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Christmas Seal Idea Conceived In Denmark

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 to stamp out the disease.

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 seals in 1904.

Jacob Riis, Danish-born American, 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.



The practice of holding "open house" has been a Christmas tradition through the years.

The Saxon lords threw open the doors of their great halls to peasant 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 lasted until the embers alone remained.

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 Yuletide season is a true mark of democracy and a realization that he who was born on Christmas day came to save all men.

Cowboy's Party Is Real American Fete

One of the most typical of our American holiday celebrations is the Cowboy's Christmas Ball, which has been held almost every year since 1894 in the small town of Anson, Texas.

The celebration started as a wedding party in the old Star Hotel when ranchers poured in from the widely scattered ranges to honor one Cross P. Charley and his bride. It was such a success that it was repeated year after year.

Christmas Eve brought the spirit of the old West to Anson. Cowboys donned their colorful dress, their gay shirts and decorated boots. Cowgirls outfitted themselves in gingham dresses "like mother wore". A cowboy band swung out and the dancers perform the heel and toe polka, the Varsouvienne, and other old folk dances.

VARIETY
LONDON — A stained glass window destroyed during the recent war, was recently at Kensal Green Cemetery chapel. The design in the window shows two disciples, a workman a housewife, a girl with a tricycle and joy with a hoop.

Almost 200 tons of coal are required to make the aluminum that goes into a B-36 bomber.



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



CHRISTMAS LECTURE . . . "Now this is a Christmas tree," big brother appears to be telling the toddler. "It grows in the living room only once a year, and it always has a lot of nice presents under it."

Games for All Make Christmas Family Party

Christmas is the time for family get-togethers. One of the best ways to make these gatherings memorable for all concerned is to engage in games which the whole group can play.

A nice one to start off with would be a Sugar Plum Hunt. Have one member of the family hide Christmas candies ahead of time in various nooks and corners around the house. At a given signal everyone starts hunting and gathering the pieces. The one who gathers the greatest number would be given a prize.

The Christmas Puzzle is another 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 on stiff cardboard, and cut them into pieces. Then put each group of pieces in a separate paper bag. At the signal, everyone opens a bag and starts putting the puzzle together.

The Xmas Scramble Contest is good for a group with older children in it. This is simply a contest to see who can unscramble a group of words the fastest. Just for fun, see if you can work out the following—astray, erredon, ehsgil, dynca, gosknet, eric, trepsen, lupne, alsorb, and niorb.

PINNED BY TRUCK, FREES SELF
MINOT, N. D. — Ray Etzler, of Butte (N. D.) was driving with his wife and young daughter, when his truck overturned on a slippery road and pinned him under the truck. Etzler got a hand free and reached the jack carried in the truck. He jacked 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 auction recently. The money was added to the estate of Andrew Stewart, Hecker (Ill.) bachelor whose property was being sold.

Big Difference In Waxes, Home Specialist Says

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

She says it's 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 recommended for asphalt or rubber tile floors, according to Miss Guthrie. Here's how to tell the difference between self-polishing and polishing waxes, she says.

Polishing wax may be in paste or liquid form. Liquid polishing wax is paste wax thinned with a naphtha-like ingredient. Without solvent the wax would harden to solid lumps. One easy way to tell the difference between self polishing wax and polishing wax is by the odor. A satisfactory self polishing wax has little or no odor, while a polishing wax has a naphtha-like smell.

Some waxes, says Miss Guthrie may be tested for water spotting by coating a lid of a metal container with wax. Allow it to dry thoroughly and pour water on it. A wax that water-spouts will turn white quickly. She says water spotting may be caused by the extremely high soap content of some waxes. Soap is cheap, says Miss Guthrie, but a poor substitute for the carnauba which is used in better grades of wax. Manufacturers say the soap content of waxes may be the cause of slipperiness.

Yule Candle Burning Bright

May its hopeful light guide you . . . and help to bring happiness and prosperity in the years that lie ahead.

Honor Cafe

If Santa Misses, Reindeer Supply Will Be at Fault

If Santa Claus misses some youngsters this year, it could be offered plainly that he was not able to round up enough reindeer for his yearly trip around the globe.

The reindeer shortage has become, in recent years, much too acute. It has been estimated that war has destroyed 500,000 of these helpers within the last year or so, leaving an approximate 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 featuring 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 Christmas day was sacrilegious. Parliament, on December 24, 1652, ordered that "no observance shall be held of the five and twentieth day of December, commonly called Christmas day, nor any solemnity or exercised in churches upon that day in respect thereof."

This edict proved to be very unpopular with the masses of the people. It was not until many years later, however, that Christmas was once again regarded as a holiday.

The Soft Glow of the Yuletide Candles

... lights the way for us to wish you a wonderful Christmas abundant with health, happiness and prosperity. And may we include in our greeting our sincere thanks for your patronage of the past year.

Hinky-Dinky Store
417 Main Phone 258

Greetings

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141 South 3rd Phone 4178

Joyous Greetings

Bill and Leone Schmidtmann