



CHRISTMAS WISHES

That one and all may have
A Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year

That the Allied Nations may soon "knock
the starch" out of the Huns, make them a
"Wash-out" and "clean-up" completely
on them

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IDEAL GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS



Much of the gaiety and light-hearted, frivolous spending associated with the season is missing from a wartime Christmas. Gifts that are practical and patriotic are the order of the day. War savings stamps and certificates make the best gifts of all. Shown in the picture above are the specially designed cards to contain these gifts. They were produced by the National War Finance Committee with the co-operation of the Greeting Card Industry and are available on a free basis through all stationary, book and gift stores, banks and post offices.



Greeting for Christmas
and Best Wishes for the
New Year

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a Happy New Year

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Needle and Thread Gifts for Christmas Giving

(By Elizabeth MacRae Boykin)
Nimble fingers are a tangible asset in this Christmas season of war and scarcities. And the zeal to "do something" in the war effort has brought out lots of latent abilities, proved to many a sort bought-gift giver that she can swing a mean needle herself.

War Shortages
As for supplies of knitting and sewing materials—here is the picture. Of course there will be less and less as the war goes on, but we all can keep in mind the fact that our lowest ebb would probably have looked like rampant abundance to a Pilgrim housewife whose handwork still puts us to shame. So don't grumble when you can't match just the shade of thread you want or don't find the particular kind of needles at the first place you look.

If sewing needles get too scarce, well we'd all just better get busy and hang on to the ones we have. Knitting needles and crochet hooks aren't quite so scarce as they were, thanks to plastic substitutes for the metal ones that used to be so familiar. Cotton thread and twists for crocheting are still available in good selection, even if color lines aren't always quite complete. But wool yarn is definitely getting rarer, especially in wide varieties of weights and colours. A scrap campaign however among the family's old sweaters, mittens and scarfs may well yield enough yarn for all the projects you'll have time for.

Rag Bag Ideas
In the art needlework departments

of most stores there are alluring packets of gift-for-the-home, charming and useful novelties in applique, patchwork embroidery that don't take long to make. In addition to such "boughten" ideas, your rag bag may yield lots of ideas. A yard or two of chintz or cretonne left over from the dining room curtains could be made into a bridge table cloth, a set of place mats, a couple of cushions, some blithe pot holders, a crib quilt, an envelope for keeping company linens fresh between use, a pair of lamp shades.

An exciting piece of news in the needlework world is a new sort of chair seat that looks like needlework but actually is worked in crewel stitch. But of course the crewel stitch goes much faster than needlework and an added advantage is that the background don't have to be worked, thus saving both time and yarn. The designs available in this series of chair seats are charming, and the backgrounds are an interesting weave canvas in pleasing usable colours.

News also is the series of needlepoint panels in designs that depict events in American history, the Landing of Columbus, the First Thanksgiving, the Boston Tea Party, Paul Revere's Ride, the Battle of Bunker Hill, Washington at Valley Forge, and many others. These are worked in trame (which means that the under-padding is already done to guide you in colours) so they aren't too hard to run up in a reasonable length of time.

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Happy New Year

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Classic designs in needlepoint are always cherished gifts. When they are in pastel colorings, as is the cushion shown here, they blend particularly well in almost any setting.

Hearty Eating Cheered English at Christmas

In old England they had many dishes which we seldom hear of now. There was "frumenty," a dish made of wheat which is still sometimes served in Yorkshire, ale posset, Shropshire "wigs," and carroway buns dipped in ale. Yule doughs or "dows" were eaten everywhere, and in Coventry they made their famous Godcake. Tansy, too, was a favorite dish. This was made with eggs and cream, flavored with the juice of tansy, and extremely bitter, aromatic herb. In addition there was

Christmas brawn, "connynges" in gravy, and a host of dishes that have since died out.

Christmas was never a national festival in Scotland, but at this period of the year new "sowens" were always eaten. These were made from the husks and siftings of oatmeal mixed with molasses, and to all accounts were delicious.

Globe and Mail.—With 1,000 entries for the Kiwanis Music Festival in February, there is gratifying evidence that, despite war's upsetting influence the young people of Toronto are not neglecting their artistic education.



To One and All and Everybody, Without
Exception

A Very Merry Christmas and the
Happiest and Best of New Years

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