

### MAGIC TOYLANDS APPEAR AS CHRISTMAS TIME NEARS

#### Even Politeness of Janitor Is Noticed as Father Cheerfully Prepares to Empty His Wallet

Have you noticed that the ice man's nerve-wracking bark on the back door and ear-piercing "N'ice" has been replaced by a gentle rap and a courteous, "Any ice, lady?"

And the bellows of a friendly neighbor in immediate summons to a ring, and the janitor sticks a friendly head in to ask if it's "N'ice and warm?"

And then have you noticed the red and green lights which twinkle merrily from store windows, tiny trains winding a perilous course around fruit tracks in the electrician's window and images of Santa Claus descending stores? Then, of course, you get the connection.

Christmas is coming. There's a magic in the air, a different rhythm in the footsteps of shoppers, their objects and their newest loquacity of the year. All the toy departments are a veritable fairland.

Children Visit Wonderland  
Staid ponderers, with their eyes fixed under their noses, as they enter the wonderland, and in their eyes, no one is looking at a child. No one will be poked into the ribs of a friend, and no one will be asked to move out of the way of a toy spinning about a corner, and the grown-up is not, except in the business of looking on.

But city streets and sidewalks, with their youngsters poking around, there's so much to see that someone who can't stay still is a nuisance. The parents with whom children are taken, there's a sense of relief, a sense of release, a sense of freedom, a sense of a sturdy child, a sense of a sturdy child.

they are confined to awed "Oh's and Ah's!"  
Best of all, there's Santa Claus himself. Big and jolly, with kindly eyes, he walks about patting his children on the head and lending an understanding ear for hesitating and whispered requests. "Please, Santa, I want a sled, a red one with steel runners." And right after that comes a timid request for a "new set of dishes."  
Go, don't you wish you believed in Santa Claus?

### MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

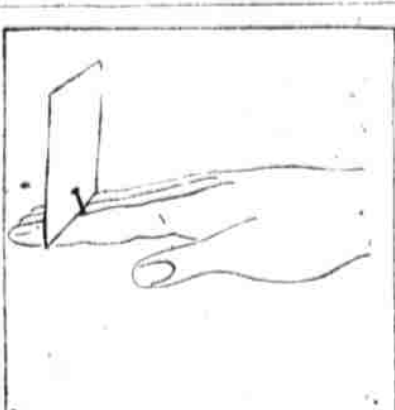
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Byrholdes Mark Date by Reception  
Many friends joined in the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Byrholdes yesterday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. M. Stiles, of 307 Haverford road, Neshaminy.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrholdes were married in Philadelphia, Nov. 13, 1871. Mr. Byrholdes is seventy-five years old, and Mrs. Byrholdes six years younger. They have four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### HAIRS, HIDDEN BEAUTY IS BROUGHT TO LIGHT

For every thing there is a way, and for every hair there is a way to bring it to light. We have a way to bring your hair to light. We have a way to bring your hair to light. We have a way to bring your hair to light.

### After-Dinner Tricks



No. 7—Balance a Coin or Card  
To balance a coin, calling card or playing card on the back of the fingers seems a difficult feat, but it becomes quite simple when one knows the secret.

A pin is held by the head between the two middle fingers, with the point extending to the back. The hand is held low beneath the table, and as it is brought up into view the card or coin is brought over by the other hand and held in front of the pin. A pretense is made of balancing the article, but in reality it is leaned against the pin. In conclusion, the hand is lowered nearly to the table and as the coin is removed for inspection the fingers are spread and the pin drops unobserved to the floor.

Man, 63, Dies From Gas  
Frederick Smith, sixty-three, a roomer at 1212 North Palethorp street, was found dead in bed from gas early this morning. A friend calling for him to go to work discovered him in bed. He was rushed to the Roosevelt Hospital, but was dead when he arrived. The door of the room was not locked and the police say the death was caused by a defective gas jet.

Wills Probated, Letters Granted  
Letters were granted today to administer the estates of J. Monroe Beyer, 9410 Bustleton avenue, \$18,700, and Elina J. Weatherly, 1335 North Twelfth street, \$20,000. The wills filed for probate were those of William N. Whiteman, 1944 North Camar street, \$4750, and Josephine B. Webb, 1804 North Bouvier street, \$4800. The inventory filed for the personal estate of John G. Whiteman places the value at \$29,749.75.

Accepts Call to Old St. David's  
The Rev. Crosswell McBe, rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, of Lansdowne, has accepted a call to the Old St. David's Church, of Radnor, and will take up his new pastorate December 20. This announcement was made at yesterday morning's service at which two memorial windows were dedicated. One window is in memory of Emmette B. Bessler, who lived in Lansdowne, and the other for the deceased members of the Women's Guild.

Out of Work, Commits Suicide  
Dependent because of illness and lack of employment, Timothy Ahern, forty-two, committed suicide by slaying himself this morning in the bathroom of his home, 2125 South Ninety-first street, police say. Ahern had breakfast shortly after 8 o'clock and then told his wife he intended to shave and then to go on another hunt for work. He went to the bathroom. Mrs. Ahern soon afterward heard his body fall. Blood was pouring from a wound in his throat. He died in a few minutes.

### SUNRAY For Scalp and Skin

Eliminates dandruff  
Cleanses the scalp  
Purifies the skin  
Beautifies and Heals

If your dealer does not carry Sunray, send us 10 cents for sample bottle.

### STORE ORDERS So Easy to Use

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### Children Love PUDDINE Desserts

Make a mound of Puddine of any of the eight flavors and serve it to those little angels. They'll prove their delight when they ask for more. Rose Vanilla, Cream Vanilla, Red Vanilla, Chocolate, Lemon, Orange, Almond or Spice.

### ATMORE'S Philadelphia PLUM PUDDING

Ready to heat and eat, and it's different!

### The answer is easy

### HEINZ OVEN BAKED BEANS with Tomato Sauce

Ask, "Who wants Heinz Baked Beans?" and all hands go up. With good reason too. The taste is unforgettable. The reason lies in the oven baking—dry heat ovens as of old.

But the delicacy of the dish is enhanced by the luscious tomato sauce which Heinz makes so well from the choicest red ripe tomatoes.

One of the 57 Leading grocers in Philadelphia quote these prices on Heinz Baked Beans: Small, 11 oz—11c Medium, 18 oz 15c Large, 30 oz—25c

### AMERICAN STORES CO. AMERICAN

### Big Canned Fruit Sale

Three big bargains in Canned Fruits that the wise housewife will take advantage of. Buy now for Thanksgiving Day. Better yet, stock your pantry shelves for the winter at these exceptionally low prices.

Extra Fancy California Peaches	Big and luscious!	27c big can
Extra Fancy California Apricots	Rich tropical flavor	
Fancy Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple	Just melts in your mouth!	

(All of one kind or assorted any way you wish)

### Advance Suggestions for your Thanksgiving Baking

Gold Seal Flour 5 lb bag	27c
Crisco	lb can 19c
Asco Baking Powder	can 5c, 9c, 17c
Wilbur's Bak. Chocolate	1/2 lb. ck. 7c
Very Best Orange Peel	lb 25c
Fancy Lemon Peel	lb 25c
Glace Candied Citron	lb 43c
Baker's Coconut	pkg 7c, 14c
Asco Oleomargarine	lb 20c
Calif. Evaporated Peaches	lb 19c
Asco Mince Meat	lb 24c
Red Ripe Cranberries	lb 17c
Fancy Calif. Seeded Raisins	pkg 22c
Calif. Seedless Raisins	pkg 20c
Very Best Cleaned Currants	pkg 19c
Fancy Golden Dates	pkg 19c
Asco Cinnamon	pkg 5c
Asco Nutmeg	pkg 5c
Calif. Evaporated Apricots	lb 29c

### Golden Pumpkin, big can 12 1/2c

ASCO Evap. Milk Tall can	10c
ASCO Golden Syrup can	7c

We are continuing this Special Price for a short time for the benefit of those who have not yet tried this splendid milk. Take full advantage of this bargain.

Another unusual bargain. This Special Price holds good for only a short time, so take full advantage of it, and get the best syrup made and save money in the bargain.

### Special Price for One Week Only!

Asco Oleomargarine, a pure butter substitute, made of rich nourishing animal fats, is used in thousands of the best homes in the four States where our Stores are located. It is a quality product through and through, admirable for any purpose for which butter is used.

You will like Asco Oleomargarine, and to induce you to give it a trial, we have made a big reduction in the price—for one week only.

### Asco Oleomargarine lb. 20c

Sold in hundreds of our Stores. If the Asco Store where you deal does not carry it, our clerks will gladly direct you to the nearest Asco Store where you can obtain it. When you try it, if you are not perfectly satisfied with it in every particular, we want you to bring back the unused portion and we will gladly refund your money.

Victor Bread	6c
Victor Raisin Bread	10c
Big, Meaty, Selected Eggs doz.	45c

Twelve good ones in every dozen.

Louella Butter lb.	53c
ASCO Teas 1 lb. pkg.	12c

We take much pleasure in insuring the quality and purity of Louella Butter. It is no wonder it is known as "the finest Butter in America!"

Richland Butter	lb 47c
ASCO Coffee lb	25c

This splendid coffee is like a true friend—the longer you know it, the better you like it and yet it's always the same—uniform in quality today, tomorrow and next week. Get acquainted with it.

Monday First-Aids	
Asco Ammonia	lb 9c
Asco Bluing	bot 7c
Rinsin	pkg 7c
Star Soap	cake 8c
Young's Pearl Bar Soap	12c
Young's Soap Chips	pkg 9c
1/2 lb. or P. & G. Napha. cake 6c	
Lux Soap Flakes	pkg 10c

Quality and Economy	
New Pack Peas	can 12 1/2c
Garden Spinach	can 20c
New Sugar Beets	big can 14c
Asco Park & Beans	can 8c
Asco Macaroni	pkg 9c
Asco Spaghetti	pkg 9c
Mixed Vegetables	3 cans 10c
Asco Cocoa	lb can 15c
Fancy Blue Rose Rice	lb. pkg. 8c

### Ralston's Breakfast Food pkg. 22c

An economical and delightful wheat food for breakfast.

### Tuesday's the Day

Make it a point to visit one of our 200 Asco Sanitary Meat Markets and see the choice quality meats we are offering in our Tuesday Get-Acquainted Sale. There's no obligation to buy, of course, but you will, when you see the wonderful values we offer. It costs less to live when you deal at the Asco Meat Markets.

TUESDAY ONLY

Small Fresh Pork Shoulders lb.	12 1/2c
Thick End Rib Roast lb.	17c
Fresh Beef Liver lb.	8c
Phila. New Made Krout qt.	9c

These Prices Effective in Our Phila., Camden and Suburban Stores and Meat Markets.

### Wanamaker & Brown

### One Of These Overcoats For Thanksgiving Day—

Your selection from a round thousand of the finest plaid back overcoats it has ever been our good fortune to buy and to sell—figures and values considered.

YOUR SELECTION FROM HUNDREDS OF WONDERFUL PLAID BACK OVERCOATS NOT ONE OF WHICH IS WORTH A CENT LESS THAN \$35. \$24.50

YOUR SELECTION FROM ABOUT 700 BEAUTIFULLY SILK LINED PLAID BACK OVERCOATS WORTH \$45 AND \$50 EVERY ONE. \$30 & \$35

THE first group is Venetian trimmed—the second group is lined with Skinners Satin and Silks. The fabrics are famous Germanias, Globes, Merrimacs and Pontoosucs.

New browns, heathers and gray shades with striking Scotch tweeds on the inside. Every overcoat is new in style and most desirable in color and cloth. Plenty of new herringbones in tans, browns and grays, fleeces, close woven fabrics—and every good coating woven.

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Market at Sixth for Sixty Years