

Idea Conceived

A DANISH postal clerk thought of the idea of attaching stamps to Christmas packages and letters in 1903, and a few years later the scheme was tried in America. This year millions of Americans will receive a letter from their local chapter of the National Tuberculosis association containing Christmas seals, the seasonal reminder of the never-ending fight

Einar Holboell, at work in a Danish postoffice conceived the idea of attaching decorative stamps to Christmas packages, the sale of which could be conducted by some worthwhile organization. He mentioned it to his fellow workers and they decided it would be a great help in defraying the cost of fighting tuberculosis. The idea reached King Christian, who approved, and the image of Queen Louise was placed on the first Jacob Riis, Danish-born Ameri-

can, heard about the idea and sold it to the American public in 1907 through a magazine article written for Outlook magazine. A Red Cross worker, Miss Emily Bissell, started the first American sales that year



and noble alike during the festive season and all enjoyed great feasting, songs and the exchange of gifts. A tremendous Yule log was dragged upon an open fire pit and festivities asted until the embers alone re-

The same custom was followed in the pre-Civil War South. The slaves often soaked a log in the cypress swamps long before Christmas so that it would burn slowly, and extend their Christmas freedom. "Open House" during the Yule-



TIME FOR PRESENTS . . . Billy and David are all worked up over the thought of Christmas, and they're tagging their stockings to make sure Sania down't get their presents mixed up. They also have found Cast i.'s a good idea to thank him in advance

Big Difference In Waxes, Home **Specialist Says**

There are big differences in waxes and the homemaker has o be careful to use the correct one on her smooth floor coverings, according to Gersilda Guthrie, extension home man-agement specialist at the Uni-versity of Nebraska.

She says it't important to know which wax to use on various floor coverings. Asphalt tile, for example, softens when it comes in contact with a solvent such as found in polishing waxes. This loosens the color so that it runs like dye in a fabric.

Only self-polishing wax is rec-"Now this is a Christmas tree," ommended for asphalt or rubber big brother appears to be telltile floors, according to Miss ing the toddler. "It grows in the Guthrie. Here's how to tell the living room only once a year, difference between self-polishand it always has a lot of nice ing and polishing waxes, she presents under it." says: Polishing wax may be in paste This edict proved Games for All Make Christmas en to solid lumps. One easy way to tell the difference between self polishing wax and polishing Jamily Party wax is by the odor. A satisfactory self polishing wax has little or no odor, while a polish-Christmas is the time for family ing wax has a naphtha-like get-togethers. One of the best ways smell. to make these gatherings memora-Some waxes, says Miss Guthble for all concerned is to engage in | rie may be tested for water spotgames which the whole group can ting by coating a lid of a metal container with wax. Allow it to A nice one to start off with would dry thoroughly and pour water be a Sugar Plum Hunt. Have one on it. A wax that water-spouts member of the family hide Christ- will turn white quickly. She says mas candies ahead of time in vari- water spotting may be caused by the extremely high soap conous nooks and corners around the tent of some waxes. Soap is house. At a given signal everyone starts hunting and gathering the cheap, says Miss Guthrie, but a poor substitute for the carnauba pieces. The one who gathers the which is used in better grades greatest number would be given a of wax. Manufacturers say the soap content of waxes may be The Christmas Puzzle is another the cause of slipperiness good one to get things going. Look through some magazines, which are filled with pictures of Santa Claus at this time of year. Cut out enough of these to go around, paste them Yule Candle on stiff cardboard, and cut them into pieces. Then put each group of **Burning Bright** pieces in a separate paper bag. At the signal, everyone opens a bag and starts putting the puzzle to-May its hopeful light gether. The Xmas Scramble Contest is guide you . . . and good for a group with older children in it. This is simply a contest to help to bring hapsee who can unscramble a group of piness and prosperity words the fastest. Just for fun, see if you can work out the followingin the years that lie astna, erireden, ehsgil, dynca, gosiknet, erle, trepesn, hupne, ahead. alsore, and niborb. 1833313 Honor Cafe PINNED BY TRUCK, FREES SELF MINOT, N. D. - Ray Etzler, of Butte (N. D.) was driving with his wife and young daugher, when his truck overturned on a slippery road and pinned him under the truck. Etzler got a hand free and reached the ack carried in the truck. He acked up the machine high enough to free himself and then freed his wife and daughter. CASH IN STOVE WATERLOO, Ill. - Moldy \$5. \$10 and \$20 bills of the large variety the treasury quit printing years ago tumbled out of an old stove at an estate's auc-tion recently. The money was added to the estate of Andrew Sewart, Hecker (Ill.) bachelor whose property was being sold.



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The rolp 'or stringe has bein a cost years, much too e destroyed 500,000 of s helpers within the last · or so, leaving an approx-50,000.

The difficulty of keeping the animals alive in a temperate climate makes it unlikely that any of the few remaining will be transported



from their native regions to other lands for the holiday season, as has been done in the past. American boys and girls will have to be satisfied with stand-ins. The few department stores featur-ing Santa's complete outfit this year will be using native deer as substitute for Dasher, Prancer, and company.

England Once Forbade Christmas Observance

Did you know that the observance of Christmas was once forbidden in England-the home of the Yule Log, the Carol-singer and the wassailers?

During the Reformation many believed the undue jollity of Christgreeting our sincere thanks for your patronage mas day was sacrilegious. Parliament, on December 24, 1652, ordered that "no observance shall be held of the five and twentieth day of the past year. of December, commonly called Christmas day; nor any solemnity used or exercised in churches upon Hinky-Dinky Store that day in respect thereof." to be very popular with the masses of the Phone 258 417 Main once again regarded as a holiday. NOLOSIOPLOPLOPLOPLOPLOPLOPLOPL Le elinc, so We like to think of our customers as our friends. As an expression of our genuine appreciation of these friendships and all that they have meant to us, we wish you and those whom you love, a joyful Christmas Season. x on the appropriate the approximation of the appro

CHRISTMAS LECTURE . . . or liquid form . Liquid polishing popular with the masses of the wax is paste wax thinned with a people. It was not until many years naphtha-like ingredient. With-out solvent the wax would hard- once again regarded as a holiday.

STANDER IMPLEMENT

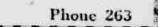


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and prosperity. And may we include in our



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