

Greetings



TO ALL OUR GOOD FRIENDS

A sincere expression of the many evidences of goodwill and consideration that have marked the past year.

May your Christmas be happy and may 1943 be a better year than any that have gone before



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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

We take this opportunity to extend Holiday Greetings and Best Wishes to our many friends. May Joy and Happiness be yours throughout the Coming Year.

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Hospitality at Christmas Time



For simple refreshments, use a tablecloth with a poinsettia applique design and make a Christmas tree of shining baubles arranged in a crystal glass tiered epergne. This poinsettia cloth comes in a package all ready to be worked. What a nice idea it would be to make one to bring out each Christmas.

(By Elizabeth MacRae Boykin)

We gather around a table at Christmas time—as indeed we do on most important occasions in our family lives. . . the family dinner table, gay with Christmas greens and the best china. . . the tea table with a cloth appliqued with poinsettias. . . the living room table with a green tarleton cloth spangled with stars and heaped with family gifts. . . the bare dining table after dinner as a center for family games and elbows-on-the-table discussions.

In most cases the Christmas table insists on some extra other-world glamor, even in war time. . . or should we say especially in war time? We owe a Christmas festival to the children at home, who are having a hard enough time growing up normally in a world at war. . . we owe a Christmas festival to the children at the many war fronts too, for they're fighting to keep the ideal of Christmas alive.

But this is no year for formality and front, no time for giving ourselves airs. . . it's a year to be friendly and unpretentious. The slick sleek sophisticated table settings are as out-of-our-lives as aluminum and new rubber. This year, simple hearty ways are the best taste—yes, even the word "cozy" can be used again. For the world needs more of what it stands for.

BRAVE BRIGHTNESS—Baste a red crepe paper ruffle around your white table cloth. . . either straight across or in swirling scallops, using the Sunday damask or else making a cloth of white tarleton. A narrower ruffle of red around white service plates would be gay to add. . . then a centerpiece made of several flat white paper bells, the old-time fold-up kind.

DOWN THE LANE—Have a tablecloth of glistening white (either tarleton, sateen, or damask). . . then down the center length of the table two rows of greenery making a lane down the center. Have Santa and his sleigh prancing down the lane.

GLITTER—Fill a glass punch bowl full of bright Christmas tree balls and use silver "rain" around the edge of the bowl as a fine deep fringe. Set this on a "cloth" of silver paper if you can get it. Otherwise use white tarleton spangled with flat silver stars or a beautiful lace cloth.

FRESH AND FRAGRANT—Flat fine poinsettias arranged on a big silver tray. . . or bouquets of bright red carnations in silver bowls or white urns at each end of a buffet table. . . these would be glamorous centerpieces for the most dignified table.

FOREST OF LIGHT—Tree-shaped candles in various sizes, "planted" on a mirror plaque and surrounded with evergreens is charming for a Christmas centerpiece.

WHITE LAMBS—On a field of greens, made with flat laurel or rhododendron or huckleberry leaves, arrange a group of fuzzy white lambs made of pipe cleaners. . . surround the whole "field" with a white picket fence (cut from white cardboard). . . and maybe dot the field with silver and white stars.

"DREAMING OF A WHITE CHRISTMAS?"—Try a gossamer lace cloth, shining white napkins, white china with a centerpiece of fresh white flowers. . . or white paper bells. . . or white tissue paper snow balls. . . or a bouquet of white stars. That should make your dream come true even if the weather man doesn't.

MAUVE CHRISTMAS—The loveliest Christmas table we've seen was set with amethyst glass plates, white lace place mats. . . then down the center of the table, three giant white candles with garlands of silver leaves tied up to each candle with mauve ribbon and mauve Christmas bells.

Christmas Greetings

(By Molly Bevan)

I love the dear old customs
That bless our Christmas Day;
The holly and the candles,
The trees and ribbons gay;
The carols and the laughter,
The gifts from friend to friend;
And best of all the greeting cards
That kindly people send.

As sweet as bells far chiming
The joyous words they bear,
The little simple messages
That greet you everywhere;
The wishes that they offer
For health, for wealth and cheer,
For peace and glad contentment
To meet the coming year."

Bright with crimson ribbons
And painted holly spray,
Their golden magic warms a heart
That's half the world away;
Wherever ship makes haven,
By alien shore or tide,
The little cards of Christmas go
To bless some lone hearthside.

I love this festive season,
The roaring fires aglow,
The song and feast and happiness,
The starlight and the snow;
But best of all I love the cards
That kindly people send
To voice a Christmas blessing
From friend to absent friend.



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