Christmas Suggestions

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ANOTHER INTERESTING LETTER FROM CHINA

Interesting letter received from Miss Maragret Rue, sister of Mr. G. H. Rue, who went to China in August as a missionary. The letter follows:

Laura Haygood School,
Soochow, China,
October, 23 1922

Every day in China seems to bring new experiences and a new viewpoint for understanding the Chinese. All of the missionaries tell us that they dread to give impressions of this country as it is so different in every section. They have to contradict so many of their statements.

Recently we attended a most interesting worship. It really was the strangest, most depressing, yet soul-stirring worship I have ever seen. Once a year the Chinese celebrate the whitch worship. Several centuries ago a woman was possessed with a demon, according to tradiction, and the Chinese doctors advised her to build a large pagoda several miles from the city on a high hill and give honor to all witches. An idol was placed in the imposing edifice and soon a large number of worshippers gathered. The ceremonies are always held on a certain night of the full moon in the fall. Many of our people who attended had to go on a Chinese boat and had to leave the mission at 11 o'oclock at night. We happened to be fortunate enough to go in the motor boat so did not leave until 2:30 A. M. We realized what a glorious night it was for the full moon in the orient is a beautiful sight, much brighter than at home. As we floated along we passed scores of boats, laden with worshippers. The strong boatmen propelled heavy barges with 30 and 40 passengers. The mist descended upon us and the dim outlines of bridges, quaint and picturesque, of waving rice fields, dimly lighted tea houses and strange sounds cast a spell upon us all. We groped our way along a narrow slippery path between well watered paddy fields, then up another narrow path to the top of a high hill. All the country had become a busy market place, tea, rice cakes, slabs of sticky, oozy-looking candy and incense and ghost money were offered for sale. At the top we found great fires, some thirty feet long, of incense and ghost money. The worshippers were coming and going in unceasing streams. They bowed to the idol in the pagoda, then all around the outside. Each added his offering to the fire. Soon a weird spell seemed to affect some who believed they were witches. They ran around the fire, singing, shouting and clapping their hands. Some fell to the ground and were worshipped by those who believe they would thus be saved from insanity and possesion of devils. They usually ended by running down hill at breakneck speed. If you could have seen the mournful look of dissatisfaction on those faces, the beggars and awful criples who lined the road, mingled with the weird light setting moon and glorious rising of the sun, lighting with red the many lakes and canals of the valley, you would have been thankful as never before for the knowledge of a God who could hear and answer prayer.

Language School is occupying most of our time at present. You should see us as we sit in our little class rooms, each has a little room with a table and two stools. The Chinese teacher is so patient and goes over and over the lessons. We twist our tongues and wiggle our ears to get the queerest sounds that even nightmare could invent. We have not started to learn those awful characters there are only several thousand. They say that in one year you have just begun so I am prepared for a long siege. We study with private teachers and then in classes, drill, drill, drill. I am sure you all envy me but I am most eager to learn.

Just to show you how thoughtful and loyal the Chinese are I'd like to tell you a little incident that was told to me recently. Miss Webb and I went to Wusih to visit one of the missionaries, Miss Anderson. She was asking us how to have her winter coat made as she wished to take her fur coat and put the fur inside. We asked her why she wished to put the fur where it would not show and she said that no Chinese women wore it on the outside and all the dogs in China barked at her and thought her a wild animal. Besides the girls in the school had called her a wild animal. One of the principals of a government school in the city, a very fine woman but not a Christian, had heard that the girls had called Miss Anderson this name. This woman took her own coat, turned it wrong side out with fur out, and went to see the girls. She told them what she had heard and asked them if they called her a wild animal. Of course they told her "No". Then she told them how ashamed she was of them and that she was going to see Miss Anderson and apologize for them. She made the call, fur still out side, but tactfully avoided the subject and let the fur speak for itself.

Two of our missionaries were married about a week ago, very unexpectedly, and the rest of us have been celebrating quite as in America, with showers, dinners, etc. We really have a very jolly time when we get together. We have a Community Party once a month. This time it is to be a Hallowe'en party and I am the chairman of the committee. We are planning lots of spooky things and I know we shall find just as many ghosts as you will find roaming over the good old U. S. A.

VOLSTEAD'S SUCCESSOR SAYS HE'S JUST AS DRY

Kavale Favors Referendum Before U. S. Takes Part In Another War

Benson, Minn., Dec. 10.—Before the United States enters any future wars, the Rev. O. K. Kvale of Benson, elected to Congress over Andrew J. Volstead author of the Prohiition Enforcement Act, is in favor of a national referendum on the matter.

This is one of the "planks" he will support during his term of office, he told the Associated Press. As for prohibition, he declared it was not an issue in his campaign, but is willing to go on records as "just as dry as Volstead, with perhaps a little to spare."

Juniors Had Good Turn Out

Last Monday evening members of the Junior Order United American Mechanics were visited by the Junior Past Councilor, Charles Satterfield, of Chestertown, who gave a splendid address. Councillor Howard Pastorfield, of the local lodge, also spoke and the Rev. Mr. J. A. Dudley and Westley E. Thawley also addressed the assemblage. Refreshments were served.

Who Remembers

When nearly every family had a "butter woman" who called on Saturday mornings with the butter supply for the week?

Christmas Cards The American Union

WASHINGTON WOMEN INSTALL MANY LABOR-SAVING DEVICES

A total of 463 home conveniences was purchased by members of testing circles recently conducted among rural women in the state of Washington, under the supervision of the extension workers of the United States Department of Agriculture. A testing circle is usually a group of about six women in a community who try out one article at a time in their homes, and then pass it on in exchange for another piece of desirable equipment. Testing circles were formed in rural communities all over the state.

As a result of trying out labor-saving devices in their homes, 105 women bought pressure cookers for canning and cooking, 96 bought fireless cookers, 75 bought dish drainers, 70 selected utility tables, 60 wanted steam cookers, 24 purchased gasoline irons, 20 installed bread mixers, and 13 obtained vacuum cleaners. It is interesting to note that the dish drainer apparently saved more actual time to each individual user than any other device except the pressure cooker, which, it is estimated, will save Washington housewives 32,445 hours of time annually. Moreover, a dish drainer saves energy as well as time, since the operation of wiping the dishes is eliminated. This would not be true in the case of a cooking device because the housewife would not necessarily have been active every minute while the food cooked. Each of the 75 women who bought a dish drainer expected to save 180 hours a year, or half an hour a day by its use.

What any honest workman knows is that if he should get out of a job he could always make a living by writing.

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