HOOVER WILL LAND IN VA. NOT FLORIDA

Pressing Engagements Change Plans; Spends Unique Christmas at Sea

U. S. S. UTAH, Dec. 26.—(AP)—After the most unique Christmas he has ever known, thanks to the ingenuity and hospitality of Captain Train and officers of the Utah, President-elect Herbert Hoover today began consideration of correspondence received from the United States at Rio De Janeiro. He also commenced formulating plans for his ten days' visit to Washington, where he expects to arrive on the morning of January 7.

Mr. Hoover announced yesterday that instead of the Utah taking him to Florida it will land him at Hampton Roads January 6 as the President-elect is desirous of attending to various personal matters in the national capital before going to Miami where he will remain until almost time for the inauguration unless he should decide to make another separate goodwill trip to Mexico and Cuba. Circumstances made it necessary for him to abandon his plans to visit these two countries on the present tour and he has indicated that he may make a special trip before he enters the White House to show friendliness to them.

The Hoover's Christmas aboard the Utah ended with a dinner given in the open air on the upper deck by Captain Train and the officers in honor of the President-elect and Mrs. Hoover. Under a full moon shining through a tropical night, the Utah's deck was converted into a combination summer garden party and Christmas setting. Multi-colored Japanese lanterns swung over tables which were decorated with fresh Brazilian flowers from Rio De Janeiro and festooned strings of evergreens.

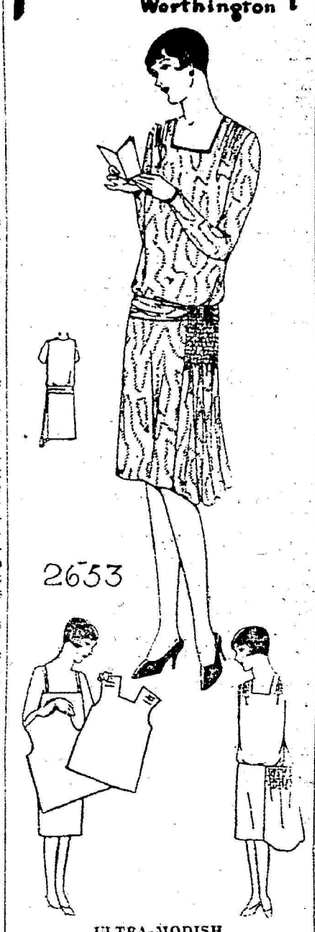
At one end of the deck, however, was the contrasting touch of an open fireplace with a mantle and chimney ready for Santa Claus. Bright globes gave the appearance of glowing coals within the fireplace. The ships' carpenter had worked all night Christmas eve building the fireplace, which was made of wood painted in imitation of bricks and mortar. On top of the mantel piece was a large American eagle with outstretched wings carved from wood.

Miss Ruth Fessler, secretary to Mrs. Hoover, and Allan Hoover acted as agents for Santa Claus. They went to the fireplace as dinner ended and found piles of presents which they distributed. The gifts were small articles of native craftmanship that Mrs. Hoover had bought in Rio and other cities visited.

Captain Train, on behalf of himself and the other officers presented Mr. Hoover with a pair of binoculars encased in leather and gave Mrs. Hoover a blue and white silk Brazilian shawl.

Fashion's Forecast

Annabel Worthington



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Valuable Art Work of Donatello Stolen from American's Villa

FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 2.—(AP)—A bronze statue of St. Francis attributed to Donatello was stolen during the night from the villa of Walter Spellman, an American. The thieves scaled a wall surrounding the property and made away with the statue and other works of art.

Donatello was born at Florence about 1396 and died there in 1466. He became one of the leading spirits in the art movement of the fifteenth century. His monuments are regarded as a supreme expression of the spirit of the early renaissance in sculpture and they exercised a potent influence on the painters of that age. His majesty was aaknowledged by Michael Angelo, Raphael and other giants of the late renaissance.

Cal Remembers Shoemaker Friend

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 26.—(INS)—As he pegged away today, James Lucey, shoe-maker friend and advisor of President Calvin Coolidge, puffed contendedly at a cigar. A Christmas gift of two boxes of cigars were sent by the president, who has said that the advice which Lucey gave him when the chief executive was a young lawyer helped him throughout life.

Child With Toy In Throat Still Battling Death

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A still in too critical a condition to withstand an operation for removal of a toy motorcycle lodged in his throat, Frank Brooks, 18 months old Asco, W. Va., child continued his fight for life in a hospital here today.

Physicians watched his condition closely, planning to operate whenever he shows any sign of becoming stronger.

The little fellow swallowed the toy ten days ago when eating a package of pop-corn. All attempts to remove the toy without operating have been futile.

Social Activities

Society News, Club Activities and Personals

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Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Griggs, of Axton, Virginia, announce the marriage of their daughter, Alma, to Charlie Hairfield, on Monday, Dec. 24, 1928.

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Keesee-Clark

Robert Hunter Keesee and Miss Etta Evelyn Clark were married on Dec. 14, 1928, at the First Baptist church, Taft, California, the pastor, Rev. F. W. Crawford, performing the ceremony in the presence of members of the immediate families.

The only attendants were Miss May Love, a cousin of the bride, and Asa H. Keesee, a brother of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Keesee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Clark, of South Taft, Cal., and is very popular there.

Mr. Keesee is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Keesee, of Keeling, Va., and has been making his home in Taft for the past three years. After a short weeding trip to San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Keesee will be at home at 532 Rose avenue, South Taft.

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Marriage Announced

Mrs. C. P. Smiley, 832 Claiborne street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Katherine W. Smiley, to Harvey Eugene Strader, on Dec. 9, the ceremony having been solomnized by the Rev. J. Clyde Holland in the presence of a few friends, at his residence on North Main street. The marriage was not announced until Dec. 25, the couple wishing to announce it on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Strader will make their home here where the bridegroom holds a position with Swift and Company.

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Miss Julia Davis Hostess At Pretty Bridge Luncheon.

Miss Julia Davis entertained in a charming manner a number of her friends at her home on Hawthorne drive on Christmas eve.

At 1 o'clock a luncheon was served, after which bridge was played at 10 tables. The home was decorated with Christmas greens and red candles and attractive prizes were awarded. Mrs. John Bruce James, of Richmond, was the winner of the top score prize, a box of perfumes and powder, and the low score prize, a lapel corsage, went to Mrs. Frank Jones.

The guests were Misses Anne Ferree, Suzanne Holland, Elizabeth Roediger, Alice White, Louise Johnson, Theodore Estes, Mary Conway, Florence Penn, Dorothy Myers, Tavenner Hazelwood, Hattie Frantz Mears, Mary Meade, Kitty Frantz Penn, Anne Withers, Josephine Estes, Daisy Keen, Elizabeth Owens, Jane Riddle, Margaret Withers, Evelyn Jordan, Margaret and Elizabeth Henkel, Charlotte and Anne Conway, Mildred Hill, Helen Lea, Mary Roach, Julia Earl Taylor, Mary Lily Smoot, Lucy Kemper, Alice Carter, Virginia Raine, Virginia Denny, of Greensboro, Mesdames John Bruce James, of Richmond, Stanley Lea Lea, Marvin Walton, Frank Jones, Joseph Stewart, Charles Lea, Jr., and Crockett Chears.

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Golf Club Dance Tonight.

The regular annual subscription dance will be held at the Golf club tonight from 10 until 2 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Otis Halslip's orchestra.

On account of the limited floor space, it will be necessary to confine this dance to the members of the club, their families and out-of-town guests, all of whom are extended a most cordial invitation to be present.

The committee has decided not to make this dance a strictly fancy dress affair, in view of the fact that a great many members prefer not to go in fancy costumes. It has been decided, therefore, to make it optional with the members whether or not they will attend in fancy costume. Quite a number have already signified their intention of wearing costumes, for which a prize will be awarded the most original.

As usual, this is expected to be a largely attended affair, as it is the only regular subscription dance the club has during the year and it is always held during the Christmas week.

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Patterson-Taylor.

Millard Thomas Patterson and Miss Alma Russell Taylor, both of this city, were united in marriage on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. M. T. Sorrell at his residence on Third avenue. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patterson and the brbide is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, after a few days, will make their home on Third avenue.

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Danville Cotillion Club Gives Its First Dance.

The Christmas Dance, sponsored by the Danville Cotillion club last night, proved a delightful affair.

The ball-room was fittingly decorated in white and blue, the colors of the club. White and blue streamers were hung between the lights and the orchestra was seated behind blue lattice work, flanked with palms. A crescent moon in the balcony and a soft shade of rose and white paper on the central chandalier, supplemented the scheme of decoration.

At eleven-thirty o'clock, the club members and their partners, formed under the balcony, for a figure, which was led by Miss Elizabeth Roediger and St. Clair Winiker, followed by Miss Anne Garrett and Richard Penn. After a slow march down the floor, the column broke, the girls and boys so dividing as to form a figure of eight. On meeting under the balcony again, the column began another march to the centre of the floor, where a complete circle was formed around George Penn. At this point, favors, dainty compacts in various shades, were given as favors by Mr. Penn to the girls in the figure. Miss Roediger, as co-leader of the figure, was presented before the figure began, with a corsage by Mr. Winiker, who as president of the club, was acting for the members. After the presentation of the figures, dancing continued until two o'clock, with an intermission in the meantime.

The dance was well attended and a large number of chaperones were present. From High Point, Greensboro, Reidsville, Chatham, Leaksville, Martinsville, and Gretna came the dancers, and these added to the Danville people well filled the floor. Splendid music was furnished by Marc Goff and his orchestra.

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Frank Cousins is reported quite sick at the Pittsylvania hotel.

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Misses Bennie and Grace Bagley left today for Franktown on the Eastern Shore to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tankard.

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Mrs. M. A. Perkinson of Baltimore is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Guy Tunstall.

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Miss Edna Corrine Brooks, of Meredith College, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. James S. Morgan.

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Miss Mary Marshall and James Marshall, of Leaksville, N. C., were the guests of Miss Mary Opie Meade Neille here for the Danville Cotillion Club dance.

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Mrs. Fred Reynolds has returned to Richmond after spending Christmas with relatives at Dry Fork.

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Mrs. W. Crews Wooding has been called to Evansville, Ind., on account of the death of her father, Edmund Giesecke.

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Miss Dorothy Callahan is the guest of Miss Anna Goudelock, in Charlotte, N. C.

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Mrs. Denny and Miss Virginia Denny, of Greensboro, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carter.

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Robert C. Harrison, who has been spending a few days with his sister, Miss Sarah Harrison, returned to New York last night.

A Christmas Bride

Miss Katherine Gertrude Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Everett, 230 Broad street, Danville, was married to Henry W. Hooper, of Yanceyville, N. C., on Christmas day, the ceremony being performed in Burlington, N. C., in the presence of a few friends.

The bride is a graduate of the Danville high school and was one of the most attractive and popular members of her class. She has many friends in Virginia and North Carolina, having lived with her sister in Greensboro since her graduation.

The brbidegroom is a prosperous and prominent merchant of Yanceyville, where he has been associated with his father since his graduation at Oak Ridge institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper left immediately after the ceremony for a motor trip to Washington, Baltimore and New York, and will be at home in Yanceyville January 1.

Dorothy Dix

What's Wrong With Women? — Minds They Lack Proper Pride

It is the Women's Fault That They Are Not Accorded Masculine Respect—They Humble Themselves Before Men, and Then Complain When They Are Taken at Their Own Valuation

What women need more than anything else in the world is pride. Pride in themsleves. Pride in their womanhood. Pride in the work that is essentially their own.

It is women's lack of pride in themselves that makes them grovel before men and take any kind of treatment that men accord them. Look where you will and you behold the sorry spectacle of women smirking and smiling, and jollying and flattering, and yes-yessing men, trying to ingratiate themselves with the lords of creation. Seldom does a man take the trouble to make the slightest effort to please women.

Watch any couple at a restaurant or in a theatre. It is the woman who is doing all the talking, making all the effort to be bright and interesting and entertaining. The man is sitting up in bored indifference, suffering his handmaiden to amuse him if she can. It is the woman who reads up on topics that the man is interested in so that she may be able to converse intelligently with him.

It is the woman who listens patiently while the geololst monologues along by the hour about how great and wonderful he is, and about how he sold a bill of goods, and what he said to the boss and the boss said to him. But no woman is foolish enough to expect a man to read up on the fashions so that he may discuss the length of skirts, or the new neckline, intelligently with her, and every woman knows that the minute she begins talking about her own personal affairs to a man he says, good-night, and never returns.

In the home, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, it is the wife who has to adjust herself to her husband if there is any adjusting done. It is the wife who has to keep the peace by giving the soft answer that turneth away wrath. It is the wife who has to wear the smile that won't come off, and be bright and chatty, while husband grouches and glooms as much as he likes, and makes home a place where he can display all the temper and meanness he is ashamed to exhibit to the outside world.

Worst of all, you see some pretty, dainty, refined, educated girls as humbly grateful for a little notice from uncouth, illiterate youths as a dog is for a pat on the head, and, still more horrible, these delicate, refined girls submit to being kissed and pawed over because that is the price of the attentions of the boys they know.

Apparently it does not occur to any of these women that men are taking them at their own valuation, and that it is because they hold themselves so cheaply that men do not think it is worthwhile to pay a high price for their society. Apparently it does not occur to women that they are just as necessary to men as men are to them, and that a man can no more have a good time by himself, or give a party by himself, or set up a home by himself, than a woman can.

So, if women had enough pride to quit chasing after men, men would run after them. If women had enough pride to think they were worth entertaining, and worth having a man make some effort to please them, men would get busy trying to make themselves agreeable and interesting companions to women, instead of thinking they had done all that was expected of them if they condescended to be pleased.

If girls had enough in themselves to feel that the pleasure of their company was sufficient pay for what any youth spent on them in taking them to the movies, or a dance, they need not make a free-lunch counter of their lips for every Tom, Dick and Harry.

What is it but lack of decent pride, that we call self-respect, that makes a wife suffer herself to be beaten and insulated by a brute of a husband, to put up with unfaithfulness, and to hang on to one who tells her that he is tired of her and wants to be rid of her?

As long as we have prideless women who grovel at the feet of the men who mistreat them, we will have husbands who trample upon their wives and kick them about, but when women come to have enough pride in themselves to stand up and demand a square deal in matrimony, they will get it. There will be a mighty reformation in husbands and in the way in which wives are treated.

Marriage will take on a new dignity when women have enough pride to demand that their husbands treat them with respect and consideration, and when, in the cases in which marriage proves a failure, an able-bodied woman is a good enough sport to take her loss gamely and go out and earn her own living instead of asking for alimony.

The most pitiful exhibition of women's lack of pride is the way in which they regard the career of wife and mother and homemaker. To be chosen as a wife is proof that a woman was supremely desirable to one man at least. To bring children into the world is to share with God in the supreme function of creation of the race.

To rear children and help them to develop into fine men and women is the greatest work and the most far-reaching in its influence that any human being can accomplish. To make a home that is a place of peace and comfort and rest is to have done one's bit for one's country and to have added to the sweetness and light of the world.

Yet the women who do these things have no pride in them. They disparage their calling and look with envy on the little two-penny women who write, or paint, or lecture, or hold silly little offices.

Nothing is more common than to hear a woman who has made a beautiful home and reared a splendid family, say: "Oh, I'm nothing. I was always too busy with my house and children to do anything worthwhile." And they actually mean it. They actually consider being a good wife and mother a humble occupation!

What a pity that the domestic woman cannot be brought to take a pride in her career! If she did it would fill her days with the joy of accomplishing some great thing. It would take the drudgery out of her labor, and fill it with never-ending interest, and there would be no more ill-reared children and sloppy, slovenly homes, for we do well that thing which is the pride of our hearts.

That is what I mean when I say women need a proper pride. It would enable them to force men to respect them. It would keep them better wives and mothers.

DOROTHY DIX.

Mrs. A. T. Brooks, who was seriously hurt in a fall several days ago, is getting on nicely at Edmunds' hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Luther Garris, of Norfolk, who has been visiting their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dan Cooper, College avenue, have returned home.

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Miss Frances Morrison arrived today to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Swanson before leaving on Friday to visit Miss Sarah Hamilton at Lumberton, N. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Holland, of Martinsville, Va., are spending the Christmas holidays in New York City as the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pirton.

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H. R. Slayton, of San Francisco, Cal., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Slayton, near Danville.

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Miss Elizabeth Turner, of Martinsville, was the guest of Miss Anne Withers, while here to attend the Danville Cotillion Club dance.

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Miss Edith Stansbury, of Baltimore, Md., who has been the guest of Miss Mary Stuart Harrison for a few days, is returning to her home today.

Miss Marguerite Carter, of Elkins, West Virginia, is spending the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Dickenson, Holbrook avenue.

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Rutherford Harvie is sick with influenza at Memorial hospital.

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William G. Dodd, of Bedford, Va., is spending the holidays at the Elks' Club here.

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Mrs. T. Y. Chandler, of Yanceyville, N. C., is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. T. M. Barker, Mt. Vernon avenue. Mrs. Barker also has as her guests, her niece and nephew, Miss Sue Chandler and Norman Chandler, of Louisburg, N. C., and another nephew, Eugene Chandler, of Philadelphia, Ohio.

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Miss Catherine Wrenn continues quite ill at her home on Jefferson street.

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Harvie Barker, of the University of Virginia is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Barker.

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George R. Gravely is leaving today for Buffalo, N. Y., making short stops in Richmond, Washington and Philadelphia. Mr. Gravely will also visit Niagara Falls, and points in Canada before returning.

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Miss Polly Ausband, of High Point, N. C., is the guest of Miss Edna Myers.

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Russell Myers, of Georgia Tech, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Myers.

T. S. Tailer Dies Suddenly in N. Y.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—(AP)—T. Suffern Tailer, New York banker, internationally known sportsman and social leader died unexpectedly here yesterday after eating Christmas dinner at the home of his wife's parents.

Death was attributed to an attack of heart disease from which Mr. Tailer has suffered for several years. He was 61.

Active in the social life of New York and Newport for two decades, Mr. Tailer as a young man was a devotee of coaching, and tennis and in his ten years a golf enthusiast. At one time he held an indoor tennis championship.

King's Condition Further Improved

LONDON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—It was stated in authoritative circles this morning that there was a slight improvement in King George's condition. He was continuing to make the very slow progress which had been reported by his doctors during the past days.

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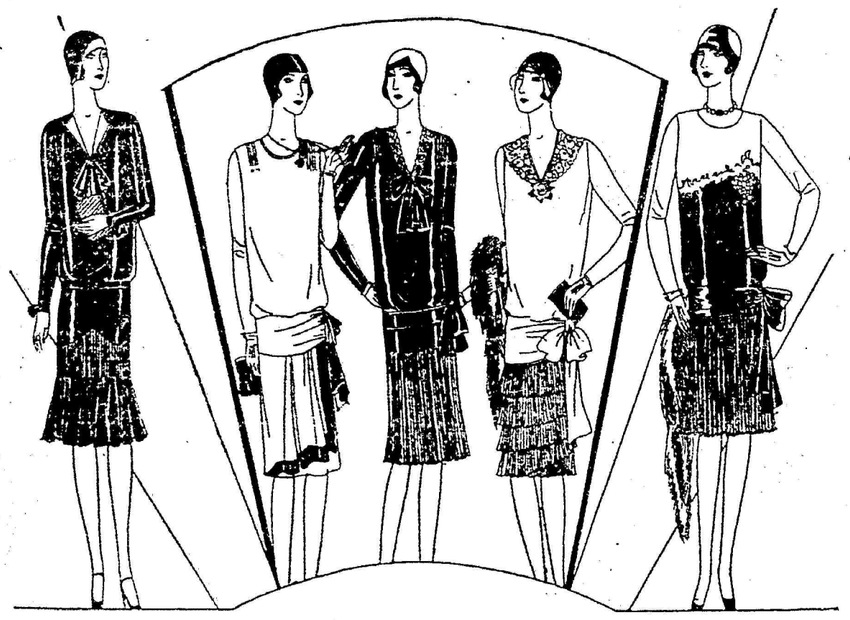

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