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#### Canadian Seamen Wear Navy Badges

More than 200 Canadian merchant seamen who have served in waters where enemy craft operate wearing the Canadian Merchant Navy badge authorized by the government in late sum-

Officials of the department of transport, which has charge of disributing the badges, said a constant stream of applications is be-ing received as Canadian seamen return to Canada from foreign

The badge is intended to be worn by men on shore leave in civilian atti e in order that they may be recognized as "virtually part of the fighting force of Can-Three months service in danger zone waters, or less if their ship has been attacked by the enemy, is required to qualify for the badge.

#### Speech-Twisters

Here is how some of the names n the news from Libya are pro-

ounced.	
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Rezegh	Ray-Ze
Sidi Omar	Seed-ee Oh'-Ma
Halfaya	Hell-fy'-8
Capuzzo	Kah-put'-so
Azeiz	Ah-zay
Bardia	Bah-dee'-
Gambut	Gahm-boo
Tobruk	Toh'-broo
El Adem	El Ah'-de
El Gazala	El Gah-zay'-l
Martuba	Mah-tube'-
Derna	Dare'-n
Bengasi	Ben-gah'-z
Bir El Gobi	Burr El Goh-b
	Aw-jee'-l
Augila	Jah'-rah-bo
Giarabub	Jan -ran-00

MARRYING

SYNOPSIS SYNOPSIS
When Mark Alexander's beautiful wife Ellen, died, he was left with Valeric, Ellen's daughter by a former marriage. All of Ellen's family save Shirley wanted to which Ellen left her, but Mark would not hear of it and took adopt Valerie—and the trust fund Valerie on a long trip. On the Valeire on a long trip. On the way home, they met Lucy Tredway and engaged her to tutor Valerie. Elise calls Dorothy and warns her that Lucy is likely to marry Mark, and Dorothy descends on the family and tells Lucy she is keeping Valerie's friends away.
Lucy leaves, taking the old traveling library with her. Mark is
talking to Chiltern, the butler.

"Three cheers for Miss Lucy!" said Mark, "Then what?"
"Mrs. Summerville told Miss Tredway to leave the house at friends, and they had assured her

white, as he stood there, his hands elenched at his sides. "Thank you, sir," said Chiltern

it last. "May I go now, sir?" "Yes-no, wait. Have you anything to suggest? I mean about finding Miss Tredway?" "She went away in the old van—the one they call The Ark—"
"So that's it—" He stopped, realizing that of coure Chiltern knew nothing about Lucy's check. "I should go after her, sir, K you'll allow me to suggest. The old bus couldn't be making any great speed." "Where do you suppose she'd be

of us has a head on him! Have Catlet run out the town car. I want

"I'll send her over to Miss Endi-cott's. I wouldn't dare leave her here. She might have been sent to Siberia by the time we got back!" Chiltern allowed himself to smile.

went upstairs.
"Chiltern and I are taking a run to Allington to see if Lucy's there," he told her. "I want you to stay with Shirley until we get back.
I've just talked with her. Have Alice pack a bag for you at once. You may tell Shirley whatever you

ous in her pale small face. "Yes,

father. Dorothy's Plan Fails He went directly to Dorothy's sitting-room door and knocked. She opened it almost immediately.
She had changed to a negligee of palest mauve. With her slightly disarranged hair, she was as near loveliness as she would ever be. She had been expecting him, and had dressed deliberately. But when utility of clothes.

#### shut the door behind him. "S-sit down-" she said, but she would not meet his eyes. "We needn't bother with the amenities," he said. "I'm going away to try to undo some of the

Violette Kimball Dunn

mischief you have done. I don't know how long it will take, but I want you out of my house by the time I get back. I should suggest leaving tomorrow morning. Catlet will attend to whatever is necessary for your journey.

She turned on him with a show of outraged anger, which lost its offectiveness because she couldn't seem to lift her eyes to his. "I never—" she began. But he was already at the door. "There is nothing more to be said—now or at any time," he repeated. "Please leave here at your earnest convenience." She started to call after him that she would leave at once. She had never been so insulted in her life. But she hesitated just long enough to remember the incon-venienc of a hurrled night depart-

ure. Besides, if he was really going away, she would have time CHAPTER 27 going away, she would have time to question Valerie. She could al-ways frighten the truth out of the little fdlot. She didn't know that Valerie was, at that moment, bag in hand, telling Mark good-bye at the door of the big car, with Catlet standonce, sir. She said she'd been to all the parents of Miss Valerie's Mark watched the tall-lights dis-appear. Valerie was safe, and now

triends, and they had assured her they would not let their children associate with her, unless Miss Lucy left. I—"

"I see," said Mark. "I don't believe I want to hear any more. That's enough to go on with. After all, I might have known!"

Me steed staring at the fire. Chilout of the frosty air into the warm comfort of his house. In spite of Lucy's going, he was strangely elated. He had at last let Dorothy know what he thought. He stood staring at the fire. Chiltern had seen tempers before, but never Mark's. He had gone quite

heading?"
"Where did you meet Miss Lucy. sir, if I may ask?"
"Allington! It's a good thing one you to come along. We'll have to start at once."
"And Miss Valerie, sir?"

"You might get Miss Endicott on the telephone for me. Then tell Mrs. Banwood we may be away for a few days. Give her whatever instructions you please. Then pack yourself a bag, and meet me here in an hour."
"Very good, sir," said Chiltern.

He got Shirley's number, and left the room. Shirley was in, luckily. Would she put Valerie up for a night or two? Mark asked. Valerie would explain. Loving Mark, being a tactful woman, and knowing human nature, she asked no questions, but said she'd adore having Valerie.

"I guess so. I don't suppose you have any idea when she left?"
"No, sir," said Chiltern. "You see, Mr. Alexander, the old bus He put down the telephone and never entered my head. I thought Miss Tredway would be taking the train, and kept waiting for

The Search For Lucy

he could think of Lucy. He went

of her, without benefit of custom,

He ran up to his rooms, and

had finished he went out, deliber-

chiltern presently emerged from

the coatroom with Mark's heav-

iest coat, a hat, and fur-lined driv-

ing gloves. He held the coat for

Mark, and shrugged himself into

his own.

They stepped out into the clear

cold of the night, and Chiltern closed the door behind them.

"Shall I drive, sir?" he asked as

"Later, perhaps," Mark told him.

He swung through the gates and out to the road, heading for the state highway. There was

practically no traffic, and Mark

Chiltern watched the needle

swing steadily up to 70, where it

stayed, and they settled down to a steady rush through the night.

"What do you figure the Ark can do?" Mark asked.
"I couldn't say, sir. With the new engine, she might make forty,

shouldn't you say?"
"I never drove the old girl. I had

the engine put in because Miss Lucy had a sort of affection for

the thing. I'm sorry I did, now."

"But a train would have made

even better time," suggested Chil-

gave the long car its head.

manners or covention!

#### Einstein Story

We like this little story about Professor Einstein.

The mother of a little girl of eight in Princeton was very puz-zled when she found out that her daughter was in the habit of visiting Einstein every afternoon, and made up her mind to call and

apologize.
"Not at all." she was assured; "she is no nuisance. I enjoy seeing her and we get along well." "But what can you and a little eight-year-old have in common?" "A great deal," Einstein explained. "I love the jelly beans she brings me, and she loves the way I do her arithmetic lessons!"

#### Oxen Beat Horses

Oxen, says the Brockville Recorder and Times, are no longer in use in this part of the country where the early settlers made very good use of them, but they are still in service in parts of Nova Scotia, and the reason why is indicated in a contest at the recently held Lunenburg County fair.

The best pull that a heavy draft horse could manipulate was one of 4,650 pounds, whereas an ox pulled not less than 8,283 pounds. The best team of heavy draft horses pulled 7,125 pounds, but a pair of particularly sturdy oxen pulled 8,848 pounds. As a plod-ding beast of burden, the ox still has its fine points.



Mrs. Phyllis G. Turner who has In taking over at woman to be given such an ap

## Cereal Sweets Are

Orchids on a budget are a cinch compared to the task of satisfying the sweet tooth of a horde of hungry youngsters when the week-ly food pennies have to be watch-

threw an indiscriminate collection of colthes into a bag. When he ately locking first his own door, and then Valerie's. Mrs. Banwood had duplicate keys, and although had duplicate keys, and although he felt slightly ashamed, he put this down to pure habit. In his heart he knew he had no reason to trust Dorothy. He dropped the keys in his pocket, and ran downand Bran Brittle. PEP ROCKS

up shortening cup brown sugar

1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon almond flavoring 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract 1 cup finely chopped dates 1 cup chopped nut meats
3 cups vitamin enriched wheat

flakes
Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add eggs and beat well. Sift flour with baking powder and salt and add to first mixture with remaining ingredients. Drop by tablespoons on greased baking sheet and bake in moderate oven (375°F.) about 10 minutes. Yield: 21/2 dozen cookies (21/2 inches in diameter.)

ALL-BRAN CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES 1/2 pound semi-sweet chocolate 34 cup shortening

24 cup brown sugar % cup granulated sugar 2 eggs 1 teaspoon soda 2 tablespoons hot water 2½ cups flour

1 teaspoon vanilla extract 1/2 cup chopped nut meats ½ cup All-Bran shortening and sugar well; add her to call a taxi from the village.

I kept watching near the front

I kept watching near the front

Iy. Dissolve soda in hot water and door, and all that time Catlet says
she was having him run the Ark
salt; add to mixture. Sift flour with
salt; add to mixture with flavor. greased baking sheet and bake in

BRAN BRITTLE

2 cups granulated sugar 1 cup brown sugar 1/2 cup light corn syrup 1/8 teaspoon salt

11/4 cups All-Bran Cook sugars, corn syrup and water slowly; stirring until sugar is dissolved. Continue cooking with-out stirring until 300°F, is reachout surring until 300 F. is reached, (cold water test, very brittle.) Remove from heat, add butter and salt; stir only enough to mix well. Add All-Bran and turn at once onto greased siab or greased inverted pans or baking sheets. Smooth out with spatula. After smooth out with solution about 30 seconds take hold of edges of candy and, lifting it slightly from slab, pull it as thin as possible. Break into irregular

Yield: 11/4 pounds.

it as a rule.

taste it.

Heard in a Birmingham cafe: Lady: Have you put any sugar in my tea?

Pattern 4923 is available Pattern 4923 is available in misses' and women's sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40. Size 16 takes 3 yards 35-inch fabric and % yard sontrast. Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern to Room 421, 73 Adelaide St. West, Toronto. Write plainly size, name, Lady: What a pity; I don't take Assistant: "Oh, well, it doesn't matter, because the amount was so small you couldn't possibly address and style number.

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enough so you don't have to dress for company! "People will love its

youthful charm," says Anne Adams about her pattern, 4923.
The basque waist dips in front

The basque waist dips in front and in back, matching the dip-

ping neckline. Note, too, that the bodice buttons down the back. The

banding at the neckline and sleeves may be made of contrast-

ed fabric like the twin heart pockets. If you like this frock all one fabric, the gay contrast border of this prettily scalloped

skirt may be used on the inside

hree-quarter or long. The Sewing Instructor guides you step by

At last — a home frock pretty

TABLE TALKS By SADIE B. CHAMBERS

A Happy Christmas To All might seem this will not be a Merry Christmas for many and

over all of us hangs a gloomy cloud of anxiety and uncertainty. However, through that cloud there However, through that cloud there shines a ray of sunshine which never fades, for upon this day we commemorate the birthday of Him who brought the only true peace, joy and happiness to the world. As a nation let us not lose heart ever, for Victory is sure to come. "Right Must Prevail." In giving you the menu for Christmas dinner we are keeping in mind economy simplicity and CHRISTMAS DINNER MENU Gingerale Cocktail
Roast Chicken Peanut Dressing

Riced Potatoes Giblet Gravy

Baked Squash

Molded Red Salad Boiled Dressing

Plum Pudding Hard Sauce Raisins Salted Pecans

Beverage of Choice

GINGERALE COCKTAIL

1 cup grapefruit (free from

1 cup orange sections (free from

1 teaspoon finely chopped mini

The fruit can be prepared and

minted syrup, red and green cher-

ries may be used which add a

PEANUT DRESSING

2 cups shelled peanuts 2 cups toasted bread crumbs

2 tablespoons melted butter

touch of seasonal coloring.

Raisins

and syrup

11/2 cups gingerale

1 beaten egg

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and I lost out."

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from caffeine. Made instantly in
the cup, there is no fuss, no bother.

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### POSTUM

Enough broth from fowl to Grind the nuts and the crumbs. MOLDED RED SALAD Add melted butter and egg and 1 quart cranberries mix well. Moisten the mixture 2 cups boiling water with some broth from the neck and giblets, cooked in a 2 tablespoons gelatine % cup cold water
1 cup nutmeats broken water and season. A HOME FROCK THAT IS GAY

2 cups diced pineapple 2 cups Tokay grapes Wash and pick over the cranberries. Cook in boiling water until berries burst. Strain through sieve and add sugar. Soak gelatine in cold water five minutes, then ade to hot cranberry mixture. Stir un-til dissolved. Let stand until cool. Add grapes skinned, seeded nuts and pineapple. Mix well. When mixture begins to set, turn into a shallow pan or individual molds. Chill and unmold. Serve on lettuce PLUM PUDDING 1 cup dates

11/2 cups brown sugar 11/2 cups sifted breadcrumbs 1½ cups flour 1½ cups chopped suet 1 lb. raisins 2 teaspoons baking powder

3 eggs well beaten % cup sweet milk teaspoon ginger, cloves nutmeg and cinnamon 4 cup of lemon, orange and citron peel mixed 1/4 teaspoon salt Steam three hours.

14 lb. butter 1b. powdered sugar Mix butter and sugar until snowy white. Add a few drops of lemon extract. Roll in waxed paper. Place in refrigerator unt hard. Cut in slices. Serve slice on top of plum pudding.



80¢ Tie up to Ogden's as a hem facing. Optional, of course, is the length of the sleev-es... you may make them short,

FINE CUT

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I'm going to have him take Jimmy

The Cock Crowed

# The Christmas Saint

Obristmas eve. Streets white with swirling snow flakes.

Marionetta, behind the counters of the fittle ten-cent mirrors was her business to sell.

Marionetta was crying because there was no Santa Claus. More than anything she hated to go back to the tiny basement flat that she to the tiny basement flat that she and mother and Jim called home, the Christmas saint!"

The lady laughed. To The lady laughed. Then in that Jim, or Jimmy, as Marionetta clear voice she said:
"Well just to make you even

Marionetta insisted that he was more sure of him, I'm going to bring a famous doctor to see Jimtoo little yet to know about Santa Claus. She had gone without her lanch for days and days and saved my the day after tomorrow, and her nickels and dimes to buy the to a hospital and cure that bad leg of his The good Christmas Jimmy wanted. That very morning she had started out to work, her precious savings tucked away in her purse, hear heart all but singing outloud. erippled when he comes back next

Then, when she got off the car, omeone in the motley crowd tonetta dived for it, but another dived at the same time and wher she straightened up a small, flying agere was crossing the street.

That was why her feet lagged on homeword. ed it was to scare away evil spirher hand on the door of the

ta from the holy season. They cherished many legends which made a hero of Chanticleer at Christmas time, although they continued to eat him with zest. sent flat, at the dirty tenement house where she lived, she The most widely - circulated noticed a big automobile drawing p at the curb, and an elegantly story concerned the bird's behaviour in Herod's palace on the first Christmas morning.

The king had observed the loncreesed lady slumming. Showing stepped inside.

Rello, Sis." Jimmy looked up ely star of Bethlehem in the sky, and asked his steward to interpret its meaning. "It is a sign," said the steward, "that a greater than Herod is born."

"Nonsense," commented the king. "I would sooner believe that the cock on my platter could Whereupon the welldressed fowl, lying on the royal plate, stretched forth a bony neck and crowed lustily.

#### Simple Games For New Year's Party

New Year's parties are always fun, but they will achieve new life and interest if several new games are included with the old favorites Spelling bees and guessing contests have been played for man years, but a few modern variations of these games can make them more popular than ever.
Spell sdrawkcaB Little enthusiasm will probably

be noticed when a good old-fashfoned spelling bee is announced. Before the game is over, however the guests will probably be wondering if they ever knew how to spell, because the words in this contest must be spelled back

A little competition will enliven the game, so arrange the guests into two or three teams, then tell them that to save embarrassmen the words will all be simple ones. Each contestant will be eliminated from the game when he makes his second miss, and the first team to be spelled down loses the game. casually announcing that the words must be spelled back wards and with no "second chance" if a wrong start is made, start the game going with simple words such as dog, cat, boy and so on. When the players have caught on, make the words increasingly difficult. To keep the game moving and to dispel any possible suspicion of favoritism it is best to read the words from a list prepared in advance.

Anybody can estimate the length of a second, but few people know how long two or three minutes will last.

Have the guests sit in a circle around the room and announce that you are going to ask then to estimate the amount of time it takes for four minutes to pass

#### The Nativity

g And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9 And, lo, the angel of the unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12 And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the bashe

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some more refreshments, or if soneone can play the piano, sing a song they all know. This will not last more than a minute or two, and it will throw the players Why does the cock seem to crow with unusual persistence during December? Our ancestors believ-

calling off "four minutes" and from there on the game will take The "secret of success" at a par-ty of this kind is to play each care of itself. game only a short time before changing to a new game. No mat-

## mothers. They occupied the seats of honour, and everyone brought them gifts. Sons and daughters

who had gone out into the world strove to be at home en that one

ing Sunday in the North of Eng-land. On that day everyone who can do so still makes a pilgrimand breaks easily.

stick or pencil, and the wick dip-ped into the melted wax for a short time. As many candles as can be fully immersed at each ping may be made at one time If the surrounding air is cool, it is not necessary to dip the candles in cold water. For a clear bright red candle. it is best not to use such dark

the candle used.

Good will toward Men."



Wrapping Small Gifts An unusual way to wrap a number of small gifts that are to be given in a good-sized Christmas box is to tuck each one in an envelope made of either plain red, holly, silver or gold paper. Wrapeach gift first in plain white tissue paper, folded in envelope style, and seal the flaps of both the inner and outer envelopes with contrasting seals. In therms for the envelopes can be rut from ordinary envelopes by touring one spart and either enlarging on it as trimming it down.

#### Christmas Special

A lattice crust sets off a color A fattice crust sets off a color-ful fruit pie. It's made with strips of dough twisted or kid flat across the pie at right angles. Each strip should be moistened where it meets the rim of pastry. Another trick to show off the fill-ing, and at the same time make the pie a Christmas special is to the pie a Christmas special, is to eut out little trees and stars from eut out little trees and stars from the pie dough, prick with a fork, dust with nutmeg and granulated sugar, and bake in a hot oven a few minutes until lightly browned. Then arrange the pastry cut-outs on the cooked no.

the cardboard containers, but in smooth-bottomed molds, it must be on the cooked pie. kept in place by pouring in a little wax at a time around it, and then allowing it to harden.

#### Dipped Candles

All wax to be used in a single First Christmas Tree

make the large ones now so popular, tallow candles can be made from these proportions: 10 ounces of tallow, ½ ounce of camphor, 4

To make dipped candles, one end of the wick is fastened to a Accidents Offer

Don't risk using frayed cords and broken plugs.

Don't handle electrical appliances with wet hands. Don't yank at cords or run them Don't forget to have insulated staples on hand for stringing cords around.

Christmas.

Don't overload your house cuit. Usually 1,000 watts is as much as any one circuit will Don't neglect providing plenty of extra lamp bulbs of the various sizes and colors you're using for Christmas cheer, so you can re-

Threat To Gaiety

Nothing can spoil the festive gai-

ety of a Christmas celebration more completely than a fire or ac-

cident in the home. There are sev-

eral essential precautions which

will help to assure a truly Merry

out fuse. A blown fuse is a warn-Don't have high-wattage lamp bulbs near fancy inflammable ornaments, synthetic materials, paper or cotton. Watch out about using candles too near draperies, wall paper or woodwork. Don't plan to have a row of candles too close to a mirror or the heat may crack it. And above all, don't burn real candles on your Christmas tree auless it has first been thoroughly

## A Real Christmas

near them heard the probably doesn't even know that daddy and mother aren't here any

aysterical grief, as she exclaimed "Oh, Phil, I can't look at those toys. You know I can't. When little liste is dead, and we have no one

month. They're living with their aunt, who already has four children of her own, and her husband is only working part time since the fire." He said no more but

"We'll do it!" she exclaimed in glad tones.
"I heard them tell each other
"I heard them tell each other

So on Christmas moring Sally and Johnnie were surprised to have an auto drive up in front of their Aunt Meg's house, and have a fine big man ask them to go home with him to dinner. And there, when they had taken off their coats and hats, they found a nie and a dress for Sally which made her eyes sparkle with joy.
"We don't want you to go
home," Mrs. Vigars said when the
children began to talk about having to go often the

These candles are such lovely things All amber-tipped and bright. They give the mellow radiance I like on Christmas night.

Tall green ones on the mantel shelf To show the room to me. But this so slender, silver one-

Much beauty cheaply priced— I bought to mark my window sill With the halo of the Christ. And shepherd-like, all through the

# Poinsettia Lacks







Mrs. Phyllis G. Turner who has been appointed Administrator of Oils and Fats by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Mrs. Turner who was Chief Research Economist to the Dominion Tariff Board was seconded to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board as Technical Advisor to Oil Administrator. In taking over an administrative post on the board, she makes a record as the first

Pointment.
Photo Public Information Fine Penny-Savers set to chill, then assembled at the last moment. If you are not fortunate enough to have made some

Here's where the morning cereal box comes in handy. These crisp, prepared cereals can pinch-hit for more expensive ingredients in the making of cookies and candy. They do a neat job of recipe stretch ing. Besides, they make sweets that are actually good for the children — and not too rich! Three to be remembered are: Pep Rocks, All-Bran Chocolate Chip Cookles

2 teaspoons baking powder 2 eggs

teaspoon salt

Chop chocolate coarsely. Blend noderate oven (375°F.) 15 to 20

Yield: 5 dozen cookies (21/2 inch-

Why Bother





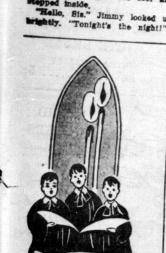
"Mary was a sweet thing until I got her in my clutches with too much tea and coffee. She developed caffeine-nerves. Her eyes fairly flashed fire all the time. Then some meddler told her what was the matter and persuaded her to try Postum . . .

HARD SAUCE



for Christmas

gden's



"I lost my purse," she said tone

leasty. "Some kid snatched it this morning. It looked just like that McCarty kid that comes to play with Jimmy so much but he ran so fast I couldn't be sure." "Don't ery, honey," her mother "We'll make out, somehow." There was a knock, Mrs. Claney vith packages.

"Is this where Jimmy Olaficy tepped back. "Won't you come ept smiling at Jimmy whose eyes ere wide and bright. I met Santa Claus down the reet this afternoon, Jimmy," she id, "and he asked if I would ing these things to you. He said

nmy was feverishly tearing at packages, which the lady had apped into a big chair beside As his heart's desires emer rom their tinsel wrappings my shouted with delight. inder cover of the excitement rionetta drew near the pretty and whispered: Tell me how you knew about

was going to be very busy to-

age story! This morning I saw tile boy snatch a purse that boy snatch a purse one dropped, and when he ran
v I had my chauffeur follow
and bring him back to me.
told me he wanted to keep
money to buy some toys for a
crimled follow erippled friend whose folks too poor to buy things for promised him I'd play Claus to Jimmy if he'd pro to wait on that corner for irl who dropped the purse, orning at the same hour, he found her and gave it

Why, my dear, it's such



their flock by night.

9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

12 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying.

14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Clap your hands when the four | Add Gay Colors minutes is to start. To provent the guests from counting out the To Yule Candles time to themselves pass around Christmas candles for gifts or completely off count. Then sit in silence, waiting for the time to pass. Soon the guests will begin

tre how much the guests are en joying a game, it is advisable to stop the game after a few minutes and change to something else.

Mothers' Night The oldest English name for Christmas is Moddra Night, or Mothers' Night. In the early

days, when our Saxon forefathers had just settled down in the country that was to be England, the day of December 25th was given over to feasting, but the night was dedicated to the special honour of mothers. They

night in the year. A little later the name Yule was given to Christmas, and the rejoicings of the day were prolonged into night, when men sang and told stories sitting round the cheerful blaze of the Yule log.

The old customs of Mothers' Night gradually did sittle in the control of the Yule log. Night gradually died out, though they still survive in a few parts of the country. Its place has been taken to some extent by Mother-

age homewards, and the mother receives the homage of her fam-90

Guessing Time



#### table decorations can be made at home from bits of discarded can-dles, and the whole family may have fun doing it. There is no limit to the shape and size of mold to be used. Card-board boxes such as salt packages.

or ice cream cartons are very aatisfactory. The cartons in which
buttermilk is sometimes sold are
good for the tapered candles.
Good results have even been reported with fancy relatin molds ported with fancy gelatin molds of certain types and with jelly glasses. The wick may be fastened through a hole in the bottom of

Arrange two small sticks at right angles at the top of the mold and tie the wick in the centre s that it will be held securely in place during the whole process Common string, the wick from an old candle, or commercial candle wicking sold at variety stores or in needlework depart-ments may all be used for the homemade candles.

candle should be melted in the same container, as it is difficult to match colors. Wax crayons are good coloring matter, and some women have used lipstick with success. As the wax cools in the mold, a hole will be formed down the centre. Enough wax of the same color should be saved to fill this hole.

Lacking enough old candles to

In Strassburg, Germany, in 1604, the first Christmas tree appears in literature. It is thought that the custom of using Christ-mas trees in Germany spread from Strassburg. ounces of beeswax and 2 ounces of alum. Melted paraffin, which is sometimes used, is hard to dye When Queen Victoria married Prince Albert, he introduced the Christmas tree custom into Eng-

colors as blue and green candles in the melting down process. How-ever, very often the layer of color is just on the outside, and it can be scraped off and the rest of







the second secon

"Ob, kockit, lookit, Jimmie. Doesn't it look like a real baby? Just magine it's for me!" And little Sally's face was radiant with the imagined joy. "Ah, that's nothing but a doll!

Tou girls!" and Johnnie's nose turned up with disgust. "If you're lookin', just lookit that!" and he pointed to a scooter that leaned proudly against the wall in the show window. "That's what Santa Claus has picked out for me." And

Johnnie's eyes shone.

A well-dressed man standing looked curiously at the ragged proaching, the children started on but not before he heard the boy say to his sister, "It's no use 'magining anything this year. Aunt Meg doesn't even have a chimbley for Santa to crawl down, and he

more," and his brave little ling quivered.

The man turned to his wife who had just reached him. "Madge, look at that window."

to make Christmas for."
"But, Madge, that is what I mean. We have someone to make a Christmas for. See those kids there, just going round the corner? They are the Mayne children, whose father and mother were killed in that factory fire last month. They're living with their

Her look of grief turned slowly to one of questioning and then

what they wanted," Phil said joylovely Christmas tree with a beau-tiful doll and a perfectly grand scooter, and a new suit for John-

ing to go, after the dinner of turkey and cranberry sauce and all the fixings. "We want you to stay, don't we, Phil?" "Indeed we do, for we need" a little boy and girl in our house," From the early emigrants of Germany and England was derived the custom of the Christmas tree in America.

Hearly emigrants of Smile on his face. And he added, under his breath, as he gave his wife a mighty hug. "This is a real Christmas, Madge. I'm glad there

was plenty of room at this inn." Candles

So I have lighted small red ones Upon the waiting tree;

night, Watching across the hill, It will remind some traveler Of peace—and of good will.

Yule Tradition The poinsettia has no Christmas tradition. Possessing beautiful red and green leaves (the flowers nselves being the small yellow centres), and being available at this season, the brilliance and color of this plant add much to Christmas decorations. The plant is native to Central America and Mexico and was adapted some years ago to cultivation by Dr. Poinsett of Charleston, S. C. It is distinctly modern and American.

