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Santa Claus and Holly
 by Frank Herbert Sweet

A BIG touring car swung in at a small south Georgia junction to get a Christmas box, then had to wait for a train to stop and pass before the expressman could be at leisure.

Going back toward his car, the owner noticed a white-haired woman gazing up the track anxiously. He wanted to make a record distance this day, and was impatient at losing time. But he paused at her irresolution. "Anything I can do?" he asked.

"No, sir, thank you. Only I'm afraid I've missed my train, and I'm not much on traveling. My car broke down, and the colored boy didn't know what to do. If a neighbor hadn't rescued me," with a laugh, "I don't suppose I'd ever have got here. It's twelve miles to my plantation."

"Going far?"

"Yes, a long way—to Lakeland, Florida."

Then she started, and glanced toward his chauffeur, who was standing by the car door.

"Too bad!" he said. "I suppose you are planning to get through to Lakeland for Christmas. Why—have you your baggage anywhere handy?"

"Only a suitcase and a package of Christmas cooking I got ready last night in a hurry. You see, I'm just making a flying visit to see my daughter before she leaves. She's just married."

"Well," with sudden briskness coming into his voice, "hop into my car. There's plenty of room, with only my wife and daughter. We're bound for Lakeland, too, and will be there the day before Christmas. My man will get your baggage."

"B-beat the railroad?"

"Yes, in my car, with the train's poor connection. I don't—"

"Hop in," he repeated, taking her arm and urging her to the car. "We're glad to have company to talk with. Here you are," as the chauffeur came with the suitcase and a small box.

"Now we're off!"

It had all happened so swiftly that the old woman hardly realized it before they shot out of the town and

were speeding on their way toward Lakeland at better than fifty miles an hour.

But still she did not realize it. Fifteen miles over the rough country roads in the decrepit plantation flivver had all the sensations of more rapid and dangerous travel than sixty in this big, easy-running car. She settled back luxuriously. The women were nice, too.

Another thing was revolving pleasantly in her mind, and presently she had to mention it.

"The plantation house servants and field hands all expect a little remembrance, my going so far and its being Christmas," she mused. "Then there's Josephine. I didn't see how I could do it all, but not having to pay train fare down will make it all right," happily. "Plantations don't yield much spare money these days."

"Christmas is too much of a burden for light pocketbooks," objected the car owner. "I don't believe in them anyway. I gave up Christmas-giving long ago. Foolish habit. I tell my daughter that, but she won't listen. The Christmas box I stopped for was for her. Wastes money, time and patience. Give money outright, if you have to."

"That's what I'm going to do, partly," apologized the old woman. "Half is presents for the help at home, but the other half to my daughter. She's just married, and her husband starts for Mexico Christmas Day. Got work there, she writes, and it stands to reason he can't have much money. Maybe this will help Josephine and Harry."

"Eh? Eh? Harry—Josephine—Mexico." Then he closed his lips tightly and looked straight ahead.

An hour or so later, while going through an unsettled piece of country, the old woman's hand fell softly on his shoulder.

"Please stop just a minute," she breathed. "I never saw such a holly tree, so full of berries! I want some."

"Christmas stuff is nothing but foolishness and bother, and—oh, I beg your pardon. Of course! James, you help cut the branches." Before they got in, with the chauffeur's help, she insisted on fastening bunches of holly all about the car.

At first the owner scowled. Then presently his gaze began to wander from sprig to sprig, and the scowl began to change to something like a grin. At Jacksonville he drew up before a big Christmas store.

"Got to get something to match that holly," he muttered. "Foolish to have all that stuff outside and no Santa in. And maybe Josephine will expect something."

"Josephine?" eagerly. "You got one, too?"

"Same one," the grin expanding. "My son's just married. Don't give

present, though—in money. Tom don't need any, for he's going to manage a chain of banks. Still and all, I expect they'll appreciate the half you spoke of. And yes, better come in the store with me and pick out a basketful of clap-trash for those darkies."

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Unlucky
 In some countries it is regarded as unlucky to carry anything from the house Christmas morning until something has been brought in.

Outgrow Toys
 After the children have outgrown toys father doesn't have much fun on Christmas.

Christmas Dolls
 THE modern Christmas doll, so dear to the hearts of little maids of all nations, had its origin in the days of long, long ago.

Dolls were once regarded as sacred objects, and the word "doll" is believed to be a corruption of the word "idol." The dolls or idols of early days were carved out of wood or bone, and the dolls of later days were probably reproductions of the idols, used in worship.

Dolls are comparatively modern playthings in this country, and the oldest museum specimens only go back to Queen Anne's days, before which time there are no records of their use by British children. They were introduced from Flanders, and were called "Flanders babies," or "children's babies."—Montreal Star.

Russian Christmas Table
 In the center of his Christmas table the Russian peasant places a bundle of straw, symbolic of the manger, and, before the meal, each guest draws from the bundle a blade of straw, the one who draws the longest being destined to live the longest.

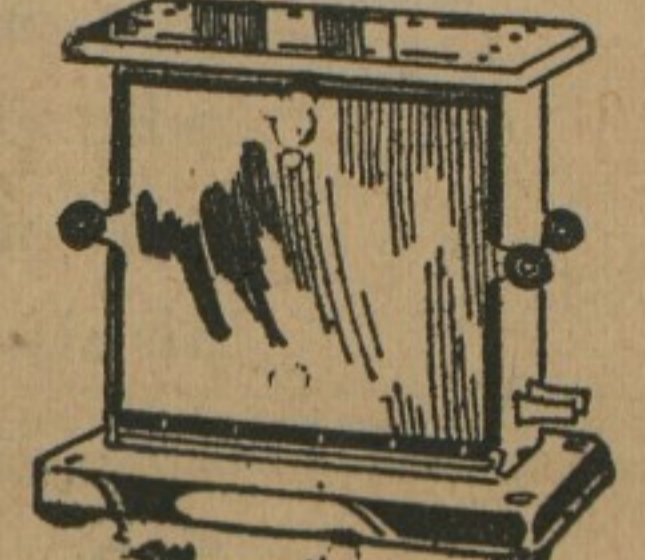
St. Nicholas
 St. Nicholas, as the patron saint of Christmas, seems to have been adopted by America; Father Christmas is indigenous to Britain, Santa Claus to Germany, and Kris Kringle to Holland, but they all seem to be variants of the first-named.—Montreal Star.

Candles Are Dangerous
 Matches should always be kept out of the reach of children and parents should be especially cautious around the holiday season when there is so much extra inflammable material in the house, suggests the national safety council.


Electrical Gifts

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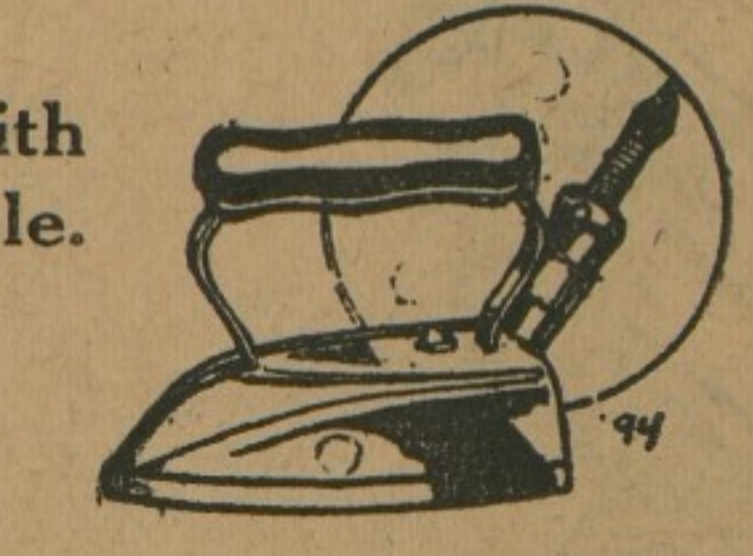
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