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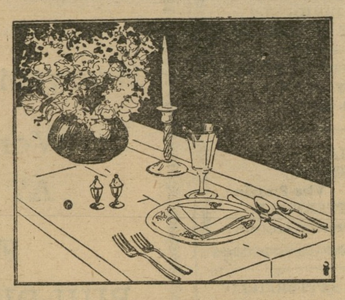

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THE STORY OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE

THOUSANDS OF HOLIDAY GREETINGS EXTENDED THROUGHOUT THE NATION OVER THE HUMMING WIRES

I am the spirit of Christmas. During the happy holiday season I am found in millions of homes where I make the old young, and the young happy, and lend color to the glad season of the year. I am the Christmas tree.

For years I have been growing shapely and symmetrically with the thought in mind that some Christmas I would be a part of the big things of life and do my share toward instilling happiness into the world. When I am properly decorated with tinsel, colored lights, a sprig of holly or mistle-toe here and there, not to mention wonderful presents, I am a thing of beauty that none can help but admire. But the sad feature of it all is that within a few days, a week at most, my beautiful plumage begins to droop, I wither and the ornaments are stripped from me, and all forlorn I am thrown on the trash-pile because I have no further value or usefulness.

There are many trees, companions with whom I have grown up in the forest, who are not nearly so shapely or attractive as I, who serve a more useful purpose. The stately oak, the long leaf pine, and the chestnut, all immediate neighbors, play an important part in the growth and development of every community. They not only make lumber which is used in office buildings and homes, but are used for many other purposes, too numerous to mention here.

The Tree of Love

I
Am
The
Tree
Of Love.
I am the light
That Christmas-tide
Brings. I am ever green
My limbs are yearning to
Bear the burden of gifts of
Noel. I live in the high, open
Spaces where God smiles brightest on the world, where his light
Keeps the memory of Christ's birth
Refreshed. Years ago men fought and
Knew no time to think of the Gentle
One who spoke of Love. And then one
Night a star beamed in the east and filled
Me with a sweet grace. My soul quivered,
And I was born again. And now I come
With the Christmas time to remind you of
Love—Love, that fades, but lives again. I am
But a dream unless you know me. I wish
To ache under the burden of love gifts.
Yes, I am ever green; I live forever, but
You do not know me always. I ask
You to remember the little ones
Whom Love has passed when some
Forget me. I pray the light that
Never dies shall flame out again
In your heart. For this I live.
For this I ask. I wish
To live and serve.
I am
Love
Hope
Life
I am the Tree of Love.

—Mountain States Monitor.

The chestnut tree, which is found in the mountain ranges of the Blue Ridge and Alleghanies, supports the communication system of the country and plays an important part in lighting the way in the cities and towns of large areas of this country. If I could feel that I were going to be a part of things—important things like that—I would feel that I had not lived in vain.

A chestnut tree was my nearest neighbor in the forest grove, where we formed a real friendship.

A short time ago he was taken away and we separated forever. He too will be something useful, while I will be an ornament for a short time and then will be discarded.

One day a crew of men came into the woods and following along a path that led from the road into the forest, stopped at this tall, shapely chestnut tree, and after looking it over, decided that it would serve a useful purpose as a pole in one of the lines of the country's best known communication system. After sizing up the way the tree should fall, the big cross-cut saw began to bite into the bark and, as it cut deeper and deeper, it seemed to the chestnut tree to be the dirge of his dreams and to put an end to his hopes for all time to come.

Finally with a crash the tree fell headlong to the earth, and soon his limbs were clipped from his body by the clean strokes of axes in the strong hands of the woodsmen. Then the smooth, clinging bark was skinned away, leaving the tree a bare trunk that apparently could serve no useful purpose.

But soon the long white timber was loaded on a truck and hauled away from the mountain where it had grown and flourished. After miles of travel the tree, which was to become a pole, was set up in a line as a support for the "highways of speech" that extend north, south, east and west over the country and carry messages here, there and everywhere, day in and day out, year after year.

After being set in the line, linemen came along and gave the pole new arms to take the place of those that had been trimmed away by the woodsmen. Later these arms were covered with glass insulators, on which shining copper wires were placed. Over these wires messages are carried back and forth across the country.

Soon the pole heard the humming noises produced by the wind—sounds not unlike the strumming of the strings on a gigantic harp. Then it realized that it had become a part of the country's system of communication, and that at last it had reached its objective and would now serve a far more useful purpose than being one of the many trees of the forest.

Then one day, about Christmas time, a group of boys and girls came by and stopping to sing a few Christmas carols into the night, one of them said, "Look at the new pole. How it shines in the moonlight! And see how the wires glisten and gleam! And hear the singing of the wind as it passes through them as they stretch far and away over the hills! Wouldn't it be wonderful to know where all the messages are going, and if they are happy ones?"

"Why, this is Christmas time, and of course, they are all happy ones," a tall boy replied. "All Christmas messages are happy, for at this time of the year people's thoughts go back to home and loved ones, and when it isn't so that they can see them they let the wires carry their messages instead. It's a great convenience and one that many people take advantage of," said the boy.

This conversation, as overheard by the chestnut pole, made him happy, and he knew then that he had reached a point of usefulness, and at last had become a part of something worth while, and that he was of even more value than his friend, the Christmas tree.

When the wind swept through the wires there was a low humming sound as if a million voices were striving to transmit their messages to every one. And then a miracle happened, as it always does in Christmas stories, and somewhere away off, new lines that had never been used before came to life and began their service of carrying messages of cheer, and as the pole listened, he heard happy voices talking over them.

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Merry Open House on Christmas Eve

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By MARTHA BANNING THOMAS

BEACON HILL was ablaze with candles. They shone in every window. They gleamed through the glass panes of the doorways. Tall candles, short candles; candles of every size and color. For was it not Christmas Eve? And is it not a custom to make merry at this special time in a very charming way?

Groups of Carolers Stood at Street Corners and Sang.

Groups of carolers stood at street corners and sang. Hundreds of people strolled up and down. There was an atmosphere of good will that pervaded the place as surely as wreaths hung in the windows.

There was one house in particular that glowed with a shining brilliance. Part of this light was due to a pyramid formation of candles on the window-sill, and part came from the happy sounds which issued forth through the open door. This place was keeping "open house" with a vengeance. It looked like a glorified Christmas card.

Miss Mixter never knew exactly how it happened. She was hurrying home after a hard day's sewing in a dressmaker's shop. She was tired and hungry. Christmas Eve to her merely meant that she was wearier than usual. She stopped for a moment to look in through the door of this happy, shining house. And then, almost unaware of what she did, she walked in. Yes, she actually did. And she had no more idea of who lived there than a maple tree on Boston Common! Something drew her straight to the fireplace. She went as naturally as a bee seeks honey.

In that merry, well-dressed throng she looked a bit rusty. Her hat was entirely too old. There was something wrong in the cut of her coat. Her gloves had seen hard service. And her shoes, well—her shoes were the despair of cobblers.

Miss Mixter began talking to a laughing-eyed woman dressed in green. "You look like a daffodil," said Miss Mixter. And this pleased her hostess so much that she burst into a peal of merriment.

From that moment they seemed to have a great deal to say to each other. Then, suddenly looking about her, Miss Mixter saw she was the center of attention. Dozens of interested people were regarding her with amused eyes.

A quick reaction swept over her. She felt lonely and afraid. Why was she here? Who were these people? Why had she come into this house?

She felt a quiet hand on her arm. "Do stay, won't you?" begged the hostess in green," I need someone to help me. Couldn't you spare a moment on Christmas Eve to aid a daffodil in distress! Just keep your eye on these people and tell me who is served and who is not. It's so difficult."

Miss Mixter looked up keenly into the smiling face. And she knew she was genuinely wanted.

"Til stay," announced Miss Mixter, "and," she grew spirited, "the first person who needs a cup of coffee is myself."

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Christmas Song

Why do bells for Christmas ring?
Why do little children sing?

Once a lovely, shining star,
Seen by shepherds from afar,
Gently moved until its light
Made a manger-cradle bright.
There a darling baby lay
Pillowed soft among the hay.
And his mother sang and smiled,
"This is Christ, the Holy Child."

So the bells for Christmas ring,
So the little children sing.
—Lydia Avery Coonley Ward.

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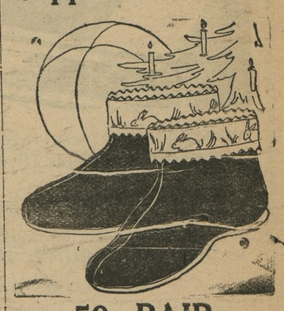

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