

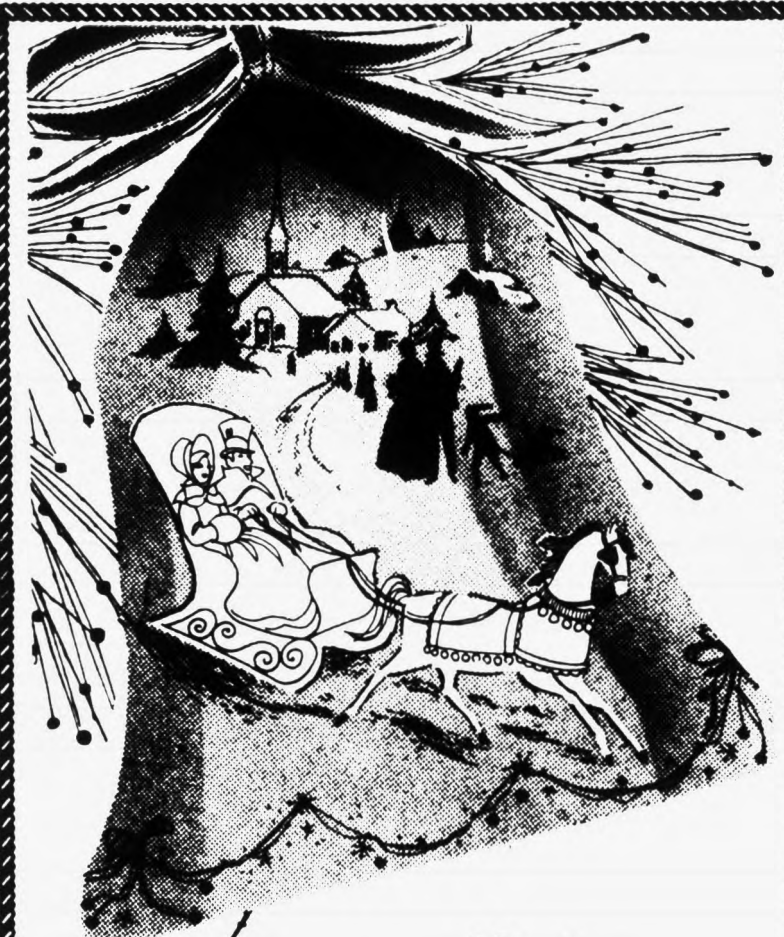
REJOICE!
 "Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." The Angels sang Christmas is for rejoicing. Since first the Herald Angels sang, this rejoicing has most often found expression in music and song.
 Now as in earliest times, the spirit of joy and wonder echoes anew in the hymns and colors of Christmas.



Greetings

Here's to a very Merry Christmas full of peace and happiness.

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Throughout the land, the season spreads its warmth and happiness with our message of sincere gratitude.

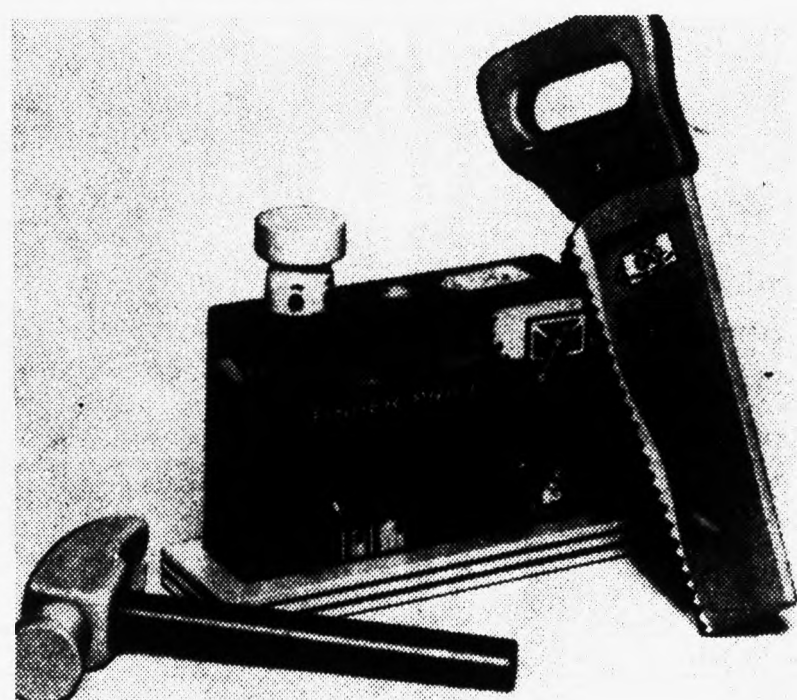
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Henry VIII's Yuletide Feast

Henry VIII had two consuming passions: being the groom at weddings and eating.
 It was his idea to mark the Christmastide by decreeing a 12 day period of feasting, fun and games.
 There were twelve days of eating and revelry from Christmas Eve to Epiphany, January 8th. But the climax came on Christmas Day, when the great dinner began at three in the afternoon and lasted until after midnight.
 A trumpet blast summoned the King and his guests to the festive board.
 First to touch the royal lip was the ceremonial wassail, traditional drink of Christmas. Contrary to what many may think, the wassail was not with brandy or whiskey. Actually, it was nothing more than good old English ale, to which were added beaten eggs, and a custardy mixture flavored with nutmeg and sugar.

Once the ritual wassail had been downed, the king and his guests settled down to serious eating and drinking.
 First came seafood, including such delicacies as minced hering, porpoise and whale stew or seal pie.
 The main course consisted of the roasts — whole sucking pigs and calves, venison and mutton. Next came the bird dishes, including such favorites as stuffed geese and swans.
 Claret, Rhenish and Spanish wines were served freely throughout the feast, with the more potent depth charge, mead, adding a finishing touch.



POUND AND SAW . . . Future carpenters can safely try out their skills with this wooden workbench. The saw is worked across the bench, producing a realistic sawing sound. The plastic headed hammer is for pounding the unbreakable wooden nail. Spring-mounted, the nail pops back into position when hit and makes a "squeak, squeak" sound.

OF ALL THE SEASONS OF THE YEAR, CHRISTMAS IS THE BUSIEST FOR ENTERTAINING A TIME FOR FEASTING AND HOSPITALITY. A RICH, ABUNDANT TABLE IS A TRADITION IN ITSELF.

FAMILY AFFAIR IN GERMANY

Christmas customs vary from one part of the country to the other in Germany. Throughout tho, it's a real family affair and not considered as commercial as in some lands.

Main shopping streets and store windows are brilliant lighted but there are few Christmas lights in the homes since electricity is too costly. Candles are still used on many of the Christmas trees.

Days before Christmas, German women take to the kitchen and bake enormous amounts of cookies and cakes.

Christmas Eve services are held in most churches from four to five P.M., then everyone goes home for supper. After supper the mother lights the Christmas tree, which is decorated with cookies, candles and ornaments. The rest of the family sings carols around the tree—and then the gifts.

There is no traditional Christmas meal in Germany, but at noon most families have a large rabbit or goose, vegetables, mashed potatoes and a little wine.

TRIM TREE IN MODERN FANTASY

There are several new ways and possibilities, if you are weary of the old-fashioned approach to Christmas tree decoration.

For a mod tree use objects of clear plastic and strings of crystal beads.

Wire a green tree thickly with artificial red roses, either fabric or paper, tied on with green satin ribbons.

A small tree to set on a chest or table can be heavily decorated with colored gumdrops used on.

A green tree trimmed entirely with red velvet bows looks neat and has a sleek style. Don't skimp on the number of bows. Straws and wood figures look appealing. Some department stores have a big selection of these ornaments.

A tree hung entirely with gilded pine cones can be effective. Cones should be small and uniform in size, hung with fine picture wire.

Japanese Craftsmen Japanese take the toy industry very seriously and excel in the production of mechanical toys. Toy makers study the craft in special schools.



PRETTY BAUBLE . . . Christmas tree decorations never fail to excite the very young. Yet, they can be dangerous. Children should be instructed to admire the tree all they wish — but don't touch!



THANKS, SANTA For the parent who wants to make sure the playthings he selects this Christmas are the best choices, the Toy Manufacturer's Association offers this advice: 1. Don't worry about the price tag. A youngster couldn't care less whether a toy costs \$39.50 or \$3.95. 2. Don't overestimate the interest age level of the child. 3. Ask yourself which buys have been satisfactory in the past and buy accordingly. 4. When not filling specific request, buy toys with as wide a range of play possibilities as possible.

White Christmas Pie Is In Season

- A nine inch pie shell, baked.
- 1 envelope plus 1 teaspoon unflavored gelatin.
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup sifted flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1/2 cup candied mixed fruit, chopped fine & rolled in powdered sugar
- 1 1/2 cups heavy cream, whipped
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 (3 1/2-ounce) can flaked coconut.

Soften gelatin in cold water. Combine 1/4 cup sugar, flour and salt in a saucepan. Add milk gradually and cook, stirring until mixture thickens. Remove from heat, add gelatin and stir until melted. Chill until set. Whip cream and add the 1/4 cup sugar. Beat gelatin mixture until smooth. Stir in vanilla and candied fruit. Fold in whipped cream and 1 cup coconut. Pour into baked pie shell. Garnish with remainder of coconut. Chill until firmly set — overnight is best. This is delicious and serves eight.

Frosted Yams
 Brown 2 cans yams (1 pound, 2 ounces each) in 4 tablespoons butter or margarine. Mix 3 teaspoons lemon juice and 1 cup confectioner's sugar. Put yams in serving dish and pour sugar, lemon juice mixture over them.

THE MAGIC OF CAROLS

Everybody knows some of the Christmas carols. How could it be otherwise in this electronic world? The amazing thing, really, is how they manage to retain their dignity and beauty in the face of endless repetition. But they do. Every year when the old favorites reappear, they bring with them their mystic power to gladden or soften the hearts of men.

MINIATURE BULBS LEAST HAZARDOUS

Christmas lights can be dangerous as well as pretty if precaution is not taken.

Perhaps the least hazardous are the miniature bulbs that often come in the shape of a candle. By using less electricity, they can burn at much lower temperatures. Thus, there is less danger of fire when a piece of tinsel or pine needle comes in contact.

It is also important to use lights as directed. For example, indoor lights should not be used outdoors because they may not have the proper protection against wet weather and short circuits.

One way to help reduce fire hazard is to plant a Christmas tree in water while it is indoors. This will help keep the needles from drying out and make them less flammable.

Holly and Mistletoe
 Holly was used prominently in December. Saturnalia festival Mistletoe was a symbol of peace and good will. Holly, like mistletoe, had special meaning for ancient Romans.

For Christmas, there is symbolism where holly is concerned — Christ's blood (the red berries) and His crown of thorns.

There's A 'Right' Way To Shop For Toys

Be aware of what might give children pleasure at Christmas. Knowing how to buy toys can make the difference between the successful and the frustrated Santa.

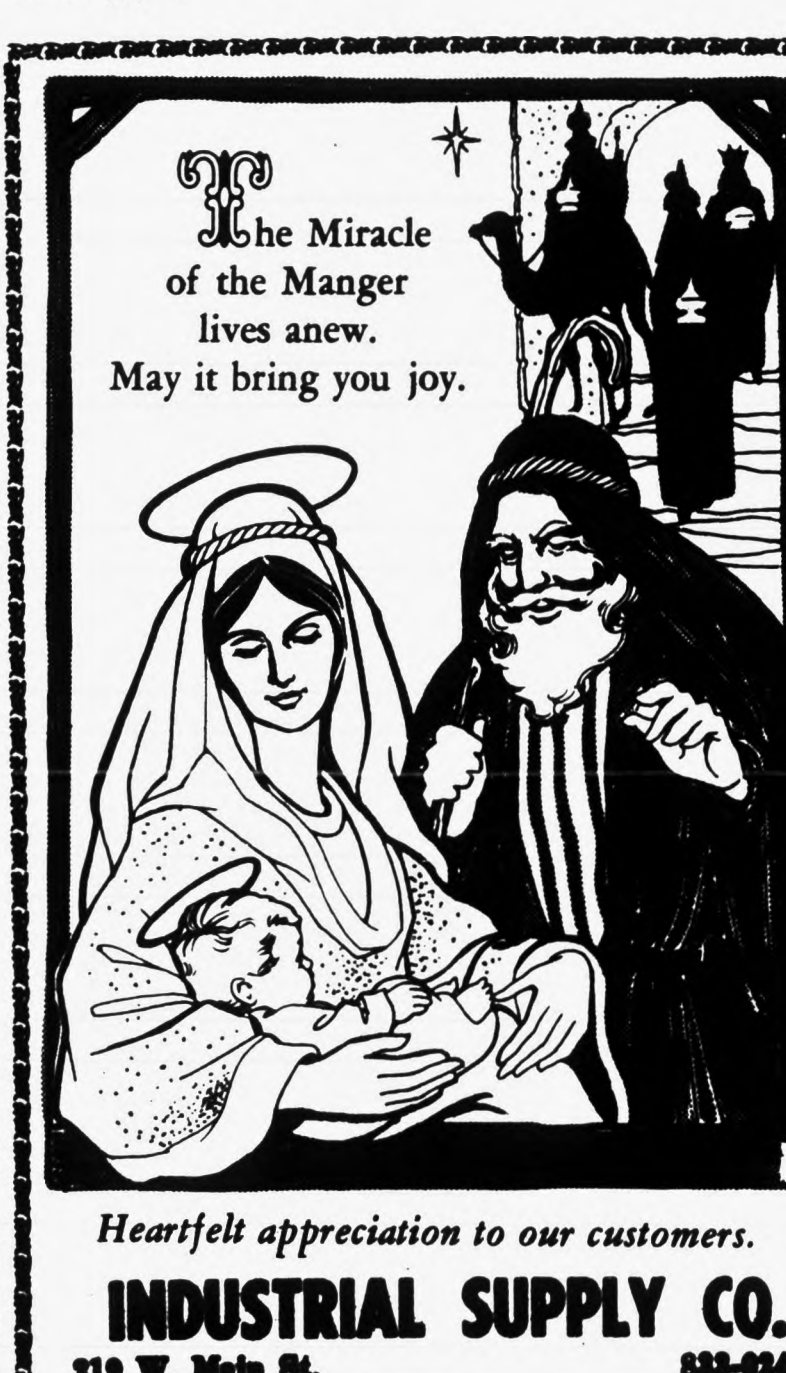
Test some of the toys that you see and like. Among the appealing, amusing or even beneficial, some are merely frustrating to both adults and children.

In order to avoid tears on Christmas morning, have the store clerk open the package before you take it home. Make sure that what you buy is complete and working order before you pay for it.

Consider your child's age and abilities, he wants something that he can play with or he can assemble without parental help. Often toys are too complicated for the child to really enjoy.

Christmas TIME

by CHARLES DICKENS
 That man must be a misanthrope indeed in whose breast something like a jovial feeling is not aroused — in whose mind some pleasant associations are not awakened — by the recurrence of Christmas.
 There are people who will tell you that Christmas is not to them what it used to be; that each succeeding Christmas has found some cherished hope, or happy prospect, of the year before, dimmed or passed away; that the present only serves to remind them of reduced circumstances and straightened incomes — of the feasts they once bestowed on hollow friends, and of the cold looks that meet them now, in adversity and misfortune. Never heed such dismal reminiscences. There are few men who have lived long enough in the world, who cannot call up such thoughts any day in the year.
 Then do not select the merriest day of the three hundred and sixty five for your delightful recollections, but draw your chair nearer the blazing fire, fill the glass and send round the song, and if your room be smaller than it was a dozen years ago, or if your glass be filled with reeking punch instead of sparkling wine put a good face on the matter, and empty it off-hand, fill another, and troll off the old ditty you used to sing, and thank God it's no worse.
 Reflect upon your present blessings — of which every man has many — not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some.
 Fill your glass again, with a merry face and contented heart. Our life on it, but your Christmas shall be merry, and your New Year a happy one.



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MERRY CHRISTMAS

As choir voices sing out in joyful celebration of the glorious Christmas season, we lend our own with praises to Him and to all men of good will.
 May your holiday be filled with good cheer.
 Thank you for making the past year so successful.

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