

**THE TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT**

Period of Good Will and Kindly Thought for Others, Most Important on Calendar.

**T**HAT if, as a Scrooge-like cynic intimates, the Christmas spirit comes to us but once a year, not even he will attempt to assert that we are not the better for it. Think what it would mean if that period of good will and kindly thought for others were dropped from our calendar. No blessed interruption to our too generally self-centered lives; no yearly oasis of brotherly sentiment to purge us, however temporarily, of selfishness and cause us, if only for a few days to think of making others happy.

Pre-eminently the children's festival, as of right it should be since it commemorates the nativity of the Christ Child, it transforms us all, whatever our years, into children of larger growth. We experience anew the glad expectancy of childhood, the thrill that far surpasses any realization, and find our greatest pleasure in the simple childish emotions of love and joy.

And this is the noblest Christmas gift, the gift of the true Christmas spirit that captures and takes possession of each one of us. "Except ye be converted and become as little children ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

**PEACOCK PIE FOR CHRISTMAS**

Daily Plumed Bird Formerly One of the Principal Delicacies at Yuletide Feasts.

**C**HICKEN pie, beefsteak pie, and pumpkin pie, not forgetting apple and cheese, the great American institution—all of these have a familiar ring to our ears, but who of us has ever tasted the famous English dainty of dainties, peacock pie? Yet at one time, this was a favorite Christmas dish which was brought in with a great deal of ceremony by the lady, most distinguished in all the company for beauty and high position. Many times this dish was garnished with the head and tail of the peacock in such a way as to appear that the bird was alive. Knights made vows over it to break spear in defense of beauty and distress. It was this ceremony which gave rise to the once popular oath "by cock and pie."

Probably the use of the peacock pie as a Christmas dish arose from the old belief that the flesh of the peacock is incorruptible which of course would make it a symbol of immortality and new life.

To the people of today the peacock is a symbol of vanity.

**SOME OLD YULETIDE BELIEFS**

Season Supposed to Control the Destiny of Children Born at Gladsome Time.

**A**N OLD superstition says that it is lucky to be born on Christmas Day.

French peasants believe that in addition to being lucky Christmas Day babies have the gift of prophecy; while in Silesia there is a belief that a boy born on Christmas Day will become either a lawyer or a thief.

Among Vosges peasants, children born on Christmas Eve are supposed to be endowed with what is vulgarly termed "a good gift of the gab," while those born on Christmas Day are supposed to have less tongue and better reasoning powers. A daughter born on Christmas Day will grow up to be wise, witty, and virtuous.

A curious bequest for the benefit of Christmas Day babies was left by a man who died in 1915. By the terms of his will each child born in the testator's native town on December 25th receives five pounds as a birthday gift.

**VERY SLOW**  
Mrs. Bug—  
I've done all my Christmas shopping.  
Mrs. Snail—  
Well I haven't and I started out a month ago.

**Sad and Solemn Thoughts.**  
"Even at Christmas, when all the world is gay and glad," said the grey-headed philosopher, "there come to a man sad and solemn thoughts."  
"Yes," agreed the young man who had no watch on the end of his chain, "and the saddest and most solemn are those that come to a fellow when he reads of the marriage of a girl to whom last Christmas he gave a diamond ring on which he is still paying installments."

**Christmas Weather.**  
For Christmas the weather should be of that Pickwickian kind in which the grass is "crisp and frosty," the air has a "fine, dry, bracing coldness," and the day is one "that might induce a couple of elderly gentlemen in a lonely field to take off their great coats and play at leapfrog in pure tightness of heart and gaiety—  
Youth's Companion.

**Statement of Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Leavenworth Echo, published Weekly at Leavenworth, Wash., for Oct. 1, 1922.**

State of Washington, County of Chelan—ss. Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared O. A. Lee, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Business Manager of the Leavenworth Echo and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit: 1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher, Echo Publishing Co., Leavenworth, Wash.; Editor, H. S. Rearick, Leavenworth, Wash.; Managing Editor, W. G. Schannach, Leavenworth, Wash.; Business Manager, O. A. Lee, Leavenworth, Wash. 2. That the owners are: H. S. Rearick, Leavenworth, Wash.; W. G. Schannach, Leavenworth, Wash.; O. A. Lee, Leavenworth, Wash. 3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: None.

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O. A. LEE, Business Manager.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of December, 1922.  
JOSEPH T. LINDLEY, Notary Public.  
In and for the State of Washington, residing at Leavenworth.  
My commission expires Aug. 18, 1924.

**CHELAN WON.**

The basket ball game last Saturday evening between the Leavenworth and Chelan high school basket ball teams resulted in a victory for the visitors. They scored 16 to our 11. It was the first game of the year for our boys and they were nervous and unable to shoot baskets. In their next game they will no doubt have steadied down and do better.

Preceding the main event the 7th and 8th grade teams played, the 8th scoring 10 to 9 for the 7th.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to express our lasting appreciation of the assistance and sympathy of all and for the beautiful flowers at the funeral and burial of our daughter.

—Frank Mull,  
—Mary M. Mull,  
—Carl Anders.

Grandpa and Grandma Hathaway report the birth of their first grandchild, a daughter born Monday, Dec. 18, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Teigner of near Cashmere.

**No. 1496 NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL REPORT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION.**

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington in and for the County of Chelan.

(In Probate).

In the matter of the estate of LORENA R. SINCLAIR, Decedent. Notice is hereby given that Fred A. Sinclair, executor of the above entitled estate, has filed herein his final report and petition for distribution and that Wednesday, the 24th day of January, 1923, at 9:30 o'clock of said day at the court room of said Superior Court, at the court house in the City of Wenatchee, Chelan County, Washington, has been duly appointed as the time and place for hearing said final report and petition for distribution at which time and place any person interested may appear and contest the same or any part thereof.

WITNESS THE HON. WM. A. GRIMSHAW, judge of the said Superior Court and the seal of said court hereto affixed this 18th day of December, 1922.

A. A. STEVENS, Clerk of the Superior Court.  
HERMAN HOWE, Attorney for Executor.  
Postoffice Address, Leavenworth, Washington. (31—Dec. 22-29, Jan. 5)

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Waterville, Washington, October 11th, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that J. C. Lemaster whose postoffice address is Peshastin, Washington, did on the 4th day of January, 1922, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 018635, to purchase the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Section 23 Township 24 North, Range 18 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, \$402.00 the timber estimated 76,000 board feet at \$0.75 per M, 150,000 board feet at \$1.50 per M, and the land \$120.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 29th day of December, 1922, before R. S. Ludington, U. S. Commissioner, at Wenatchee, Washington.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

E. K. FRITTS, Register.  
(60 days, oct 20, dec 22)

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