

Festive desserts and tradit-|served with a tiny figure sonal drinks are a familiar part the Christ child in its centre.

and mince pie.

The original plum pudding Hot punches have always foam. lost in the woods on Christmas America.

animals, birds eggs, dried bit more glowing is mulled ciflour.

created by the Puritans and dy, frothy with egg.

of the Christmas observance. The earliest known recipe dates Turkey on Christmas day is 17th century — and called for an American specialty. Yet no beef tongue, chopped chicken, treats are more associated with eggs, raisins, orange and lemon the holiday than plum pudding peelings, sugar and an assortment of spices.

It consisted of deer meat, with cloves, cinnamon and not served with floating orange slivers. And finally, the tradition-Mince pie, we are told, was al Tom and Jerry, spiced bran-

### Gatlinburg's Nativity Scene

Christmas every day of the year is the dream of many youngsters. And there is at least one place in the nation -Gatlinburg, Tennessee - where the spirit of Christmas, as represented by what has been called the world's most realistic It is foolish to be bashful Nativity scene, is experienced by hundreds of thousands of peo- about writing information letple, not just in December, but all through the year.

This famous scene is part of but the familiar portrayal shows Gatlinburg's Christus Gardens the three there, with gifts of and it is unique in many ways. gold, myrhh, and frankincense. Portraying the First Christmas Their presence, he said, is il- gifts. with startling realism, the life lustrative of the sacrifice each sized, three-dimensional repres has made to give up his worldentation sets the mood for an ly possessions and travel a great child's age is known, it is posentire tour which visitors may distance to worship the new take through a series of im- King. portant scenes from the life of The Shepherds, in fields clo-Christ. ser to Bethlehem, made what

Ronald S. Ligon, director of was for them an equally great Christus Gardens, which is non- sacrifice in leaving their flocks er. You'll find red azaleas, denominational, explains that to go to the stable wher Christ white ones and pink, as well as the appeal of the Nativity scene was born. The four figures in a pink and white variegated vais demonstrated by the fact the scene represent all the shep- riety. that while visitors to the gar herds who may have made this dens are relatively few during journey. the month of December, there's Mr. Lignon points out that always a substantial increase an excellent indication of the during Christmas week. success of this representation

The scene, he points out, was of the Nativity is the fact that designed to portray the biblical young children immediately restory of the First Christmas in cognize it. the way most familiar to all, and consequently it has a few were crafted by the world-famintentional inconsistencies. Joous Gems, Ltd., of London, proseph and Mary are shown at ducer of waxworks for three the manger, while four shep-herds and three wise men stand scene was designed by Deroy and kneel nearby in the stable Displays of Canada. Costumes for the figures were made by area.

Three sheep - real ones, in the eminent London firm of cidentally, mounted by a taxi- B. J. Simmons, from fabric wodrmist - stand nearby, and ven in the lands where the figa tiny lamb lies next to the ures wearing the costumes manger. Real straw covers the were supposed to have lived. floor, real wooden beams form the roof structure and claytype scene is appropriate music walls carry through the realism the familiar carol - 'Silent of the setting.

Night,' sung by the Christus The staffs in the hands of Gardens Choir, under the dirthe shepherd's are actual shep- ection of Dr. Cyrus Daniel, head herd's crooks. Bluish light pre- of the Music Department at dominates, and rays from above Vanderbilt University. shine through a window down upon the manger, as if from

of Bliss Canada.

tradition says, was cooked up been popular in England and by an English hunting party are regaining some favor in fire but because it is non-toxic it will not harm persons trapped or unconscious in a foam A mild drink is spiced tea

filled roam. Breathing can be maintained indefinitely. and a mixed variety of game meg added before brewing. A Another advantage is that plums, ale, brandy, sugar and der simmered with spices and water damage is reduced to a minimum because Jet-X, foam is actually a detergent.

These figures in the scene

Complementing the Nativity

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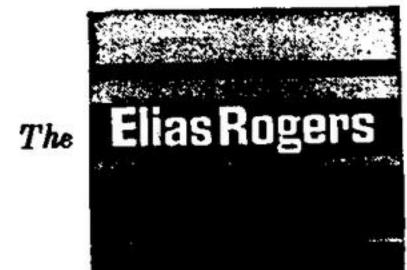
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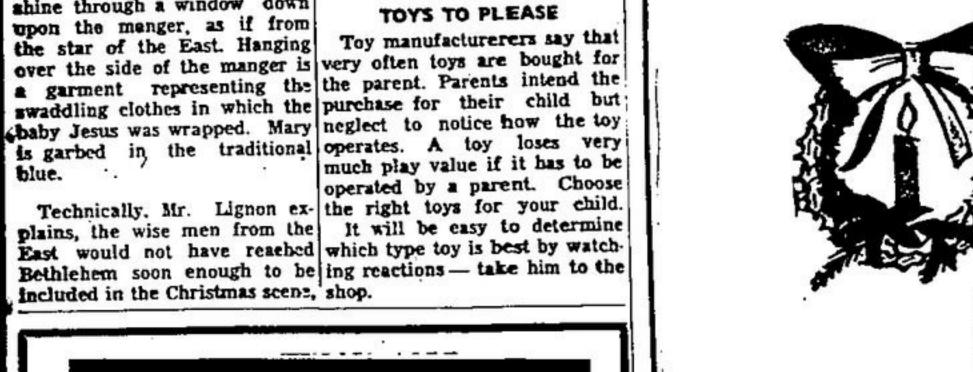


God bless the Master of this house, . The Mistress also, 'And all the little children That round the table go: 'And all your kin and kinsfolk, That dwell both far and near; We wish you a Merry Christmas, 'And a Happy New Year. - 17th Century Carol

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