

Making Candy Cane No Simple Job, Reporter Finds in Visit to Scrib Kitchen

One of the most charming Christmas gifts we've heard of recently (and who hasn't heard of hearing of Christmas presents for the past two weeks?) is one given to an old, old lady each year by two of her children. This elderly lady is extremely fond of peppermint candy, and so each year, come Christmas, her children procure from Scrib's Candy Shop the biggest striped peppermint candy cane they have.

The last cane, weighing seven pounds, lasted her well into August. The story goes that each day she breaks off a piece, has it with her tea, and then puts the cane away until the following day. Hearing this tale I hurried off to Scrib's to verify it and to investigate the procedure of making the largest candy-cane made by a shop in usually a quite a premium. According to custom, the cane to the oldest customer wanted. Waiting lists are formed so that as soon as the present purchaser passes on the cane, the piece of peppermint candy, taking four hours to make, automatically goes to another.

No Simple Job To my surprise, I learned that the making of a candy cane, no matter how small, is not a simple job—at least you don't get to the kitchen and whip up a batch as you would fudge. Every single step is carefully followed by at least four people. Mr. Scrib explained the process to me. This is a theoretical process, the batch of white peppermint candy is made in a large boiler, and four pounds are taken out and colored red. The remaining white material is molded into a rectangular loaf; then, using the colored

With the Collegians

University of Michigan LIBERED DALLAS, 187 Piquin road, Birmingham, who is a senior at the University of Michigan, was initiated by Lambda Theta, national honorary society for women in education.

ROBERT FOLEY, of 888 Madison avenue, Birmingham, who is a freshman at the University of Michigan, was on the committee for the breakfast hike, recently sponsored by the Newman Club, Catholic organization at the university.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—LOYD M. FORSTER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Forster, of Birmingham, was one of 25 young men selected recently from the senior class of law students at the University of Michigan to become a member of The Barriesters, senior honorary society. Members are chosen for their high character, and qualities generally fitting them to be leaders of their profession and community.

Ohio Wesleyan DELAWARE, O.—DICK OLSON, of 580 Oakland, Birmingham, has been recommended by the Ohio Wesleyan athletic board and Coach Bob Strimer as one of 22 freshman football players to receive numerical awards for fine work on the yearling squad. An official presentation of the awards will be made at the close of the semester to all men whose academic standing is up to the university's high standard.

Bennett Junior College CATHERINE ANN EVANS, a senior at Bennett Junior College, Millbrook, N. Y., will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents at 190 pounds, that they will soon be making. He also weighed a box of little molds—bells, Santa Clauses, Christmas trees and the like—many of which were given in the Scriber family for generations.

Why They Follow Have you ever bitten into a chocolate Santa Claus or Christmas tree, expecting to find a nice solid piece of candy, only to have it fall away? The younger one to have it? The older one to have it? The one to have it? The one to have it?

College of Wooster WOOSTER, O.—JOHN BATHGATE, a sophomore here at the college, is expected to find a nice solid piece of candy, only to have it fall away? The younger one to have it? The older one to have it? The one to have it? The one to have it?

Syracuse University SYRACUSE, N. Y.—HARRY E. RICHARDSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Richardson, of 588 Pleasant avenue, Birmingham, Mich., a freshman in the College of Applied Science at Syracuse University, will leave the Syracuse campus Saturday, Dec. 20, for a two-week Christmas holiday. The university will reopen Jan. 5.

Cornell University At the 43rd annual track get-together at Cornell University, 14 Big Red trackmen were awarded silver loving cups for having shown the greatest improvement and spirit during the past season, according to G. C. REDDEN, JR., '42, College of Mechanical Engineering, of 581 Lake Park drive, Birmingham.

Drake University WILLIAM ROBERTS, of Birmingham, will represent Alpha Tau Omega social sorority in the 1941 Reson S. Jones intramural debate at Drake University, Des Moines, Ia. The debate began Dec. 14.

Roberts was graduated from Birmingham high school in 1941 and is enrolled in the Drake college of liberal arts. He is majoring in journalism and working on the Drake Times-Delphic.

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Baptist Choir To Give Cantata

"The Story of Christmas" by H. Alexander Matthews will be presented Sunday morning by the choir of the First Baptist Church under the direction of Thomas J. Clark, conductor.

The various numbers will include a men's chorus, mixed choir, soloists, and a quartet. The program will be given at 7:30 p. m. on Sunday evening, Dec. 15, at the church, 200 Room in the city.

Christmas Party Tuesday All-church Christmas party will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30, conducted by the Board of Education. The details will come as a special feature of the program. Carols of many lands will be sung, with probably some special songs for Santa Claus, who also appears.

Presbyterian Players Rehearse Show The play, "The Room in the Inn," is growing in the second reading to be presented by the Presbyterian Players as a rehearsal probed on the modern Christmas drama entitled "No Room at the Inn."

Church News

First Methodist Church Rev. W. Glen Martin, Ch. D.—Minister of the Word, 15th St. S. E. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Junior and Senior, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. Holy Communion, 12:30 p. m. First Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Junior and Senior, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. Holy Communion, 12:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church Rev. J. H. Hart, Ch. D.—Minister of the Word, 15th St. S. E. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Junior and Senior, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. Holy Communion, 12:30 p. m.

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Embury Methodist Church Dan B. Jorgensen, Pastor Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Junior and Senior, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. Holy Communion, 12:30 p. m.

Calvary Baptist Church Rev. R. W. Burgess, Pastor Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Junior and Senior, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. Holy Communion, 12:30 p. m.

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READY FOR CHRISTMAS THINK OF IT—

BRAND NEW HOME and the only one in town ready for instant occupancy. Yes, it would be nice to have the key on the family tree December 25th.

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Benefit Dance At Big Beaver A benefit dance for the U.S.O. will be held at Mac's barn at Big Beaver, Mich., on Sunday, Dec. 15, 1941.

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SPECIAL NOTICE Because The Eccentric will go to press Monday night next week for distribution on Tuesday morning, all church news must be received in our office by 10 a. m. Monday. Pastors are asked to cooperate in sending in news of special Christmas events.

Methodist Choir To Sing 'Messiah' The Methodist Church Choir will sing the Christmas section of the famous oratorio, "The Messiah," in an evening service this Sunday starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Mayor Urges Period of Caution Mayor John E. Martz has issued the following statement, at the suggestion of the National Safety Council, urging "caution for Christmas":

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