My Christmas Drawer and Bin

Yield Annual Gifts and Decorations

By PEGGY HOPE

intre was a time when toward the used immediately.

then came the knowledge of an easy way which has enabled me to ties. Christmas antired and waiting. Plast of all, the plan includes a little book containing a list of those who es a from time to time of people who

ostions and arg actual gifts in os through the mail suggests held with sealing wax.
The on my list. Illustrations When my house need y thumb-nail and full-page pic dress I think at once of the windows.

10 my boxes and sometimes they to the moist glue. so pretty. I shellac them for per- A circle of candlelighted stars is a

but I wrap the tiny object with a pierced into the upper edge of the to instil the principles of nationalism or even eleven months before Christ is suspended by four wires from a successful. In an official statement reas I may have seen a small illus hook or chandelier and can be ela- the Ministry appounces that figures on that was particularly reminist borated with holly or greens. in advance and, illustrated at the top all the year.

cl. se of each year Christmas seemed | Place cards for the Christmas din-ner are more individually appropriate 12 y to leap out of the calendar and when made at home by combining a r is itself ahead of schedule. That verse with a magazine illustration was when my Christmas preparations than indiscriminate ones bought at a had been backward. Everything was shop. Tree decorations also are p c. in that gifts and decorations colored magazine pictures on cardmust be picked fresh, like eggs, and board cut in the same shapes, carebeing taken to insert a loop for hang-

A variety of tree ornaments found could be made into little personages of which painted empty spools are the bodies. Two lengths dear to me, with an adidtional of thin wire, eight inches each, are pulled through the centers of the have made the interval between spools; the upper ends are bent for-The exceedingly pleasant, Bear ward for arms and the lower ends are left handing for legs. The tips of the wires are bent to simulate feet and hands. The wires may be wrapped with colored yarns. Pants, pant-them: It how they fill! A little alettes and sleeves are added when bought here, another there, a bit necessary to complete a character of work, some glasses of jelly ization. The heads of disks of carddropped in the r turn. Maga- board anywhere from a nickel to a contribute a bruitful crop of quarter in size, and faced with white paper or oilcloth to be painted with oiles. Almost every cover that faces. The headpieces and wires are . When my house needs a Christmasy

that fit surpr singly well into A decorative window. I like is made by ives of those about me and as cutting green crepe paper into naras the family and the neighbors row strips long enough to reach two cod my periodicals. I cut the pict thirds up the windowpanes. Pasted the said with telement to the away. eight to ten inches apart they ap Santa Pays Last paper is cut into wing-like patterns of power. The paper can be at the bottom and pyramiding to an with a warm from if not too acute tip. The "trees" are made more Quetzalcoatl to Replace Jolly read At odd times I apply pic realistic by applying artificial snow

nt use-boxes for stockings, charming substitute for a lack of real aztec god of the air, pictured as a es, neckwear and stationery. From trees. A round barrel hoop may be gigantic plumed serpent, may replace consed advertisements I often find used for this, painted a bright color or the Canadian Santa Claus in the towers for the sides of my boxes. covered with silver paper, silver stars minds of Mexico children if an experi-Perhaps I select a handkerchief for hung from it every four inches and ment to be tried out by the Ministry would I have little money to spend, the large-sized birthday-cake rosettes of Education as a part of its program who floving thoughts Nine, ten hoop between the stars. The circle in the minds of those of school age is

cont of her. I know too that the Pictures, paste, paper, paint and Santa Claus will distribute toys and school will amuse her, so I save the spools are treasured with the gifts I clothing to 15,000 needy children at picture and paste it on the wrapper. A buy or make from month to month the Christmas celebration. latter may be written months or weeks and store for the most blessed day in

Allorta Boasts Centical Triplets

Two cases of that extremely rare r's nomenon, human identical triplets eers and draftsmen, under direction of have been revealed by Alfred E. ferring to blue prints the best features Carrie and Daniel G. Revell, biologists of the Chicago meat packing industry of the University of Alberta, Canada, for reproduction in Soviet Russia. The Aztec Maya god, Knkuleau, who bore tien' twins, developed from a single in a chain of 40 packing plants. eng cell. They are always of the we sex, and since they have the (Government meat trust) after a the arts and crafts and of general very much alike in appearance and dustry, opened headquarters here, instructing the people in the useful

When twins develop from separate Russia's cattle country. t can's, or zygotes, they are no more all's than ordinary brothers and sisters except that they are of the same contrasts in temperament as well as physical appearance.

Triplets, are usually of this nonidentical type; because when a division occurs in the egg cell, the tendency is for it to form two parts, not

The identical triplets reported by Professors Clarke and Revell are all boys. One set are the children of a having each wear a gold bracelet with land. his name engraved on it for identi-The hair of all three grows in an odd clock-wise whorl at the back of the neck, although no other member of the family has this characteristic. The finger and palm prints of from Missouri: You show 'em." the triplets also follow a similar pattern, which is like that of the father, but unlike any others in the family. The hoys received practically the same score on an intelligence test; they enjoy the same games and sports; and in school they all are good in arithmetic and poor in language.

The other set of triplets are still-in Infancy. They are now over two, but were only seventeen months when they were examined. These boys look very much alike, although the parents are able to tell which is which without any great difficulty. The fingerprints follow the same pattern, which is different from their only sister. They are all lefthanded; all are backward about walking; and all suffered from the coming of the various teeth simultaneously.

How to Stop Raisins From Sinking In Cake

Raisins may be dredged with flour, and added the last thing to the hatter. The flour increases friction, and helps to keep them from sinking. They may be placed in a warm oven to plump, and then added to the batter, when the swelling of the fruit reduces the density, and consequent-

ly keeps them up. They may be creamed in with the butter, and so thoroughly incorporated with the shortening that they will tend to stay up, or "stay put" in the batter, This method results in a darkening of the cake, which many do not object to, since it makes it

Or the raisins may be added, handpicked, one by one, to the batter after it goes into the pan, and then baked so 'quickly they won't have time to

Note:-Raisins which have been in

with a cut-out picture which will recall a happy occasion. ing efore varnishing both sides,

and witticisms follow the pic- pear to be tree trunks. More green ave every clean box and good and hung as boughs, the larger ones

Soviets New Plan

Chain Packing Plants Chicago.-Soviet Russia is again seeking aid in America for a government enterprise. Fifty or more engin-Triplets of this type are like iden- Communists plan to spend \$80,000,000

A committee of the Soyusmiaso turies preceding Columbus as god of some hereditary endowment, they are survey of the American packing in culture. The tradition was that after in mental and emotional make. Plans are being drawn for two plants; arts he departed eastward over the Says Science Service's 'Daily one in Moscow and the other at Semi-sea, promising to return in a specified News Bulletin' (Washington). Palatinsk, in southwestern Siberla, fled year He was white-skinned and

. H. P. Henschien, Chicago designer of packing plants, is the commission's chief engineer. Next spring, after the indeed; they may be decided last bundle of blue prints has been forwarded to Moscow, Henschien will proceed to the Soviet capital. He will superintend the building of the two plants. .

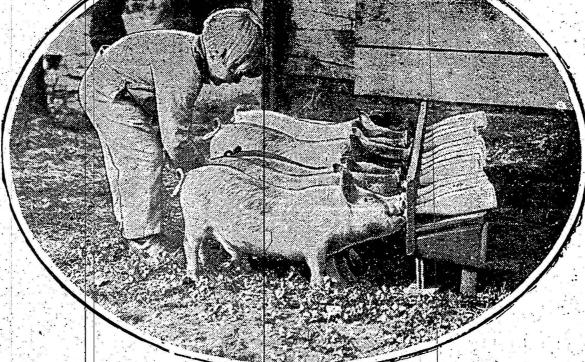
Hillman's Call Proves

Stony Plain, Alberta. They are fine R. Schriber of Springfield, Mo., was rived here recently. lads, now ten years old, and they are the best cow caller in the world, and The canal is only paying three-

Just before Mr. Schriber went in to broadcast his appeal to cowland in to the governor, his best voice, he was handed a telegram from his admirers in Springfield which read: "J. R.: Remember you're He did. With competition from 16

cow callers from seven states, he won the American championship. Mr. Schriber is 76 years old and has been a cowman in Missouri, He used which is said to make the most obstin. Officials said this was " a relatively ate bossy start home when paged. Short distance and the source may

If thou shouldst lay up even a little upon a little, and shouldst do this often, soon would even this become to have the arms chafed in that nar- active minerals-by measuring the exgreat.—Heslod.



Dinner-Time!

Orphaned when two days old, this litter of young porkers faced a dark future until their owner. John Vincent devised ingenious feeding trough. Dinner gong has sounded.

Visit To Mexico

Old Figure

Mexico City. - Quetzalcoatl, the representing Quetzalcoatl instead of

The statement refers to Quetzalcoatl as "the symbol of our aboriginal dieties and of our apostles, the forerunners of our christian civilization.' The giant image of Quetzalcoatl is one of the archaeological treasures of Mexico, forming part of the main temple at the pyramids of San Juan Teotihdacan near Mexico City, sometimes referred to as the Egypt of America.

The word Quetzalcoatl is a literal translation of the name of the great the attributes of combined bird and snake. He was revered; in the cenfied year. He was white-skinned and bearded and when the Spaniards therefore made their first irruption in the year specified in the legend a hesitating policy was followed toward them by the natives which enormously facilitated Spanish perfetration.

-, 60 ,----Panama Canal Toll Rates May Be Raised

New York. Toll rates at the Pan-ama Canal may be increased shortly Irresistible To Cows by the United States Government, in Oakland, Calif. - Back in the Ozarks | the opinion of | Col. Henry Burgess, family of German origin living in in Missouri they believed that Jr. Governor of the Canal Zone, who ar-

the youngest of fourteen children, they expected him to win the cow- eighths of one per cent, on the capital They look so much alike that their calling championship of America at invested, he said. The total tonnage mother resorted to the scheme of the Pacific Slope Dairy Show in Oak- carried through it in 1930 will be approximately 1,000,000 tons below the figures for 1929 and 1928, according

Quake is Recorded In North America

.Cambridge, Mass .- A "well-marked" earthquake of moderate intensity was recorded at the Harvard seismograph station, recentl The distance of the quake was estiwhat is known as the Missouri call, mated at 1750 miles from Cambridge.

Marriage is not a lottery, it's a pot- have been within the limits of continental North America." It is better going through the world,

row passage, than the temper.

Farm Problems

Conducted by Prof. Henry G. Bell, Dept. of Chemistry, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph

The object of this department is to place at the service of our farm readers the advice of acknowledged authorities on all subjects pertaining to the farm.

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At no time since man undertook soil has farming been o till the fraught with so many or so great prob-Questions of type, location, organization and management of the Prof. Bell will have the coloperation farm-questions of crops, varieties, culture, disease and insect control; the Ontario Agricultural Chilege to questions of soil types, adaptabilities, maintenance-questions of tillage, the field of soil fertility. This fact manuring and fertilizing-questions of livestock-breeding, feeding and ing interest and value. care, and questions re the marketing ers who aim to make their business tifled by initials and county.

for months on the ice of Little Amer-Antarctica

New York.-Antarctica, the South Pole's bleck and barren base, remains unconquered and a challenge to man, Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd says in the record of his expedition to the its mapping with an aerial camera are bottom of the world.

There remains the last trace of the

ice age, out of which emerged life, the admiral says:

of the band of eighty men who lived fat volumes.

of the veil which conceals its secrets. Unconquered of the veil which conceals its secrets. In its larger aspects it remains, and probably will remain for many years Spread half of each oblong with the to come, one of the great undone tasks of the world." Dicovery of a new land, unseen be-

of such information as applies, can

he of untold help to the farmers of

A few years ago this paper publish-

ed'a double column weekly, of ques-

same editorship that proved so accept-

able before.

fore, "unknown and unclaimed," and believed by Byrd to be mong the im portant results of his expedition. The technical results of the Byrd

expedition are yet to be divulged. The "At best," writes the commander scientific staff still is working on four

At Least 1,825,000,000 Years Old

Professor Claims Earth Is

least 1,825,000,000 years old, according that radio active miner disintegrate to calculations of Professor Alois F. atomic weight. Because this rate of Kovarik, professor of physics at Yale discharge has been found absolutely Universit In a recent address here he reveal-

ed a new formula, based on the commonly-used "radio-active time clock." by which he had been able to arrive at the a calculation which agrees approxi- Northwestern Russia, indicated the mately with recent astronomical com- age of 1,825,000,000 years. It is entireputations Professor Kovarik's formula extends

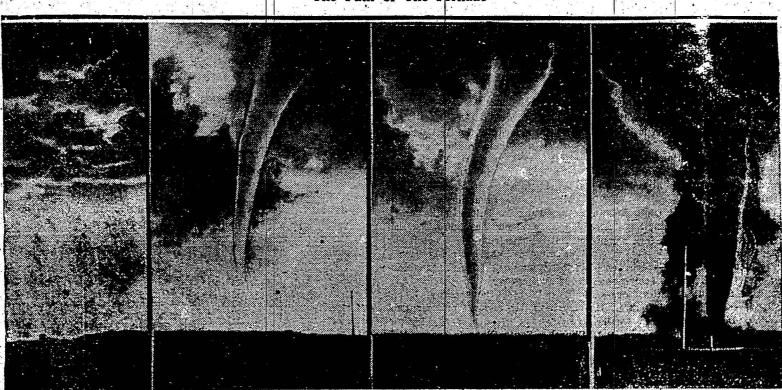
the scope of a previously known method of determining the age of radio tent of transmutation from their

New Haven, Conn .- The earth is at | known original form. Scientists know constant through centuries of change, physicians have called these rocks the

"radio-active time clock." A fragment of uraninite dug from earth of Sinyana Pala, Carelia possible, the professor said, that | minutes. rocks will indicate still greater

Bring in the bottled lightning, clean tumbler, and a corkscrew!

The Path of The Tornado



the house for some time—and so are rather hard, have a tendency to fall. Unusual photographs of progress of disastrous tornado in Nebraska. Left to Right—Tornado cloud shortly before it strike. Tornado as finnel is start-this is overcome by steaming them. I ing to gyrate down from clouds. Third photo shows funnel as it struck. Photo at end shows black twister as it struck poud and sucked it dry.

Some Last Minute **Christmas Cookies**

To make Bohemian Christma cookies rub together a quarter of a pound of powdered sugar and a half pound of butter, add the yolks of four eggs, three tablespons of cream and one pound of flour. Mix sufficient sugar and flour in equal parts to sprinkle over the dough board. Roll the dough on this until it is about a quarter of an inch thick then cut into stars and when the cakes are baked ice them with tais icing: Beat two tablespoons of water and thicken with confectioner's sugar. Spread this together the yolks of two eggs and on the cakes and sprinkle thickly with almonds that have been blanched and cut fine, then set in the oven a few minutes to dry. Kriss Kringle Cookies

cups of molasses, then add a tablespoon and a half of grated orange
poel, a teaspoon of mace and one of
cinnamon and enough flour to make
a stiff dough. Roll very thin in oblongs, sprinkle with red sugar and
bake.

Chocolate Creams

contradeship of the story of great
friendships, for example, Abram and
ped Baruch. Most significant of all
fight group of friends which gathered
about Jesus, John 15: 12-15: Luke 12:

4. Nor significant of all
formal deship of long journeys of Para
and his physician, Luke.

Chocolate Creams

Cream well one cup of butter and Cream well one cup of butter and letters to the dr refies as well as his slightly beaten, four tablespoons of letters to Timothy himself, show how half a cup of sugar; add two eggs, highly he regarded his younger frier t sweet milk and a teaspoon of vanilla his "beloved and faithful child in the or almond flavoring; then three cups Lord." In Paul's second and last lecter from prison in Rome he begs Time and one-half teaspoons of baking powder roll prison in Rolling 1: 4: 4: 6 der and half a teaspoon of salt. Have ready two squares of chocolate, melted; add this to the above mixture, blend well and chill; roll as thin as liberty, Heb. 13: 23. blend well and chill; roll as thin as possible-using only a small portion of dough at a time-cut into any shape desired and bake in a moderone of pleasure and profit. Definite ate oven. When cool put two toanswers to many such questions are gether with a white icing. impossible, but a bringing together

tions and answers! If popularity of in half a cup of warm water, one this section is, an indication of its pound of chopped raisins and one value to Ontario farmers, then we are cup of chopped English walnuts, Add justified in reviving this service. This sufficient flour to make a soft dough, careful instruction in Holy Scripture we have arranged to do under the roll out, cut into rounds and bake at Tim. 3: 11-17. And, we are told, by once.

Pop Corn Cookies Prof. Henry & Bell, who will again Mix well one cup each of hop corn conduct this work, is well known to (finely ground), figs cut up line and Ontario farmers. He is Associate sugar; have ready mixed half a cup knowledge of the two larguages, and Professor of Chemistry at Ontario each of butter and milk and a beaten Professor of Chemistry at Ontario each of butter and milk and a beaten quite preside its a good calculation.

Agricultural College, Guelph, where egg and add the above mixture to it; both. he has special charge of field demon- then add gradually one cup each corn- . There are two lavings of mode

of specialists of all departments of brown sugar and molasses, add one selves of of their clearers, well beaten egg, four tablespoons of 41, 6000 HOME TRAINED, 7 To at whom he will refer questions outside sour milk, then three cups of flour should make this column of increas- with which there has been mixed, a This etter is to be the ing interest and value. teaspoon of baking powder, one teas writted by Pavil die und to the We shall conduct the new service spoon of baking soda; one teaspoon and that a prisoner is Robe tv. of the products of the farm, force under the title of Farm Problems, of cinnamon and haif a teaspoon each about the green Addition of the themselves on the attention of farm. The published questions will be idenby setting on ice, then roll thin and cut into oblongs—about two by four bis fathful inches. Have prepared a mixture of for mary half a cup of honey, half a cup of anxiety for ica, we simply tore away a bit more chopped walnuts or pecans, a quarter strength and weak're so he we know

filling mixture, fold over to a square Paul wards Timothy of the petit. shape and bake in the quick oven.

two beaten eggs, beat well, then add twentleth." one and one-half cups of flour, with one as who seem by their words and which has been sitted a teaspoon each of clinnamon and cloves. Put one pound of English walnuts, one pound of dates and one pound of arisins through the food chonner and contract the contract of the contrac raisins through the food chopper and continue in the things which he had add to the above, then one teaspoon bearned in his chindbook's home, "the of soda dissolved in one and one half Holy Serio press which are able to tablespoons of hot water. Stir well make wise upto salvation through and drop by haif teaspoons on butter faith which is in hirist Jesus. Time ed this and bake in a moderate oven. Old Testament. The New Testament Maryland Sand Tarts

Ni cups butter, 2 cups sugar, 4 cups. flour, 2 eggs, Cinnamon and almonds. Cream butter and Jugar. Add yoiks of both eggs and the whites of one. Add flour until the dough is still enough to be rolled out and cut. With H. PAUL'S APPRICATION C. HMOZHA the remaining white of egg. dust with cinnamon and place almond in center. Bake in a slow oven for ten or fifteen

presents for their mammas, if some one only will tell them what to do.

Printing jelly and preserve labels on ordinary white stickers is one lite thing they can do and which will the useful and acceptable when done. be useful and acceptable when done, stead of caring for Jesus Christ. Put Get a couple of dozen white stick you know how he has stoo! the test, ers, preferably without color around how be an served with me in the

ferent colored crayon, ink or paint. (Acts 28: 16, 30) to have at hand so If the children are especially active, true and loyal a friend, a friend who you might suggest that they draw a that the same interests deeply at tiny picture of the fruit they write heart, who really early for the things the labels for, such as a little red ap he cared for a considered to be reple on the stickers for apple felly, or lied upon. Species friend was fine by a cherry for cherry preserves.

Not only mother, but Aunt Jane, the neighbors, grandma or anyone who keeps house could find these little labels useful when preserving time comes again. And the cost is so little it is entirely negligible.

Hopeless

A man who was very short-sighted went to have his eyes tested: After asking him to repeat the letters on the test card without success, the specialist grew impatient and left the

Five minutes later he returned with the lid from a dustbin. He put it near the short-sighted man, and said, "Here, can you see this?"

"Yes," said the man.

"What is It?!"

Sunday School Lesson

December 21. Lesson XII—Timothy (The Influence of Home Training) -Acts, 16: 1-3; Philippians 2: 19-22; 2 Timothy 1: 1-6; 3: 14-16. Golden Text-From a child thou hast known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus .- 2 Timothy 3: 15.

. THE HOME IN LYSTRA, Acts 16: 1-3. II. GOOD HOME TRAINING, 2 Timothy 1: i-6; 3: 1 -16.

III, PAUL'S APPRECIATION OF TIMOTHY, Philippians, 2: 19-22.

Cream three-fourths of a pound of finer in the New Testament than the sugar with the same quantity of butter, add a cup of preserved quinces pressed through a colander and three several others to the story of great

Phul's references to Timothy in his

I. THE HOME IN LYSTRA, Acts 16: 14. The town of Lystra was in the province of Lycaonia in the south-eastern parts of Asia Minor. It was one of the places visited by Paul and Bar-German Fruit Snaps

Cream one cup of butter and add two cups of sugar gradually; stir into this mixture, without separating, three eggs, one teaspoon of soda dissolved in half a cup of warm water, one pound of chopped raisius and one cup of chopped English walnuts. Add "was well reported of by the brothe that were in Lystra and Iconiun.

strations and extension work in soil meal and flour, into which has been writers that may well be used of the fertility. His wide experience in sifted a teaspoon of salt and one and home in less ra. "A weman who or, fertility. His wide, experience in sifted a teaspoon of salt and one and home in law a. "A weman who cr, farming methods, both in his native one-half of nutmeg and four teaspoons are and surface a home, and and province and in United States are of of baking powder. Roll, out about those kands children grow up to be great value in this work. Besides a third of an inch thick, cut into creator seem only to God," "When his dwn preparation and experience, rounds and bake in anoderate oven home is ruled according to C. of swop. St. Nicholas Filled Cookies ... home as race according to stay a night he asked to stay a night he asked to stay a night healt a cup each of butter, with us, and hey would to fird the angels might be asked to day a nigh

apostie's hear, when he for his deal

that lie it his path. "Grievous times shall come," he said. "Mer, shall be Christmas Rocks | lovers of set, lavers of money, boast one cup of sugar, well blended, add speak of the first celtury, or of the Still the ra-tare those amwas vet in a le haking. Our wealth or

+ . Philippians; 21 19-22.

In his letter to the Christian community at Philipps, written from Rome during his first imprisonment, Paul bears very high testimony to the Mother's, Xmas Present character of Timothy He was hoping to send Timothy or the long Journey Children love to make Christmas to Philipp that he might bear messthe edges. Let the children print gespel has been helping all father, the word, "Cherry", "Apple" or vs. 20-22.

'Quince" on different ones and in dit. It must have been to Paul a great product of a contact isten of Chairt desire."

Jack Miner Tass

323 Greese in Day

Kidgsville—Jack Mr. 1. Canadian
naturalist, had a busy of at his bird
sanctuary recently. 11: caught, tagged and liberated 823 Canada goods in the work of compling a record of the flocking activities of the birds. In addition he caught three reese he had tagged six years ago, four similerly treated four years ago and ten marked last year.

One Hundred Million Trees Since 1901 when the Department of the Interior through its Forest Service commenced the distribution to prairie farmers of seedlings and cuttings to "Well, it's either a half-crown or a establish shelterbolts to beautify and iwo-bob piece," was the unexpected re- protect their homes, well over 100.000. 000 trees have been sent out.