift from Carolina Dairy. Gifts of \$10 from Arnold Kiser, Hennis Freight Lines, and Overnite Transportation Co.

Joe McDaniel, Frank Price, Waldensian Bakeries, and Hub Adams were listed as contributing \$5.

Anonymous gifts totaled \$250 and Lewis Cole contributed \$1. Donations should be forwarded to Officer Bridges.

Public Drunks Top Arrest Total

Kings Mountain had more arrests during the month of November for public drunkenness than any other single cause. Thirty-three persons were arrested on this charge, according to the monthly arrest tally sheet signified by Kings Mountain Police department.

Motor vehicle violations numbered 26 arrests during the month. Five persons were arrested of charges of illegal possession for beverage purposes. Drunken driving offenders totaled four. Three arrests each for assault on a female and investigation were made.

A total of two arrests were made on affray charges. Disorderly conduct, forgery, non-support, abandonment of child, larceny of money, vagrancy, and discharging firearms in city limits accounted for one arrest each on the monthly tally sheet of arrests.

Rites Conducted For Mr. Hayes

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Other survivors include five other sons, one daughter, a brother, and one sister.

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KINGS MOUNTAIN Hospital Log

VISITING HOURS
3 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.
Daily 10:30 to 11:30 a. m.

PATIENT LIST AT NOON WEDNESDAY:

June H. Blanton
Mrs. Virginia Britt
Mrs. Hannah K. Cudd
William L. Ford
Mrs. Artie Mae Goforth
John King
Mrs. Margaret Lankford
Mrs. Mary Starnes
Mrs. Letha Stewart
Laura Ann Stowe
Fred Shytte
Mrs. Essie Wilson

ADMITTED THURSDAY

Gatchett Logan, Route 1, Grover.

ADMITTED FRIDAY

Harley Gore, Route 1, City
Mrs. Frances Huffstetter, 117 E. Gold St., City
Andrew Jenkins, 114 Fulton St., City

ADMITTED SATURDAY

Audrey Carroll, 211 Tracy St., City
J. D. Hammett, 500 York Road, City
J. O. Lovelace, Route 3, City
Mrs. Clarence Moss, Route 1, City

ADMITTED SUNDAY

Mrs. Wright Harmon, 109 N. City St., City
Mrs. Roy Moss, 10 E. Gold St., City
Mrs. Mary Ramsey, Baker St., City
Mrs. Gaitly Mayhue, Route 2, City

ADMITTED MONDAY

Lena Alexander, City
Hugh Adams, Box 240, City
Mrs. Alma Gladden, 110 Sims St., City
Mrs. Ruth McDaniel, 805 W. Gold St., City
Eula Moore, Route 1, City

ADMITTED TUESDAY

Mrs. Mary Brown, Bessemer City
Dennis Farris, 1907 S. Front St., Gastonia.
Mrs. Margaret Johnson, 207 Brice St., City
J. K. Willis, 700 W. Mountain St., City

Postmaster Urges Early Mailing

Every facility of Kings Mountain postoffice will be pressed in to maximum service this year so that the postoffice will be cleared of all Christmas mail that has been deposited in time for delivery by December 25th. Postmaster Charles L. Alexander has announced.

Mr. Alexander added that too much stress cannot be given to the importance of "mailing early".

He listed eight points as a basis for Christmas mailing that will assure citizens of prompt and safe delivery:

1. Address mail fully and clearly. Write legibly or print plainly. Avoid abbreviations since this may lead to confusion. Don't forget the importance of printing your return address in the upper left hand corner on parcels and first class letter mail.

2. Do not enclose coins or hard objects of any kind in letters. Canceling machines cannot process such letters and often damage the letter and contents.

3. Do not mail money in Christmas gifts or letters. For safety's sake, use postal money orders or checks.

4. Separate your letter to "LOCAL" and "OUT OF TOWN". This will speed all the mail and relieve much of the congestion at the post office. THESE SLIPS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE POST OFFICE WINDOWS.

5. Make certain that parcels are well packed and securely wrapped in strong containers. Cushioning material, such as excelsior, shredded newspapers or tissue paper should be evenly and firmly placed on all sides of the Christmas gift. The carton should be wrapped in heavy paper and securely tied with strong twine.

6. Gifts of a delicate nature, such as glass, china, electrical appliances, radios and musical instruments, must be marked "Fragile" by the mailer. Food stuffs should be marked "Perishable" if subject to spoilage.

7. MAIL CHRISTMAS CARDS AND PARCELS EARLY TO AVOID THE LAST MINUTE RUSH AND WAITING IN LINE AT THE POST OFFICE.

Fog horns blow in the port area of Kenosha, Wis., an average of 1,702 hours a year, more than anywhere else in the Great Lakes region.



COLLEGIANS PLAY HUMOR BROADLY—A couple of weekends ago, Lenoir-Rhyne College's Sigma Phi Epsilon staged a dance. Among those invited were Butchie Houser, Wake Forest sophomore from Kings Mountain. There was some question about Miss Houser's attending, but at the last minute her friend and hostess, Miss Donna Cheatham, Kings Mountain sophomore at Lenoir-Rhyne, received a note which read, "Get out the bond! I arrive on the 4:20 bus." Meantime, the State Baptist convention had

continued its edict banning on-campus dancing at Baptist colleges, which include Wake Forest. Not only did the Lenoir-Rhyne students get out the bond to welcome Miss Houser, but they took a few jibes at the convention decision, as the picture shows. Inscriptions on the sign include "Let's Dance Baptist" and "Welcome Wake Forest to Lutheran Campus". With Miss Houser in the center of the music-makers is Bill Mitcham, also of Kings Mountain. Miss Cheatham is at far right (in white coat).

Land Purchase Is Authorized

Cleveland County Board of Education has authorized the purchase of from four to five additional acres of land for Bethware school on request of Thurman Warlick, principal, and other citizens who headed a delegation.

The land is to be used as a ball ground and play area and the purchase will be made after July 1. Cost of the land was given at \$700 per acre, or a total price of approximately \$2,800.

North Carolina poultry market receipts continued to increase last year at a rate of 10 million dollars.

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Pineapple Sauce Glamorizes Meat Balls

BY DOROTHY MADDOX

YOU'LL enjoy this unusual combination of little beef balls tenderized and made wonderfully different by a special pineapple sauce. It's a perfect dish, served with fluffy rice, for a summer porch party.

Pineapple Meat Balls (Serves 8 for dinner)

Meat Balls: One-half cup milk, 1 slice bread, 1 pound hamburger, 1 pound ground round, 1 egg, 2 teaspoons salt, pepper to taste, dash garlic salt, 2 tablespoons salad oil or shortening.

Pineapple Sauce: 1 can beef bouillon, 1 No. 2 can pineapple chunks, 1/2 cup chopped green pepper, 1/4 cup wine vinegar, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons soy sauce, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon monosodium glutamate, 2 tablespoons cornstarch.

Pour milk over crumbled bread to soften. Add to combined meats, egg, 2 teaspoons salt, pepper and garlic salt. Mix well. With wet fingers form into walnut-sized balls (the meat mixture will be soft). Brown in hot oil, shaking pan frequently so balls will keep their round shape.

Meanwhile, simmer together about 15 minutes the bouillon, pineapple, and syrup, green pepper, vinegar, sugar, soy sauce,



Pineapple chunk sauce over small tenderized meat balls lends a different, enticing flavor to the summer meal. Serve with fluffy rice.

salt and monosodium glutamate. Moisten cornstarch in a little water and stir into boiling liquid. Simmer and stir until sauce is clear and thickened. Add browned meat balls and simmer 10 to 15 minutes until flavors are blended and meat balls are heated through. Serve from chafing dish or candle warmer with fluffy hot rice or noodles.

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\$2.50 Robes, now	\$1.45

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