

As with gladness men of old Did the guiding star behold; As with joy they hailed the light, Leading onward, beaming bright; So, most gracious Lord, may we Evermore be led to Thee.

As they offered gifts most rare At that manger rude and bare, So may we with holy joy, Pure, and free from sin's alloy,

Christ, to Thee, our heavenly Kin

**Dominating Mother** 

Alienates Daughter

WHAT GOES ON in the mind of

\* a mother who refuses to allow her \* 19-year-old girl to have dates?

girl's whole salary each week,

Does she hope by such tactics

rying? Or is she imposing this

to prevent her daughter from mar-

discipline from sheer love of au-

thority? To deprive the girl of a normal social life is to attempt to

defeat nature. She cannot win.

And one day she will find her-

\* self alone, for no girl who is \* smart enough to earn her own

\* living will submit to such injustice

The girl who writes this about

her mother is frankly puzzled. She

wonders whether her mother trusts

NOT FRIENDS

mother's will!

Who forbids her

girl friends to

the house? Who

drives the girl to

threaten to leave

home-and who

retorts that she'll

see that she los-

es her job if she does? — or she

will collect the

upon her

ANNE HIRST

Your Family Counselot -

A Christmas Prayer

This Day of Joy

As with joyous steps they sped To that lowly manger bed, There to bend the knee before

Him whom heaven and earth ado

street corners. Desperate for some fun, they seek it where it is easiest to find, with what tragic results we

I can only hope that this airl's me

ther happens to read this today, and

that she may be sufficiently imp

ressed to realize the danger of her

TO "DESPERATE": Try once

more to discuss this with your mother. Remind her that you have been honest with her, and you want

to still be. Hasn't she a friend whose judgment she admires. Why not

ask that friend to talk with your mother? If you have not given any

reason for her to mistrust you, she is being very short-sighted to dep-

rive you of the rights which are yours.

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f you and your daughter are not

for fast baking

know too well.

present course.

So may we with willing feet

Ever seek thy mercy seat.





more pleads with Michael to take her with him on the vengeance trail. This time he accepts her presence.

Chapter XIX And still no eye could have dis-

The great valley could have been searched with a spy-glass and yet the earnest watcher would have failed to discover that the uncanny cries that lifted eerily into the night were born in the throats and mouths two people who moved like ghosts, slowly, and always in the hickest shadows of tree, bush and

Synopsis

Chapter XVIII: Juanita had run away from the mission and once

For El Caballero Rojo and the young Spanish girl were having rehearsal of their most important signal, before they entered Deep Water Valley, where death and destruction might lie before them.

Michael Valdez smiled in the darkness, satisfied. Juanita had spoken truly when she had told him that long ago she had learned to imitate as well as those of the night birds. beautiful half wild girl. Michael Valdez could not understand the warm flooding of his veins at the thought of her. He put such thoughts sternly from him - be-

cause he did not understand. Soon, once more, the phantom riders were side by side, but in Juanita's voice there was something that said she had been subconsciously warned, as one of the wild things she knew so well might have been warned. "I do not like this place, senor,"

she said flatly, "We ride?" silence, blending with his caballero costume, which he had donned dur-

## Your Handwriting and You Alex S. Arnott

### My Christmas Message To You All

The coming of Christmas turns our thoughts to the Christ Child and the example of his good will to all men. It is interesting to note that the advent of our Lord Jesus Christ brought about a writing alphabet that has endured in form. and the style of which is found in most languages of today. Before the birth of Christ, man's writing consisted of pictures and symbols as a form of basic alphabet, such as the Roman alphabet. These forms were not so readily understood as the the life of our Lord. The scriptures are a work of art in painstaking and accurate perfection in express ing the thoughts of these historical

It was about this period of histhat the most interesting details were brought into use in man's written language, such detail as the crossing of the small letter "t" to "d" and "I". The dot above the small to avoid possible confusion with the letter "e", is an other interesting indication of the exactness with which the scribes recorded the life of Christ so that the written word of his life and times could be more readily under stood for all time to come

But even as they started they were halted sharply as a shot rang The collection of all forms of pic out. Then came the pitiful yelps of a wounded dog. Beneath the cone such as was prevalent in that age. shaped sombrero which shaded his into a common picturesque record-ing of the scriptures was indeed face El Caballero Rojo's mouth was a grim gash. His teeth were so tightly clenched that veins stood man's outstanding accomplishme in the betterment of civilization. out on his temples. Again a six-gun barked, send-

During the year I have derived ing its echoes through the night. In the distance, there by Don letters from far and near for handwriting analysis and now that Christmas is drawing near my you may be. On the farm, in the city, on the east or west coast and to those across the border in the were roaming over the nearby landscape, searching out a safe you my best wishes for a joyous Christmas season. way to ride from these heights to the floor of the valley and

TO YOU ALL!

choice finally to El Cielo, and the ISSUE 51-1947 mount swiftly took him down the

ing Juanita's short absence, made him a glittering red-headed spectre in conchas and silver in the moonlight. For every inch of him now was the conquistador. Juanita gave him a swift glance, then her eyes were lifted to the

shrine on Mission Hill. "So that is Don Attero's Cross, fingers made a swift sign of the cross across her heart. El Caballero Rojo nodded. As he,

too, stared at the gigantic post with its long horizontal beam he was reering the story of Don Attero, a paradise that during his lifetime had known neither crime nor greed, Don Attero, suddenly Juanita reach-

ed out and gripped his arm tensely, staring with widened eyes at the Something is on the cross, senor," she whispered. "Something jumps up and down at its base!"

"Someone has swung something from each end of the beam, Juanit?." Valdez said slowly. "And yes. whoever is there is dragging something closer to the cross, "Si! Something heavy, senor. Look! He throws ropes above to the crossbeam. You think he tries to

get that heavy thing he drags up She stopped short as El Caballero Rojo suddenly kneed El Cielo, and the horse leaped toward the brush. "Wait, senor!" she cried anxi-"Do not go! I do not like-But the frantic protest died on her lips. For she knew that Michael Valdez had decided - and few of his decisions were ever changed. I

was not for her to question them

Valdez advanced only a few paces into the night. He stopped then, melting into the inky blackness beside a great rock. Then, quietly and decisively, he moved on again, never out of cover, but steadily advancing. His keen eves were riveted on a spot where the valley walls came close together, and where a river.

black silver in the moonlight, raced swiftly but noiselessly below - far. He could see now that what had at first appeared to be one immense valley was in reality two. It was as if some mythical giant of long centuries ago had flung down a tremendous dumbbell, had then reoved it, and had left only two big clefts in the earth, with this narrow

canyon marking the crosspiece between the balls on either end. As he studied all of this, he did not hear Juanita until she pulled up her horse behind him, so quietly did she approach.

"The man's work at Don Attero's Cross is finished, senor," she said, her voice low. "Se? He brings a horse from behind those-" "That's a dog jumping up and down!" Valdez said abruptly. Shrill, alarmed velps drifted to them across the night. Valdez saw

on over there. He had to!

"We ride, Juanita," he said.

Attero's Cross, a dark splotch

dragging across the ground

seemed to rise a few inches, then

Instantly Michael Valdez' eyes

then up to the other side where

the cross stood. He left un

in the stirrup.

Naturally she has asked for reathat now the excited animal had leaped away from the burdened sons. All she gets is an angry order cross and was yelping and jumping o bush, and do as she is told. at the mount of the shadowy, mys-terious rider. mother is increasingly hard to please and finds fault with permuty everything the girl does, or does not Not only was that rider mysteri ous, but it was all a mystery here at do. The tension between them is midnight in this eerie setting. And mounting daily, and the girl conit was one which was holding fesses she is making mistakes in her Michael Valdez in a viselike grip. work because she's too confused and Curiosity had led many a man to a unhappy to keep her mind on it. final pause in a six-foot hole in the ground, he tried to tell himself, and And no wonder!

Her mother is not her friend. She that this was none of his business is a tyrant. She is trying to live her But he had to know what was going daughter's life for her. She treats the girl as though she were 10 years He turned to his roan and set foot old. Soon she will come to hate her mother, and who can blame her? It is such mothers who drive their daughters to marry the first man who asks them. Refused the use of their homes, they meet boys on

rocky slope to the valley floor, with Juanita's mount, Pedro, gingerly following. Once in the knee-deep grass of

the lush valley, the two riders made all speed across it. Not far stopped, slid from their saddles and ground-hitched their mounts. Silently they went afoot with El Caballero Rojo in the lead, a swift-moving, crouching figure that darted across open silvered spaces and paused in black sha

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# Sunday School Lesso

The Prince of Peace Isaiah 9:2-7; Revelation 11:15;

Golden Text-Glory to God in he highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men-Luke 2:14.

tion of Christmas is in sharp contrast to the plain simple story of he birth of the Christ child as recorded by Mathew anl Luke. our mammoth observance we are n grave danger of losing sight of the central personality. We have room for the mythical Santa Claus; time for friends, gifts and good eating. But with many, Christmas has become Xmas where Christ is the unknown represented by X.

About 2700 years ago the prophet Isaiah foresaw the birth of the child Iesus. To him it was an event of exceeding great importance Unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given." This child though born of the virgin Mary, was the Son of God. "The government shall upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Prince of Peace." Isaiah saw that the Wonderful One would be a King. Peace would reign in His Kingdom. The noisy armour of the warriors and the garments soiled with blood would be burned. John in the Revelation, had further visions of the everlasting Kingdom of Jesus Christ. The One who was cradled in a manger, raised in the home of a carpenter, hang

of Kings and Lord of Lords. The Kingdom has already been set up in many hearts. In such there is great peace. But the day has not yet come when "The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord

ed on a cross and buried in a bor-

rowed tomb shall reign as King

# Boxing Day

If you lived in Greece, you wouldn't celebrate Christmas until New Year's Eve, and if you lived in China, yellow would be the color that would predominate at Christmas, for it symbolizes joy, happiness and peace with the Chinese. . . Incidentally, do you know why December 26 is called Boxing Day? It is so named because the Christmas boxes placed in the churches for casual contributions are opened and the contents distributed to those pay. Boxing Day is really a survival getting along, maybe Anne Hirst can explain you each to the other. Write her in detail, at room 421, Box A, orders used to offer mass for each ship to receive contributions from

and of his Christ." But come. One day all natio come and worship before B us acknowledge the grea the preeminence of Je song of the angels, "G! in the highest, and on good will toward men."

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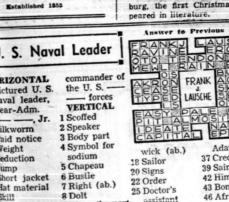


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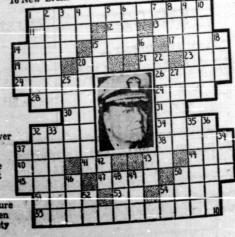
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.And so friends, in all sincerity, may I wish you very Happy Christmas. May you be lighthearted and gay, the better to enjoy your friends, your children and YOURSELF-in short, your Christ mas. There will 1: other days days when we can stew, and fre and fuss - if we must, but this is

high prices - vhere's it all going to end?" Let us give ourselves a

Ah, what a thought! If a share of each greeting comes back to ourselves what a lot of joy is coming my way because, here am I sending a message to literally hun dreds of people. So I'll say it again A Happy Christmas to you all

Bayberry And Candles mas in the middle of Child and to welcome wayfarers, sn't it also possible to exin even greater sense of have been popular for centuries, but the burning of Bayberry canoubled world, with its ar, its strikes, disunity,

dles is a strictly North American custom which dates from colonial days. Though associated particupeople, there is yet as, steadfast as 2 larly with New England, these arothat in many homes matic candles glow in windows from ll be little more than presents, the fun, and to cit will be absent. children about the orn to bring peace to orld. And perhaps as

> The state of the s We are told that the fir tree goes back to Eve, but it was not until the time of Martin Luther that the evergreen was used a

of Christmas.

It is said that Luer one Christmas Eve wandered oured with the won-der of the night.

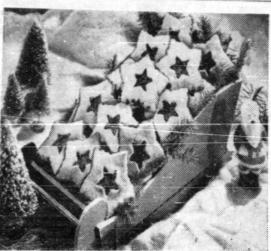
He cut a small snow-laden fir tree, and set it up in

his home for his children. He il-luminated it with candles to rep-resent the stars. It was not until 1604 that, in Strassburg, the first Christmas tree

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teaspoon cloves 1 1/3 cups sugar 2 eggs 1/3 cup milk 2 teaspoons baking powder teaspoon salt ½ teaspoon mace 31/2 cups sifted flour ½ teaspoon nutmeg l cup mincemeat or preserve

Blend butter and sugar; add eggs and mix well. Add milk and bran. Sift flour with remaining dry ingredients and add to first mixture. Chill. Roll dough to about 1/8-inch thickness on lightly floured board. Cut into stars. Place level teaspoon of mincemeat on half of rounds and cover with remaining rounds. Crimp edges with a fock to hold together. Bake on greased cookie sheet in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Yield: 45 cookies (2% inches in diameter)

### TEEN-TOWN TOPICS By BARRY MURKAR

One more week and Christmas | above programmes will all be heard will be here. Oh Boy, I'm so full on your local C.B.C. station. On Christmas day there will be ideas for a Christmas column 1 the usual specials. The King will could fill half a

half the usuai n a Christmas

mple, I was going to tell you how Susic and I put up the Yuletide Tree. I use the term Yuletide only to save on the repetition. Then I thought I would write a nice long Xmas Poem. Also I had an idea for a story on a litle boy's Christmas. It starts out sad and ends up happy as the dickens. Well, anyway, as this is Christ mas, I have written a very short poem for this happy Yuletide oc-

I'M WAITING Ol. Santa is coming, next Thurscroak from fright.

I'll leave 1 biscuit and a hot cup of tea, And hope that his bag emptied for me.
I'm Waiting

I'll be as good as I can until Christmas Eve comes, I'll belp all my neighbors I'm as happy, as happy — as happy can be. I sure hope dear old Santa,

Leaves lots on my tree.

In the meantime — I'm waiting. Radio - Christmas Day Up until Christmas and on that day, too, there is heaps of swell listening for you. If it isn't too late for you, you can catch the Leslie Bell singers and Orchestra on Dec. 17 at 9 p.m., presenting carols that are centuries old. On Friday, Dec. 19th at 5.45 p.m., you can listen to "Sounds Fun" and get a good many novel ideas for trimming the tree and wrapping presents. This programme is especially for young people. Old Christmas carols and tales about how they were originated are in store for have provided material for columns those who listen on Dec. 20th to

paper myself, but why should a paper have the day, there will be throughout the day, there will be and music on the C.B.C.

One of the feature broadcasts of Dec. 25th will be the famou Elgin Watch 2-hour show from Hollywood, with all your favorite stars. This takes the air at 4 in the

afternoon. See your local paper for TEEN TOWN REPORTERS Woodville - Walter Austin -Woodville Teen-Town Club has been meeting on Friday evenings for the past two months. Our enrollment is about 45. This number is divided into four groups, with a convenor at the head of each roup. These groups take charge order. Generally the meetings start with a short devotion, followed by

day night.

If I wake up and see him, I'll a business period after which games creation is continued with a dance to records and the evening winds up with a lunch provided by the group in charge, with lights out at 11 o'clock.

The staff officers for the year

are: Don Robertson, Mayor; Gwen Mayers, Vice Mayor; Betty Goard, Clerk: Bill Goard, Treasurer, Leaders of groups are: Morley Smith, Gwen Penthick, Puth Imrie and Bill Goard. Cirrespondents are: Jarvis Stoddart and Walter Austin. These guys and gals were really busy a few weeks ago with the Woodville Commencement Exer-

Merry, Merry Christmas First of all we would like our Teen-Town Topics reporters, Audey Harris, Eva Loney, F. Edith Hall, Beverlie Wilson, Velma Davis, Gail Martin and our new correspondent, Walter Austin, to take this opportunity of wishing their many readers the Compliments of the Season. And to this, may Susie and Yours Truly wish the Correspondents, Readers and others who throughout the year A Merry, "Music Makers" at 12.30 p.m. The Merry Christmas!



Their old, familiar carols play. And wild and sweet The words repeat Of peace on earth, good-will to meni

And thought how, as the day had The belfries of all Had rolled along The unbroken of peace on earth, good - will to

Till, ringing, singing on its way, The world revolved from night to A chant sublime

Of peace on earth, good-will to men! Then from each black, accurse mouth The cannon thun-

And with the The carols drowned

Of peace on earth, good-will to men! It was as if an earthquake rent And made forlorn The households born
Of peace on earth, good-will to men

And in despair I bowed my head; "For hate is strong, And mocks the song
of peace on earth, good-will to

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead, nor doth he sleep! The wrong shall fail, The right pre-

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