

CHRISTMAS

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M E N U

CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP
SALTINE CRACKERS

GREEN OLIVES CELERY HEARTS MIXED PICKLES

ROAST YOUNG TOM TURKEY
VIRGINIA BAKED SPICED HAM
POULTRY SAGE DRESSING

BUTTER WHIPPED POTATOES CANDIED YAMS
GIBLET GRAVY

BUTTERED FRESH PEAS BUTTERED CAULIFLOWER
CRANBERRY SAUCE

HEARTS OF LETTUCE SLICED TOMATOES
THOUSAND ISLAND DRESSING

PARKER HOUSE ROLLS JELLY AND BUTTER

PUMPKIN PIE FRUIT CAKE
CANDY ICE CREAM FRESH FRUIT

CIGARETTES LEMONADE
COFFEE

W. F. Marriner, U. S. N.
Chief Commissary Steward



he Christmas customs in America have been transplanted from Europe: our Christmas tree comes from Germany, our Santa Claus from Holland, the Christmas stocking from Belgium or France, while "Merry Christmas" was the old English greeting shouted from window and street on Christmas morning. Carol singing also came from Great Britain, as well as the use of holly and mistletoe for Yuletide decorations.