

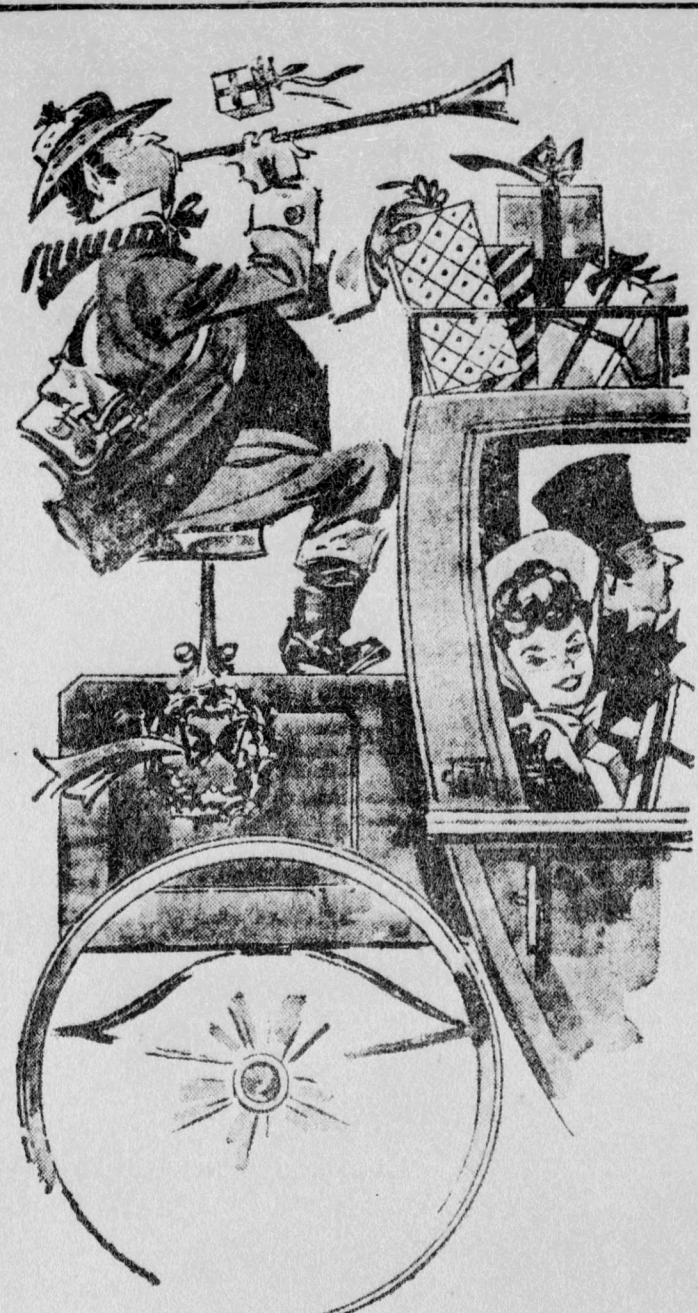
Origins Of Santa

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countries adopted him as their patron saint.

He was introduced to this country by the Dutch settlers of New York City. St. Nicholas was imagined as a tall, thin figure in the robes of a bishop, until the 1800's when Ameri-

can artists began to picture him as short, fat and happy, much like the German version of "Sankt Nikolaus."

The reindeer-drawn sleighs derived from the Swiss notion of a "Christkindl," or Kriss Kringle, and has since been appropriated as our own Santa.



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The color of Santa's suit is a reminder of the red robes of a bishop worn by the original St. Nicholas.

So you see, Santa didn't just "happen" . . . like Topsy, he grew, out of the tales and fancies of many nations.

How Christmas

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Mass, the Church set the 25th of December for this joyous holiday.

So, since the year of 352 A. D. to this present day, in some foreign countries, the festal of Christmas still occurs on many different dates. Members of the Orthodox religion, such as the Russian, Greek and Ukrainian commemorate Christmas on the 6th of January. In most European countries, December 6th is the day chosen to mark the beginning of the long and happy season.

Saint Francis

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It was not until 1840 that the Christmas carol regained and maintained all of its popularity. For during this year the world's most famous Christmas carol was published, "Silent Night." Up to this present day all of its joys and hopes and reverence are still felt in all its simple beauty.

Old Fashined

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their beauty and practicality. Also, the flocking is applied by a new electrostatic method, involving magnetic fields, which firmly anchors the flocking material, actually precisely manufactured rayon fibers, to the wall covering. These flocked papers so closely simulate the oldtime handmade types, that an expert can hardly tell the difference.

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Healthy Holiday

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So while you're caught up

In the holiday whirl, you may be tempted to let some things slide. But you can't afford to let the family health habits be one of them.

"The Juggler"

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see God." "Amen," said all the rest.

From this simple story, brought to us through the ages, we learn that no gift, however lowly, however ordinary, need be unworthy, if it is offered with a sincere depth of feeling, a humility, and above all an abiding faith.

The legend of "The Juggler" derives from an old French tale of the twelfth century. It has been translated into many tongues, has been adapted into countless dramatic forms and inspired many reverent musical works, also. Perhaps the most famous of all is the Anatole France version, "Le Jongleur de Notre Dame" which

has become a Christmas classic and from which our story above was adapted.

Annual Xmas Party Observed

On Dec. 11, 1966 the Sunday School Class of Ruth Martin Street Baptist Church, gave the Progressive Bible Class (Mr. Pulley-teacher) an annual Christmas party in the church annex. The time was from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m. The program opened by singing "Silent Night." Scripture St. Luke 2nd chapter (1-14) verses read by Mrs. Hazel Logan, Prayer by Mr. J. C. Saunders, after a few words from the president, Mrs. Iris Crum, a film was shown entitled THE BIRTH OF CHRIST. After the film, Rev. Johnson, pastor, gave a few remarks, then gifts were presented to the guests and refreshments of punch and Christmas cookies were served. All

THE VETERANS' CORNER

EDITOR'S NOTE: Below are authoritative answers by the Veterans Administration to some of the many current questions from former servicemen and their families. Further information on veterans benefits may be obtained at any VA office.

Nov. 14, 1956 and was discharged Nov. 21, 1962. If I go to school under the New G. I. Bill, how much money am I allowed to make?
A - The amount of money you make has no bearing on your eligibility for schooling.
Q - I draw \$66 a month from Social Security, but \$3 is deducted for Medicare. Do I report the full amount when I turn in my income to the VA?
A - Yes. You report the full amount before any deductions.
Q - I am entitled to 36 months schooling under the New

G. I. Bill. If I go to school half-time for 36 months, how many months of eligibility will be charged?
A - Eighteen months.
Q - A deceased veteran had active service in WW I and WW II. Will burial allowance of \$250.00 be paid for each period of service?
A - No. A payment, not to exceed \$250.00, is paid toward the veteran's burial expenses.
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We hope everyone in the family, from Grandpa right on down to Rover, has a wonderful holiday season!

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