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A Gala Xmas Dinner

(By Arden H. Duane for ANP)
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HARVEST FRUIT APPETIZER
 Twenty grapefruit sections, 20 orange sections, 10 tokay grapes, three fourths cup melon, diced three fourths cup sparkling white wine, bottom of rather deep glass plate. Arrange grapefruit sections around. Place orange sections between them in same order. At center end of each orange section, lay a one half grape and pile diced melon in center. Pour sparkling wine over all. Serve immediately.

This recipe makes four portions.
OYSTER STUFFING. One half cup chopped onion, one half cup melted butter, 12 cups bread crumbs, one half cup oyster liquor, 2 teaspoons salt, one half teaspoon pepper, 2 choppe doysters. Cook onion in butter until brown. Mix with bread crumbs. **GRATINCED ONIONS.** Six or 8 medium-sized onions, 3 tablespoons butter, one

and one half cups bread crumbs one half cup grated American cheese, one-fourth teaspoon salt, a few grains pepper and sage. Boil onions in salted water, 15 minutes until tender, but not soft. Remove centers chop. Brown chopped onion in butter, add remaining ingredients. Stuff onions with this mixture and place in baking pan. Dot with butter. Add enough water to cover bottom of pan. **RUTABATA FLUFF.** One rutabaga (yellow turnip) 4 tablespoon butter, 3 medium sized potatoes, 1 tablespoon salt, few grains papper, Pare and dice rutabaga. Pare potatoes; cut in thirds. Boil together in salted water until tender, about 25 minutes. Drain thoroughly. Mash; season with salt pepper and butter. Granish with cube of butter, sprinkle with paprika. Serves 6. **BRUSSEL SPROUTS and CHESTNUTS a LA CREME.** One tablespoon flour, one-fourth cup heavy cream, one-fourth teaspoon salt, 2 cups Brussels sprouts (cooked or canned) 1 cup chestnuts boiled 30 minutes, grated American cheese, mix flour to smooth paste with a little milk. Add remaining milk cream and salt. Cook until thick, stirring constantly. Place brussels sprouts and cooked, shell-ed chestnuts in shallow casserole. Add sauce. Cheese sprinkle over the top may be omitted is desired. Boil until lightly browned. Serves 4.

DEVILED CELERY. One small can deviled tongue, one half cup crushed canned pineapple, one third ounce package cream cheese, one large bunch celery. Mix together deviled tongue, pineapple, and the cream cheese. Chill. Stuff crisp celery with chilled mixture pressed pastry tube. Serves 6.

ICEBOX PUMKIN PUDDING. One tablespoon gelatine, one fourth cup cold water, a full cup of cooked pumpkin or squash, one half cup brown sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon one fourth ginger, one fourth teaspoon mace, one half teaspoon salt, one half teaspoon nutmeg, a few grains of cloves, two slightly beaten eggs, a cup of thin cream, one half teaspoon of vanilla, and cornmeal. Soak gelatine in cold water. Add sugar and spices to pumpkin and mix well, then add the eggs and cream. Cook five or six minutes over boiling water, remove from heat and add vanilla and soaked gelatine and stir until the gelatine is dissolved.

Butter a pie plate, sprinkle lightly with cornmeal and pour in the hot mixture. Let stand until cool, then place in the refrigerator until firm. When ready to serve decorate with whipped cream, sweetened and sprinkled with nutmeg.

Practical Gifts For Him—

Christmas shopping is well under way. Windows are bright with Christmas trimmings and displays. Christmas hymns float out over the sidewalk, chiming ring out over the shopping crowds which from the top of 16th and Harney looks like a sea of people. Which reminds us that this is the time of the year when salesmen in men's shops never forget that they have to have in stock what they call women's merchandise, things that appeal to women who shop for their gentlemen-friends or husbands, and are subsequently exchanged. This true of the women who attempt to reform her men's conservative taste by giving him a brilliant tie. It is a woman's duty, obviously to steer clear of these eye catchers. This turns out to be laughable easy if the woman keeps in mind one fundamental: the garment or accessory she is considering for her man, will be welcomed if it has practical value. This doesn't always fall true to women only. Of ten men, too, even those with good clothes sense indulge in a hat that strikes his fancy or a gaily patterned coat without giving thought to the suit to be worn with.

This department combed several men's shop this week for practical gifts to put under the Christmas tree for him. Here are a few suggestions:

A lounging robe, with slippers to harmonize and perhaps a pair of pajamas for good measure depending on the amount of Yuletide spirit and funds available.

You will impress him with this jewel tone haberdashery set with jewelry cuffs, links to match. The shirt, tie and handkerchief, is of lightweight silk-like material. And comes in colors taken from colors of jewel stones, such as sapphire, topaz, garnet and moonstone, this is an off-white. The shirt has the average three-inch pointed collar with double French cuffs for these there are jewel link buttons carrying the same coloring. Also tie-pin and tie-clip with matching set in stones. If you're still full with the Christmas spirit and would like to go the whole hog, there are suspenders and under-shorts of the same material, with the same jewel tone coloring.

A combination of a colored muffler and gloves to match with this you might add a pair of socks and a tie harmonizing with the color scheme for his daytime ensemble. A combination of white muffler, white gloves and black silk socks, for evening dress.

Ties are always a welcome gift. Most men could always use two or three to fit in the color scheme of his shirts and silks. Silk-nitted ties in plain colors in a particularly large variety. There are some excellent wool ties in every type from smooth challis to hairy tweeds. Remember to choose the more somber tones, so you won't offend the recipient's taste.

HOLLYWOOD CHARM

by Bessie Mae West
 of the Althouse School of Beauty

Beautiful hair is the product of a healthy, well cared for scalp. Our hair, in order to be bright and lustrous and full of life must receive proper care.

There are many kinds of scalp treatments for the various disorders of the scalp, but there is one treatment that should be given every growth of hair, except cases of eruptions, the brush treatment. The brush treatment should be practiced at least once each day, and sometimes twice a day is necessary. The brushing of hair gives new life, and lustre to falling hair.

Brush the hair each night and watch Hollywood Charm for helpful Beauty Hints.

FASHIONETTE

by JULIA SANFORD

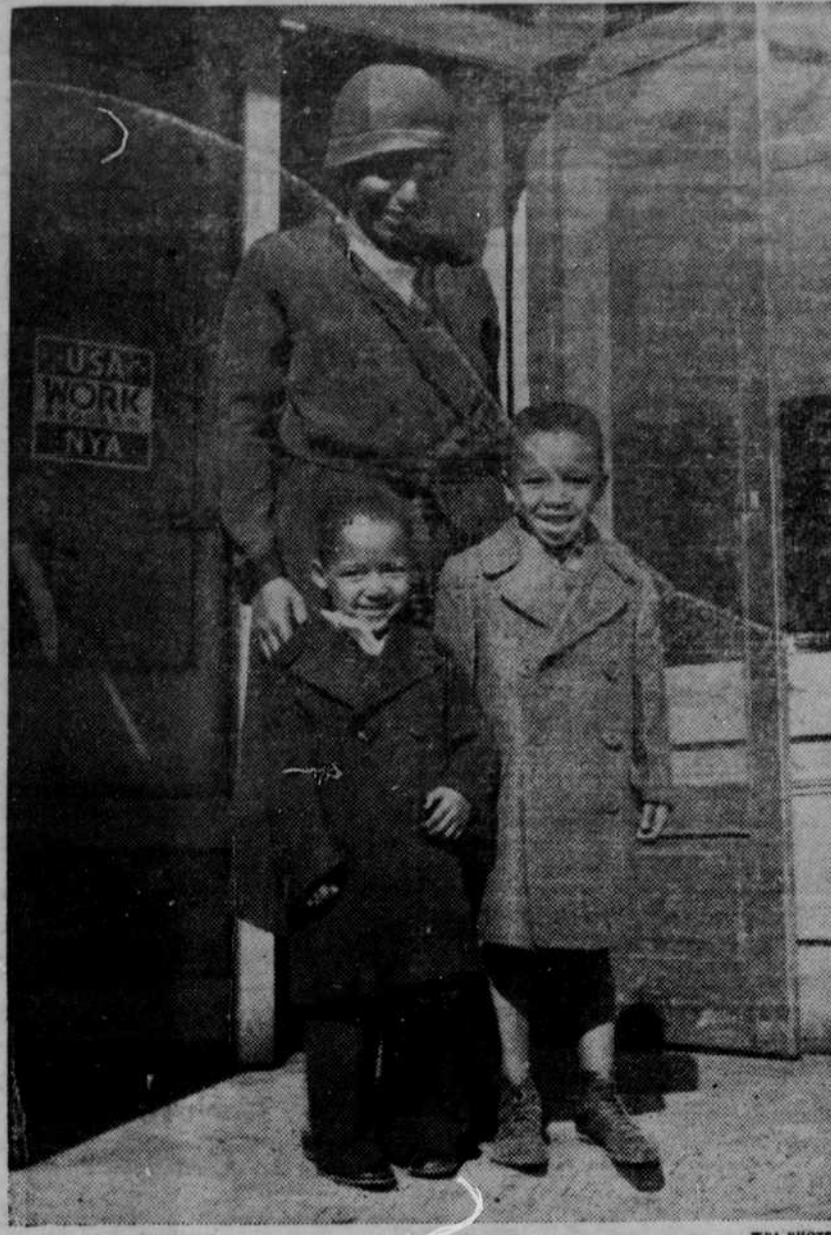
The holiday season is in full swing by now, but perhaps you still have to select that gown that will insure you a brilliant season. You'll only have a little time but knowing what you want will help a lot, I'll try to give you a few hints. You can choose the exquisite formality of crepe or velvet, or the grace of marquisette, chiffon, or net.

In this graceful formal frock. I am about to describe, you'll never have a dull moment. It is made of white chiffon, accordin pleated all the way around and studded with rhinestones the whole of its misty loveliness.

Metal cloth is a glamorous fabric for evening wear. It may be used in a number of ways. As a jacket or blouse to a dress of another material or as the whole dress itself.

A dress of black crepe with a straight skirt, is one to illustrate the first way. Black crepe is used in a sleeveless and backless dress. Worn with a corsage this will be just the thing for formal dances. Worn with a gold metal cloth jacket with long full sleeves you have a dress for cocktails and teas. Accessories for this frock could be black gloves, one of those odd little velvet hats with a shoulder length veil and black and gold draped sandals.

I know your holiday will be an enjoyable time in one of these formals. And here's wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year in your dainty and exquisite frocks.



Look at the smiles on the faces of these youngsters in Salem, Virginia, who are among the first to be fitted out with winter overcoats furnished by the Works Progress Administration through its \$15,000,000 purchase of surplus clothing. Plans were made last June by Harry L. Hopkins, Administrator of the WPA, and the Procurement Division of the U. S. Treasury, after a conference with Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. Because of the unsold surplus of clothing, thousands of workers

had been laid off in the men's, women's and children's clothing trades. Over 70,000 of these workers have now been enabled to go back to work because of this big WPA purchase of surplus clothing, it is reported by Corrington Gill, Assistant Administrator of the WPA—thus many people of all ages are smiling happily about this WPA surplus clothing purchase. The clothing is distributed to needy people, many of whom are having their first experience of owning warm new winter clothes.

Since They Slaughtered Good Old Santa Claus

(By William Henry Huff for ANP)

Now Christmas does not seem the same— There's nothing to it but the name; Some person who thought he was smart Has taken out of it the heart And killed the underlying cause Of all its joy—old Santa Claus.

One does not find in it the thrill As when old Santa came to fill A stocking saved the whole year through With things to eat and something new. We used to lie awake and pause And listen for old Santa Claus.

But now they've put a lasting ban Upon this good bearded man, And, oh, we think it awful mean To drive this good man from the scene. Some folks are always picking flaws— Why did they pick on Santa Claus???

NEGRO AMERICAN LEAGUE MEETS; BIRMINGHAM SUSPENSION UPHeld

Chicago, Dec. 15 (ANP)— Suspension of Birmingham was upheld by the Negro American Baseball league at its December meeting held Sunday at the Appomattox club. The franchise of the Birmingham club was forfeited to the league.

Memphis was officially awarded the 1938 championship, although the payoff was unfinished due to the inability of the Atlanta team to find a suitable diamond for the contests. The sale of Outfield Wardley and Infielder Bankhead of Birmingham to Memphis was approved, since the attraction occurred before the Alabama team was suspended.

Officers were reelected. They include Major R. R. Jackson, Chicago, president; Dr. J. B. Martin, Memphis, vice president; Frank Young, Chicago secretary and W. L. Wilkinson, Kansas City, Mo., treasurer. They were chosen by acclamation.

In addition to the officers, others in attendance at the league meeting includes Drs. W. S. and B. B. Martin, Memphis; H. G. Hall, Chicago; George Mitchell, Mounds, Ill. Ted Strong, Indianapolis; and

Joe L. Wilkinson, Kansas City. No delegates came from Atlanta. Cum Posey, secretary of the Negro National league, attended the open session.

BOSTON MAN REPRESENTS BIG AIR CONCERN

Boston, Mass., Dec. 10—John Harrison, a well known student of aeronautics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is the first colored man to be employed as a salesman for an air concern, it was learned here this week. Harrison, brother of the noted Harvard scholar, William Harrison, who is at present studying in Europe, will sell the new all-metal line of Executives Planes, made by the Spartan Aircraft Corporation, whose factories are located in Oklahoma.

J. C. Smith University In Large Expansion Program Of \$1,000,000

Charlotte, N. C. Dec. 15 (C)— (By E. L. Hercules, Calvin Service)—Founded in 1867 as the Bible Memorial Institute and named in honor of Major Henry Biddle, Pennsylvania philanthropist whose wife made the first generous contribution, the school was later chartered by the State Legislature and operated on eight acres of land donated by Col. W. R. Meyers, a wealthy citizen of Charlotte.

In 1877 the charter was changed by the Legislature of North Carolina and the name of the school became Biddle University. In recognition of the generous benefactions of Mrs. Johnson C. Smith, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who, during the academic year of 1921-22 gave considerable funds for the erection of a Theological Dormitory, a science Hall (Teacher's Cottage and a Memorial Gate, the Board of Trustees voted to change the name of the institution to Johnson C. Smith University. And so, the charter of the school was, accordingly amended March 1, 1923, by the Legislature of the State of North Carolina.

1923 until her death in October, 1929, Mrs. Smith gave funds for the erection of five more buildings, including a church.

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It is my impression Tom, that your father has already proved his worth on the job and he will continue to hold it down. Your father has plans for your future, cooperate with your parents and I predict a College Education FOR you.

M. A. M.—Am I building myself up for a terrible let down? If I have patience will he ever come back to me?

Ans: George did the right thing by calling your "affair" off for he realized he didn't love you as he thought he did and neither do you love him. You became accustomed to associating with him and now it is lonely without him. Get out and contact some new friends for the "gentleman of your lifetime" hasn't presented himself in your life as yet and you are in for oceans of happiness.

E. C.—I have a friend man that just worries my life out at all times. He loves to drink and that kind of stuff and I want you to tell me how to get rid of him?

Ans. He needs a good "kick" in the seat of his pants, but you must handle him more tactfully. Introduce him around to some of the other girls and see if he won't become interested in someone else. If not then swear out a warrant and force him to stay away from your place.

G. K. R.—Will we be able to buy the farm we are thinking about purchasing? Will this friend of mine and we get married anytime soon?

Ans: Get your divorce and you will be in a position to marry the man you are going with now. After you are married, make arrangements to go ahead and buy the farm. It will be a fine investment for both of you.

D. C. M.—My husband is not any service to me as far as momentary pleasure is concerned. He just gives me money and that is all and it seems to affect my mind at times. What must I do?

Ans: Your mind is not affected in any way. It's just that you are worrying too much. You should have shouldered the obligations of your family and it's a big job. I advise you to confide in your family physician who will be glad to show you a way out of your difficulties.

H. W.—Will Bill and I ever be

married and tell me does he love me likes he says he does.

Ans: Heaven's no. Any man that will set a wedding date FOUR DIFFERENT times and fail to appear couldn't love the girl one bit. He likes you as a girl to pass away time with, but don't even bother to make him set another date for your ceremony for he just isn't going to marry you or anyone else.

M. W. S.—Why can't my husband get along so far as our living together?

Ans: MONEY. Your husband is out of a job and don't want one as long as he can get by. Being broke keeps you quarreling with each other all the time. If he thinks you intend to leave, he will find himself a job.

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3 CHILDREN HURT IN WHEELBARROW, AUTO COLLISION

Dunn, N. C. Dec. 24 (ANP)—The three children of Jack Lewis were injured, one seriously, Thursday night when a wheelbarrow containing two and pushed by the third failed to stop on reaching the highway and rolled in front of an automobile driven by Marion Butler, white. Butler took them to a doctor's office for treatment.

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