



BRIGHT RED TOPPER

From California comes the design of this graceful, swirling coat made of jersey in one of the new "hot" reds. And it is the perfect coat to see you right through the winter and on into spring. The topper has slim shoulders, a throat buttoned high with a single self-button, and the sleeves bell out above the elbows. They are push-up styled and come to below the elbow for popular fashion length and are pictured with the longer gloves.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Christmas Draws On

Saturday! And again the welcome pause in the school week which rests the minds and bodies of the children for a new week of work. And our world about mantled with the white of December snow. And Christmas drawing on apace, posing its delights and its problems.

"To be honest, Ellen," one said not long ago, "I don't look forward to it with much pleasure. Its the budget!" she smiled wryly. "It just doesn't give and oh dear. I'm a wreck and mostly in debt when it's over."

"Perhaps you set too much store by gifts," she suggested. "This swapping of gifts is no good—better a card or a letter with a sincere greeting, don't you think?"

"Yes," she agreed. "All the same, I feel I must give to some I want to, you know. And there are those I feel obligated to pay back. And there comes the taunt budget. It's no fun, I can say."

"Christmas!" another, this time a grandmother exclaimed the other evening in half-fun. "Do you know what I'd like to do? I'd like to fall into a deep cozy sleep about mid-month and wake up in time to see them drag the tree out, the day after New Year's. Yes, sir, I would like getting to be such a racket!"

But you'd miss the carols and everything," she chuckled.

I've had enough carols in my life," she smiled. "They're pretty well played and sung to death these times anyway, and a lot of doggerel thrown in. Oh, yes, I would like strength to see it through," she laughed. "I'll find the spirit of it somewhere along."

I hope! I reckon I go back in mind too much to those times when there wasn't so much buying and swapping—when all of us bundled into the big sleigh and were off to a good Christmas dinner at Granny's. And there was no worry over it, and little noise and confusion. And everyone was in good cheer and children happy over their little gifts—homemade sleds and home-knit mittens and socks and scarves. Those were the days!" she said.

"I must get my letter off to Santa one of these times," Mack said today looking up from Rudolph in the comics. "I'm not asking for much this year, though. He broke into a smile "he's not a bad fellow to ask. If he happens to have what you want in stock. He doesn't always have the make you order. Perhaps that kind went out before your letter got there. You know what I mean!"

With the Christmas season nearing, we think of the uneasiness and concern world-over, with small nation and great caught in the toils of war's threats. And with the poet.

"There is no peace on earth, I said; For hate is strong And mocks the song Of peace on earth, goodwill to men! And in despair I bowed my head; Then pealed the bells more loud and deep. God is not dead; nor doth He sleep; The Wreath of thorns still, With pe. . . h, goodwill to men!"

Until Monday—Diary—Good-night.

Striking Contrasts Are The Rule In Saudi Arabia

By **ABDUL KARIM**

JEDDAH, Saudi Arabia (Reuters)—British and American automobiles have replaced the ancient camel trains in Saudi Arabia today. Women in the home and in the harem wear the latest Paris fashions. But alongside these 20th-century ways of living, age-old customs persist among the Bedouins.

This correspondent recently drove from Riyadh, the capital, to Mecca, birthplace of the Prophet Mohammed, in a 1956 model car fitted with a refrigerator, automatic tea kettle, deep-freeze, radio, air-conditioning system and a radio transmitter.

Although the distance is 450 miles, we allowed only eight hours for the journey. In the old days, the camel caravans would have taken between 35 and 40 days.

Between Riyadh, Medina and Jeddah, not a single camel caravan was seen.

Sheikh Abdullah Al-Insani, governor of Jeddah and minister of the interior who was in the party, explained that camels are, however, still extensively used between Saudi Arabia and Yemen, and the various sheikhdoms of southern Arabia, as they stand up to the rigors of long stretches of desert better than automobiles.

According to official records in Jeddah, there are more than 10,000 camels compared with 16,500 registered cars. But this total does not include the hundreds of cars owned by the king, his harem and members of the royal family.

COMPETITION KEEN

The sheikhs vie with each other in the luxuriousness of their cars. Their wives and concubines compete in choosing the latest fashions. Said Sheikh Abdullah:

"They pay fantastic prices for the clothes—but they can afford it. They wear Fath and Bond. Bond fashions behind their pur-

dah, at home and when they visit their friends. They read all the French, Italian, British and American fashion magazines."

Wealthy women in Saudi Arabia spend thousands of dollars on their clothes, furnishing their houses with the latest designs in furniture from Italy, France, the United States and Britain.

But in contrast to this picture of Western life, there was the scene in Medina where a policeman was seen cutting off the right hand of a Bedouin thief in the square of the old city while hundreds of people watched.

MISCOUCHE SCHOOL

The honor roll for Miscouche High School for the month of November is as follows:

Grade XII. 1. Agnes Arsenaull, 2. Patricia Poirier 3. Leonard Praught.

Grade XI. 1. Dorothy Monkley 2. Frances Arsenaull 3. Bella Gaudet.

Grade X. 1. Marilyn Francis 2. Armand Des Roches 3. Helen McQuaid.

Grade IX. 1. Anne Steele 2. Lillian Ann Hogg 3. Jean Arsenaull.

Grade VIII. 1. Joyce Mallet 2. Norma Poirier 3. Sylvia Poirier.

Grade VII. 1. Lois Oakes. 2. Dina DesRoches 3. Julianne DesRoches.

Grade VI. 1. Claude Gallani, 2. Darryl Gaudet 3. Paul DesRoches.

Grade V. 1. Jeanne Gaudet, 2. Linda Gaudet 3. Stanley Dalton.

Grade IV. 1. Hans Backer 2. Ruth DesRoches 3. Louis Poirier.

Grade III. 1. Barbara Ann Mallet 2. Raymond Arsenaull 3. Jimmie Ballum.

Grade II. 1. Bernadette Gaudet 2. Judy DesRoches 3. Lloyd MacKinnon.

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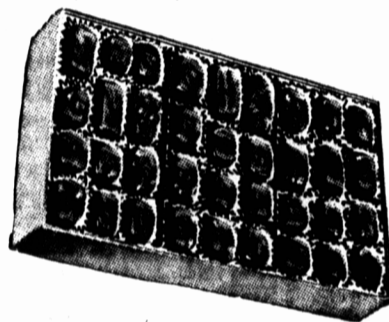
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| Shelled | Swansdown |
| Walnuts, 1/2 lb. 39c | Cake Flour 39c |
| Shelled | Purity White & Chocolate |
| Fiberts 1/2 lb. 49c | Cake Mix, pkg. 21c |
| Fluffo, 2 pkgs. 53c | Jello, 3 pkg. 25c |
| Seeded | Icing |
| Raisins, 2 lb. 49c | Sugar, pkg. 10c |
| Seedless | Bulk |
| Raisins, 2 lb. 39c | Cocconut, 1 lb. pkg. 39c |
| Bleached | Magic |
| Raisins, pkg. 27c | Baking Powder 37c |
| Dates, 2 lbs. 25c | Wagstaffe |
| | Fruit Cake Mix 69c |

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| Flavor Pak | York—48 oz. |
| Peas, 2 for 39c | Tomato Juice 34c |
| 24 Oz. | Rakwana |
| Zest Pickles 39c | Tea Bags, 125's . . . 1.19 |
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| Raspberry Jam 39c | Peanut Butter, ea. . . 29c |
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