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By Wm. CLAUSWITZ News Black Printer

The Clinton County Board of Supervisors Thursday praised the
Mid-Michigan Health Department, saying that
"All of us at the Clinton County News
wish all of you and yours a most
happy Christmas."
Make It a Family Christmas Gift this Year!
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Teen shoplifter is convicted in St. Johns

Teen shoplifter who sentenced to six days in jail and fined $25 for shoplifting from St. Johns stores on Dec. 11.

Chalmers estimated that there were about 600,000 good right now.

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ST. JOHNS, MICH.

Greetings

To all our friends and their families, We want to wish you the merriest Christmas ever and bounty of holiday cheer.

St. Johns Co-operative Co.

St. Johns, Michigan

Wednesday, December 24, 1969
DeWitt Township Board approves sewer project

According to Oliver J. Haske, mayor of DeWitt, the township board approved a $2,000 fee for the construction of a sewer system by Hills Brothers. The township will finance construction of the system through the sale of municipal bonds. The sewer system will allow bonding and construction of a treatment plant.

Tuesday brightened possibilities for the future of DeWitt, according to Haske. A new ordinance for the township's zoning classification was made a part of the Zoning Ordinance. The township has 156 acres of land, which will be offered to the town for development.

The township's bond issue will stand at a rather unattractive six per cent. The Senate has heard no question of the bond issue, but the House of Representatives is prepared to act on it. The Senate has decided to remove authority from the governor and the House of Representatives to appoint county administrators, but the House of Representatives has decided to make the new ordinance more attractive.
DeWitt High School Honor Roll

The names of DeWitt High School students achieving honor roll status for the second quarter of the 1959-60 school year are:

Averages above 3.0 are indicated by an asterisk (*)

Seniors: C. Coston, Alan, Botke, Martha, Myszak, Kris, Pitts, Randy, Nettleton, Pamela, DeBow, Debbie, Pelkey, Rita, Jenkins, Steven, Harold, Myrna, McNeilly, Chris

Juniors: Petrowsky, Mary, Kurkowski, Susan, McCarthy, Sheila, McCarthy, Sheila, Trout, Carolyn, Jackson, Debra, Ely, Joan, Newcombe, Julie, Tallman, Robin, Kindel, Ron, Keck, Gordon, Irvin, Jean, Green, Jean*, Green, Jean*, Petrowsky, Mary, Pelkey, Rita, Jenkins, Steven, Harold, Myrna, McNeilly, Chris

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Here's what Medicare did in state last year

Michigan extended care facilities in Michigan during the year ended May 31, 1960, received $31,945,000 for skilled nursing care of Medicare beneficiaries. This amount is $4,072,000, or 14.6%, more than expenditures in the preceding year ending May 31, 1959.

Medicare helped pay the hospital bills for $1,200,000,000 spent on hospital insurance payments in the state during the year. This amount is 5.3% more than in the preceding year.

Fees for medical care under Medicare amounted to $684,328,732. Total expenditures by state and local government medical and hospital insurance carriers and private insurance companies, including Medicare payments, were $1,015,553,732, a 12% increase over the previous year.

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Women learn, teach sewing

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Across the Years, Messages Reflect Joyful History
As Carolers Sing Traditional Songs of Christmas

"Once, business was on busy streets. Now, we find ourselves in the Christmas season," and the throngs of people move through the city at a slower pace, seeking out the perfect gifts to give and receive. The spirit of the Christmas holiday is celebrated with traditional carols and songs, which have been sung for centuries. From the festive Kissing Balls, which date back to the Middle Ages, to the contemporary Jingle Bells, these songs capture the essence of the season and bring joy to all who hear them.

The Kissing Ball was a popular decoration in the 19th century, and it is said to have originated in Scotland. It consisted of a small ball of moss or ivy, often decorated with ribbons or other festive elements, that was hung from trees or other objects. The ball was thought to bring good fortune to the family who carried it, and it was often worn as a necklace or carried as a symbol of love and affection.

The Jingle Bell is another traditional carol, and it is said to have been written by a pair of brothers in the early 19th century. The song was originally called "The Bear Skin Cap Song," but it was later renamed "Jingle Bell" after the instrument used to play it. The Jingle Bell is now a classic holiday tune, and it is sung by people of all ages. The song is a great way to bring joy to those who hear it, and it is a reminder of the magic of the Christmas season.

In summary, the Christmas holiday is a time of celebration and joy, and the songs and traditions associated with it are a wonderful way to bring happiness to those who partake in them. Whether you are singing carols, hanging Kissing Balls, or wearing Jingle Bells, the season is sure to bring joy to all who participate.
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Bob Rahnman shows concentration on this one as Dave Tiber (42) watches.

All eyes were up on this Bob Rahnman shot. That's Roger Davis (33), Steve Mead (33) and Dave Coffey protecting.

Firestone Town & Country WINTER TIRES GUARANTEED TO GO thru ice, mud and snow or we pay the tow! 2 FOR $25 26-1/2 to 7-1/2 (10 sizes) LOW PRICES ON ALL SIZES FREE INSTALLATION FREE WINTER RETREADS 2 FOR $29 2 FOR $31 WHITEWALLS AND 12.95 PER PAIR Firestone Town & Country WINTER TIRES GUARANTEED TO GO thru ice, mud and snow or we pay the tow! 2 FOR $25 26-1/2 to 7-1/2 (10 sizes) LOW PRICES ON ALL SIZES FREE INSTALLATION FREE WINTER RETREADS 2 FOR $29 2 FOR $31 WHITEWALLS AND 12.95 PER PAIR

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Fowler stops Potterville, 54-38, streak to four

The Eagles added another 14 points in the final period, outscoring Webberville 19-17, and opened its biggest lead of victory.

Don Keeng of Bath finds a jump shot beyond an attentive Perry defense. Paul Stoff, 40, watches and waits for all his rebounb.

The Radets downs Webberville, 61-60

At halftime, 12-10 at the end of the first period, the Eagles led 13-10 at the end of the second period, 19-17, and opened its biggest lead of victory, 52-41, at the end of the third period.

Grand Ledge JV tops St. Johns, 50-36

The loss put the junior Wings at 5-10-30 for the season.

WHY PAY THE HIGHEST DOLLAR!

The going price for tires and parts in all these large stores is probably higher. Why pay the highest dollar when you're paying $9.99 for tires and parts in St. Johns?

Don't forget to ask the saleman if he has a tire or part you want in the next store you visit! Why pay the highest dollar when you can save money on tires and parts in St. Johns?
Let's be fair
They say it does no good to quote figures to grocery retailers for rating prices. Yet, U.S. citizens have always believed in fair play for people who purchase from fair merchants. The figures that represent certain facts about retail food today are far higher than the prices paid by the average person for goods in the supermarket. The average profit of sales in U.S. retail stores is about 1.4 percent. This means that if a supermarket were to give up all its profits, the total amount of money the retail store would lose would be $100 billion. The costs of goods exported from the U.S. With the lowest in all American industry.

The horizon of individuals are being raised producing some $100 billion of goods for the respective peoples of the world. The U.S. business has been increasing through the years. In 1947-48, Americans spent almost 26 cents of their after-tax dollars for food. Today, Americans are spending almost 18 cents. The cost of living has increased due to increased communication and the expansion of productivity in the recipient nations.

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FRUIT DRINK
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TABLETREAT
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33¢

FAME 'LIGHT'
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25¢

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3 for $1

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Construction to begin on Farm Bureau complex

Construction of a new 243,000 square foot complex for Michigan Farm Bureau Life Insurance Co., is to begin later this year. Elton Smith, President of Michigan Farm Bureau, said that Farm Bureau Mutual Life Insurance Co., and Farm Bureau Health & Life Insurance Co., are the principal underwriters of the project.

The building, located on E. Michigan Avenue near Capital City Airport, will be designed by the architectural firm of Rankin, Inc., Lansing.

Ground breaking ceremonies will be held in the near future.

The building will be erected on a 5.5 acre site near the Round-up, a business center on E. Michigan Avenue.

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The building will be constructed of concrete and steel, and will incorporate the latest in building technology.

The building will be designed to accommodate a large number of employees and will be constructed to meet the needs of the company for the next 20 years.

The building will be situated close to the Round-up business center, making it easily accessible for employees and visitors.

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Indoor sport for winter gardeners

Millions of gardeners everywhere share the joy of raising attractive, healthy plants inside their homes or greenhouses. The American Association of Retired Persons suggests the fall as a time to try your hand at this indoor sport.

When you are planting the plants yourself, start by choosing the types of plants you want to grow. If you have never grown indoor plants before, if you haven't been able to keep your houseplants alive, or if you have been interested in growing indoor plants and want to improve your skills, this article will tell you how to get started.

1. Select the type of houseplants you want to grow. Some people like to grow houseplants for their beauty, while others grow them for their fragrance. Choose the plants you like the most. If you want to get started with houseplants, choose easy-to-grow types such as ferns, palms, and begonias.

2. Your home conditions are important. These conditions can vary from one room to another, so it's important to choose plants that are suitable for the conditions you have. For example, some plants prefer direct sunlight, while others prefer indirect sunlight. Some plants need high humidity, while others can tolerate lower humidity.

3. Watering. Most houseplants need to be watered once a week or twice a week, depending on the type of plant and the temperature in your home. Be sure to read the care instructions for your specific plant to determine how often it needs to be watered.

4. Fertilizing. Indoor plants should be fertilized every few weeks to ensure they receive enough nutrients. Follow the instructions on the fertilizer label to determine how much to use and how often to apply.

5. Repotting. As your indoor plants grow, they will need to be moved to larger pots to accommodate their growth. Be sure to choose pots that are slightly larger than the current container to allow for easy root growth.

6. Pruning. Pruning can help keep your indoor plants healthy. Remove any dead or yellowing leaves, and pinch off any dead flowers or flower buds.

For more information on growing indoor plants, visit the Clinton County Extension Office for more details.

The Clinton County 4-H Fair will be held on Monday, December 24, and will feature an array of events and activities. The fair begins at 1 p.m. on Monday, December 24, and ends at 1 p.m. on Friday, December 29. The fair is open to the public, and admission tickets are available at the fair entrance.

Taking care of your houseplants can be a rewarding hobby. With a little bit of effort, you can enjoy the beauty and fragrance of indoor plants year-round.
Flood control legislation viewed for Looking Glass

by GEORGE J. MUEDRICH
Examination Agriculture Agent

The Looking Glass River receives one of the most serious threats to the farm
industry in northwestern Missouri. But there are indications that this threat
will be alleviated in the near future.

For years, the Looking Glass has been described as a river that flows
through a valley of 100 feet. However, the Looking Glass is not
the only river in Missouri that is in danger of overflowing its banks.

In recent years, the USEPA has identified the Looking Glass as one of the
most endangered rivers in the state. The river is prone to flooding, and
there are concerns about the impact of this flooding on the local
environment and economy.

One illustration would be the
Looking Glass River flooding, which
occurred in 1972. This flood caused
$10 million in damage and
forced the evacuation of 1,000
people. The river overflowed its
canals, causing severe damage to
the surrounding areas.

In response to these
concerns, Missouri started a
flood control program in
1975. The program includes
building dams and levees
along the river to prevent
floods. The program has
been successful in reducing
the number of floods in the
area.

The Missouri
Department of Conservation is
working with local authorities
to develop a comprehensive
flood control plan for the
Looking Glass River. This plan
includes building a 10-mile
levee along the river to
prevent future floods.

The $20 million
flood control project is
expected to be completed in
2022. The project will
include building a new
dam, a new levee, and
improving existing levees.

The Looking Glass River
is only one of the many rivers
in Missouri that are in danger of
flooding. The state is working
hard to prevent these floods and
protect the local environment
and economy.

Price support program still has many takers

Mark Smith, chairman of the
Missouri State Agricultural
Association, estimates that
wheat and corn prices will
remain strong in the near future.

The agricultural sector is
key to the state’s economy, and
wheat and corn are important
commodities.

The price support program is
designed to stabilize prices and
provide support to farmers.

The program is administered
by the federal government and
provides financial assistance
to farmers when prices are
low.

The program is
important because prices
in the agricultural sector can
be volatile. The program helps
farmers to remain competitive
in the marketplace.

The agricultural sector is
important to the state’s economy,
and the price support program is
a key component of the state’s
economic strategy.

The state is working hard
to ensure that the program
remains strong and that farmers
are supported in the future.

Wishing everyone the very
happiest holiday season!

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Wishing you and your families a very
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Yule Legends Span Many Years and Many Lands

Did you know that the first Christmas tree was set up in a church in U.S. in 1840, and was visited by the revolver congregation? It was considered a heresy!

- America gave the world its first Christmas tree - the yule log, a custom brought over by early settlers from Europe.
- The story is told that a carpenter named Peter Archbold was the first to decorate a yule log with candles and ornaments.
- The first Christmas tree in America was set up in 1841, in Cincinnati.

With fond hopes that all America enjoyed its first Christmas tree, and that the tradition continues for many years to come.

Low cost control is seen for nematodes

Galloway completes course

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Who's Supporting Whom?

Innovations in nematode control include the use of new granular compounds, which are easier to handle and less expensive than traditional methods. The new compounds are currently being tested and have shown promise in controlling nematode populations in various agricultural settings.
Auto Club offers some cold-weather starting tips

Nearly 8,000,000 Michigan motorists will be on the road in search of Christmas cheer this holiday season. Whether you're on the highway in the Detroit area or driving through the picturesque countryside, your car should be in top condition. Here are some tips to help ensure you can get your car started, even under the worst conditions:

1. Make sure your car battery is in good condition. It's important to have a fully charged battery, especially during the cold weather. If you're not sure, have the battery tested by a professional.

2. Check the ignition system and spark plugs. These components are essential for starting your car. A faulty ignition system or worn spark plugs can prevent your car from starting.

3. Inspect your tires. If your tires are worn or have low tread, they can affect your car's performance in cold weather. Consider replacing them if necessary.

4. Check your engine oil. Make sure it's at the proper level and at the correct viscosity for the weather conditions.

5. Check the transmission fluid. Ensure it's at the proper level and in good condition.

6. Check the air filter. A dirty air filter can reduce engine performance and increase fuel consumption.

7. Check the windshield wiper blades. They should be in good condition and have the proper tension.

8. Park the car in a garage or carport. This can help prevent your car from freezing up.

9. Keep the fuel tank full. A full tank of gas will help prevent your engine from freezing.

10. Get a safety check. Your local auto repair shop can help you ensure your car is ready for the winter season.

Playthings should stimulate creativity

Christmas is a time of celebration and sharing, and it's a great opportunity to introduce children to new and exciting playthings. Here are some ideas to help get your child's creative juices flowing:

1. Make-believe play is a cornerstone of early childhood development. Encourage your child to create their own stories and characters.

2. Provide a variety of materials for creative play. Crayons, paper, glue, and blocks are great options.

3. Let your child choose their own playthings. This can help them develop independence and decision-making skills.

4. Encourage your child to work on their own. This can help them develop perseverance and resilience.

5. At the same time, offer guidance and support. Help your child overcome challenges and build their confidence.

6. Keep a few ideas up your sleeve. This can help you adapt to your child's ever-changing preferences.

7. Make it fun! The more fun you make playtime, the more likely your child will engage and develop.

8. Remember, creativity is a process. Allow your child to explore and experiment without fear of failure.

Your Christmas tree speaks well for man

The Christmas tree has been a symbol of the holiday season for centuries. Here are some interesting facts about the Christmas tree:

1. The Christmas tree is thought to have originated in Germany in the 17th century. In 1584, Emperor Charles V of Spain allowed the first decorated Christmas tree to be displayed at the Imperial Court.

2. The tree is a symbol of Christmas in many cultures around the world. It's a way to bring people together and create a sense of community.

3. The shape of the Christmas tree is often a cone, representing the shape of a mountain. This is a symbol of strength and stability.

4. The colors of the Christmas tree are often red and green. Red represents the blood of Jesus Christ, while green symbolizes new life and growth.

5. Christmas trees are often decorated with toys, lights, and ornaments. These symbols represent different aspects of the holiday season, such as joy, peace, and love.

6. The Christmas tree is often placed in a home or church. This symbolizes the importance of the holiday season in our lives.

7. The Christmas tree is a symbol of the joy and love of the holiday season. It's a way to express our gratitude for the blessings bestowed upon us, and to share that joy with others.

8. The Christmas tree is a symbol of hope and renewal. It's a reminder that even in the darkest of times, there is always the promise of new life and growth.

It's always a pleasure to greet friends at this holiday season and wish them the best: health, wealth, and happiness.

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Rev. Jerry Thomas, Pastor

Fall Schedule
9:15 a.m.—Church Service
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship

First Baptist Church
701 E. Main St.
Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.
Church, 10:30 a.m.
Rev. Sidney J. Rowland, Pastor

Methodist Church
516 E. Main St.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Church, 11:00 a.m.
Rev. Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor

Pilgrim United Church
501 E. Main St.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Church, 11:00 a.m.
Rev. Karl Ziegler

Pewamo Area
First Baptist Church
1098 E. State Road
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Church, 11:00 a.m.
Rev. LaVern Bretz, Pastor

Riley Township
Northbridge United Church
122 S. Maple
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Church, 11:00 a.m.
Amy Mulford, Co-Supt.

Woodruff Church
902 E. State Road
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Church, 11:00 a.m.
Rev. Merle Baese.

St. Johns Area
USA BAPTIST CHURCH
120 N. Oakland
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
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Rev. Myrl Pierce

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CANDLES LIGHT UP
MAN'S CELEBRATIONS
THROUGH HISTORY

It is difficult to imagine Christmas without candles.

Long before Christ, man associated the light of the candle with his spiritual longings. The Old Testament refers to the candle as a light source. As civilization advanced, man came to guard the flame he discovered he could make by striking flint and steel. There were torches and candles, and the shamans, priests, and traveling performers kindled the flames to bless and protect. In the Middle Ages it was common to put candles in the hands of the sick, the aged, and the dying man begged for a candle. The idea of lights on the tree is still cherished. Albert Schweitzer's book tells of a Christmas tree in a steaming jungle when a dying man begged for a Christmas tree with candles on it. It is traditional that every family in Iceland have a candle in the home as a symbol of faith, to welcome the Christ child to their Way of life, for Christ was a light. The Romans made sure that candles were placed on the altars of their gods, to light their banquet, and to light the catacombs. The Christians to adapt the candle烧 were made of beeswax...and each time another candle melted they thought of a happy moment. The Middle Ages were made of candles, which they burned at the front of each creche during the Yule Season. In Spain the Christmas candle is placed over the doors of the faithful.

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Dietitians puncture myths about vitamins

Have a brow and feed it

There are other things you can do besides just taking vitamins. Here are some tips on how to make sure that your diet is balanced and healthy:

1. Eat a variety of foods: To ensure that you are getting all the necessary nutrients, you should eat a variety of foods. This includes fruits, vegetables, lean protein sources, and whole grains.

2. Drink plenty of water: Drinking water is essential for good health. It helps with digestion, regulates body temperature, and flushes out toxins.

3. Get enough fiber: Fiber is important for digestive health and can help prevent constipation. Good sources of fiber include fruits, vegetables, and whole grains.

4. Limit processed foods: Processed foods are often high in sodium, sugar, and unhealthy fats. Instead, try to eat more whole, unprocessed foods.

5. Get regular exercise: Exercise helps to improve heart health, reduce the risk of chronic diseases, and maintain a healthy weight.

6. Get enough sleep: Sleep is crucial for overall health and well-being. Aim for 7-9 hours of sleep per night.

7. Manage stress: Chronic stress can take a toll on your health. Find ways to manage stress, such as through exercise, meditation, or talking to a therapist.

8. Don't smoke: Smoking is a major contributor to many health problems, including heart disease, lung cancer, and emphysema.

By following these tips, you can ensure that your diet is balanced and healthy. Remember, a healthy diet is the foundation of good health.

Caution: Never give a child any medication without consulting a doctor first.

Carland News

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CELAND News

The Carland Literary Club had their annual meeting last week. The club is made up of students from Carland High School and Carland Junior High School. The club meets once a month to discuss literature, writing, and other related topics.

The club's next meeting will be held on January 15th at 7:00 PM in the school library. All students are welcome to attend.

By Cortney Smith

The Carland Literary Club is a great way to meet new people and learn more about literature. If you're interested in joining, contact your school librarian for more information.

By Cortney Smith
Christmas toys - do they hold peril or pleasure?

The holiday season is the time when parents and children look forward to the joy of giving and receiving presents. However, the excitement of Christmas can turn to tragedy if safety precautions are not taken.

Toy injuries - Toy-related injuries are a common occurrence during the holiday season. Many children receive toys as gifts, but these toys can be dangerous if not used properly. Some common examples of dangerous toys include sharp objects, small parts, and flammable materials.

Prevent toy injuries - It is important to choose safe and age-appropriate toys for children. Parents should also monitor children while they play with toys to ensure they are using them properly.

Injuries - Here are some types of injuries that can occur from toy-related accidents:

- Injuries to the eyes
- Injuries to the mouth
- Injuries to the head
- Injuries to the limbs

Prevention tips - To prevent toy-related injuries, parents should:

- Choose safe toys for children's age and abilities
- Monitor children while playing with toys
- Keep sharp objects out of reach of children
- Inspect toys regularly for damage

By taking these precautions, parents can help ensure a safe and enjoyable holiday season for everyone.
Ah! The Mistletoe

Churches Echo With Yule Tale

In Roman times, when the morning sun shone on the temple of Mithra, it was regarded as a sign of the coming of the light of the world. Mithras, the Persian god of darkness, was said to be born on December 25th. His cult, which spread throughout the Roman Empire, included the ritual of placing a branch of mistletoe on the altar and kissing any who stood beneath it. This tradition was later adopted by early Christians, who saw in mistletoe a symbol of the Virgin Mary. Churches would hang mistletoe in their buildings and allow people to kiss each other as a sign of peace and friendship.

Today, mistletoe is still a popular decoration during the holiday season, and kissing under it is still a common practice. However, in some places, it is now considered to be a symbol of love and affection rather than a religious sign.

A soldier in the Roman legions was called upon to offer a sacrifice to Mithras. He would stand before the sacred stone and pour out his offerings. At the moment of sacrifice, a branch of mistletoe would be held up, and the soldier would turn his back on it. This was a sign of submission to the will of Mithras. The soldier would then turn his back on the mistletoe again, and the sacrifice would be complete.

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Christmas Creche Has Age-Old Tradition

We do not know when the first creche was set up as a tableau to illustrate the nativity story. But church records show that St. Francis of Assisi is credited with creating the first creche. In 1223, he set up a small creche in the cloister of the Church of the Holy Cross in Assisi. It was a simple arrangement of rope, straw, and clay figures of the Holy Family, the Three Wise Men, angels, and farm animals. This creche was later moved to the Church of the Holy Trinity, where it was first seen by the public.

Today, creches are still set up in churches and homes around the world. They are a popular way to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. Creches often include figures of the Holy Family, the Three Wise Men, angels, and farm animals. They are a reminder of the simplicity of the nativity story, and of the joy and wonder of the birth of Christ.
Boughton Elevator

Christmas Blessings to You & Yours

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Ancient Romans Hailed Dec. 25 As Sun’s Birthday: Christians, As Son of God’s

The sun has always had special significance for man throughout the ages. It is no coincidence, therefore, that the sun figures in the selection of December 25th as the birthday of the Christ. It is common knowledge that the first date of Christ’s birth had yet to be determined when the Emperor Constantine the Great selected December 25th to celebrate Christ’s birth. For a long time the 25th of December was celebrated as the day of the Nativity, but was not changed to the earlier date until about 476 A.D.

According to the Roman

Ceremonies Thru out World Celebrate Twelfth Night

Twelfth Night, or Epiphany, is marked by many customs, ceremonies and traditions throughout the world. French and German traditions, for example, look forward to the coming of the Three Kings in a beautiful pageant. In Germany, a large or small nut cracker is set in the center of a table, and a bean is put in one of the little figures of the Three Kings. This is to symbolize the coming of the Christ Child to the world.

This ceremony is accompanied by the twelfth night carols, which were written by Germans in the thirteenth century. They were sung by the members of the Three Kings’ mummery leaving the church and singing until they reached the home of the home of the sponsor of the celebration. It was a symbolic custom that once again the host of the sun would make the grass grow, the flowers bloom, and all crops flourish.

People Plus Problems Add Holiday Lore

Friends who visited the Reilly home last December say a real Christmas spirit has grown in the family just in the last several years. Once the family just couldn’t decide. "If the tree is upside down..." was the humorous solution reached when they put the tree upside down. "Grew" out of the ceiling — or put the tree the earlier date until about 476 A.D.

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Joy to the World

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Yuletide Insanity

The cook not only created a delicious emergency dish, he also transformed plum pudding. When he said, "That’s not the pudding I have in mind . . ." he meant something different. In 1663, the Duchess of Richelieu included a Christmas pudding in the menu for a particularly important dinner. The cook had to create a pudding that was both beautiful and delicious. No one has ever been able to duplicate the original pudding, but it is still called the "Richelieu pudding." Today, Christmas pudding is a traditional part of the Christmas dinner. It is a rich, dense cake that is served with brandy sauce or a rich cream sauce. The cooks of old used to make a Christmas pudding on the first of January, and the family that lived in the house where the pudding was made was remembered throughout the year.

Creating Pudding

Many well-established traditions had their legendary origins in the selection of December 25th as the birthday of the Christ. The Christian Church felt that by turning the pagan festival into a Holy Day, they could convert many non-Catholics to Christianity. It was a symbolic gesture that once again the host of the sun would make the grass grow, the flowers bloom, and all crops flourish. In the Southern Hemisphere Christmas is celebrated in mid-summer, a time when the sun is high in the sky. The religious ceremonies that accompany the celebration are based on the natural cycle of the sun. The decorations that are used to celebrate Christmas in the Southern Hemisphere are therefore more vibrant and colorful than those used in the Northern Hemisphere. The decorations include large Christmas trees, colorful lights, and garlands, all positioned with precise regard for aesthetic appeal. There is a sense of celebration and joy that is reflected in the decorations and the rituals of the season.

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Highlighting the Sun’s Birthday

In the Middle East, before the arrival of the Christian Church, the celebration of the birth of Jesus was known as Epiphany or Twelfth Night. The Epiphany celebrations were largely centered around the arrival of the Three Kings and the handing over of the gifts. The Three Kings, also known as the Wise Men, were a group of astrologers who had correctly identified the star of Bethlehem and had followed it to the birthplace of Jesus. The Epiphany celebrations were a time of great joy and festivities, and the lights and decorations were a symbol of the joy that the birth of Jesus brought to the world.

Endnotes:

1. Take plenty of time to do the job right. Be a fusspot. And mas­ ter tree.
2. Hang the ornaments two at a time, using both hands.
3. Delegate the job. Let the cler­ ky do it. And hurl the icicles—plus what­ ever else you can think of. And then, a trash can. Then, a trash can. Then, a trash can.
4. Use cellophane and cut into shapes that please you.
5. Put the tree? And the humor­ ous solution was reached when they put the tree upside down. "Grew" out of the ceiling — or put the tree the earlier date until about 476 A.D.

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More blessed to give
-
- if gift is returnable

By ESTHER K. SHAPIRO
Consumer Services Specialist

I am writing this column in the middle of the season of Joys, and it seems to me that the season of Joys is the season of love. I think of the love that fills the hearts of those who are giving gifts, and I think of the love that fills the hearts of those who are receiving gifts.

This season of Joys is also the season of giving. It is a time when we are encouraged to give gifts to others. But how do we choose the right gift? How do we make sure that the gift we give is the gift that the recipient wants and needs?

I believe that the key to choosing the right gift is to know the recipient. To really understand what the recipient wants and needs, we need to take the time to get to know them. We need to ask them what they like, what they need, and what they want. We need to listen to them, and we need to show them that we care.

But how do we show them that we care? We show them that we care by giving them gifts that are thoughtful and personal. Gifts that are chosen with care and attention to the recipient's tastes and preferences. Gifts that are not just any gift, but something that the recipient will treasure and remember.

And what if the gift is not returnable? What if the gift is a gift that cannot be returned? What if the gift is a gift that is returnable? What if the gift is a gift that is not returnable?

I believe that the key to choosing the right gift, even if it is a gift that cannot be returned, is to choose a gift that is special. A gift that is unique. A gift that is personal. A gift that is meaningful.

I believe that the key to choosing the right gift, even if it is a gift that cannot be returned, is to choose a gift that is thoughtful. A gift that is considerate. A gift that is generous. A gift that is kind.

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