# THE WOMAN'S PAGE

## SOCIETY

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### ...Spirit Prevails ...on Party

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...Cavanaugh of Rose- ...orvallis to spend the ...relatives and friends ...Cavanaugh was Miss ..., a Corvallis girl. ...est of her aunt and ...and Mrs. B. E. ...and family—Cor- ...Times.

### ...Party ...Monday

...Mrs. Bert G. Bates ...oup of friends to be ...at their home in ...Monday evening, ar- ...tables of five hun- ...ir amusement. Mrs. ...held high score at ...lyde Carstens low. ...ds were put away a ...e course luncheon ...t the small tables by ...Mrs. Ella Lough, ...and Mrs. Burr. ...the affair were: Mr. ...d Moore, Mr. and ...rr, Mr. and Mrs. A. ...r, and Mrs. Clyde ...and Mrs. Arthur ...and Mrs. Leo Rapp, ...Horace Berg, Mr. ...on McClintock, Mr. ...k Crafton, Mr. and ...llard, Mr. and Mrs. ...dman, Mr. and ...sborn, Mr. and Mrs. ...Mr. and Mrs. Har- ...Mrs. Ella Lough, ...Jewett, Miss Edna ...Mathews, and Carl

...rd R. Fickenscher ...r Janet Ruby have ...oseburg from Port- ...ll be at home at 127 ...street. Mrs. Fick- ...been receiving treat- ...past two months at ...Convalescent Hos- ...onic stomach trouble ...greatly improved.

### ...r Surprised ...y Anniversary

...day anniversary of ...A. Fuller was made ...of a pleasant sur- ...Tuesday afternoon, ...p of friends invited ...er's daughter, Mrs. ...on, called at her ...th Main street to ...Needle work and ...de the afternoon ...wiftly, and at five ...licious supper was ...dining room. The ...autiful with flowers ...and in the center a ...y cake. ...the affair were Mrs. ...han, Mrs. N. C. John- ...E. Harness, Mrs. ...Mrs. Harry Hoff- ...se Scruggs of Port- ...Miss Esther Fuller, ...assisted Mrs. Johnson

### ...dred Club ...Play

...Good Fellows, the ...ently organized met ...ay an evening of cards ...d Mrs. H. W. Shaw. ...cards went to Mrs. ...n, and Joseph Shock- ...red and white ...ums added beauty to ...where a dainty lunch- ...ed the evening. The ...rs are, Mr. and Mrs. ...ley, Mr. and Mrs. C. ...Mr. and Mrs. Hartley ...r, and Mrs. Charles ...and Mrs. George ...and Mrs. Frank ...and Mrs. H. N. ...osts for the next af- ...Mr. and Mrs. Frank

### ...nual New Year's ...nnounced

...Year's Ball, much ...eral sponsored each ...Catholic Daughters of ...been announced for ...New Year's eve, ...December 31st. This ...nnual ball of the or- ...A musical program ...ts from eight until ...and some unusual- ...ent will appear. The ...will play for the ...m nine until twelve.

### Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Hosts at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perkins were hosts informally at dinner Thursday evening, seating their guests at a table attractive with white chrysanthemums. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Fullerton, Mr. J. M. Throne and son Jack, Mrs. J. Ellen Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perkins, Louise Yokum, and Charles Yokum.

### Prayer Circle Enjoys Christmas Party

Mrs. William Fisher opened her home to the members of the Northside Prayer Circle on Wednesday afternoon, and after the lesson, "The Christmas Story," led by Mrs. Crawford, the yearly Christmas party was enjoyed. The Fisher home was beautifully decorated with the Christmas symbols, with a prettily decorated tree, and holly wreaths. Lights shaded with bright red and green cast a festive glow over the rooms. The Christmas grab bag containing a gift for each member provided merriment, until a delicious two course luncheon was served. Tiny tinsel decorated Christmas trees centered the luncheon tables, with red candles burning gaily.

Covers were placed for Mrs. H. Hagar, Mrs. G. W. Jones, Mrs. T. E. Ware, Mrs. I. Gilkeson, Mrs. Bert Chamberlain, Mrs. I. H. Duff, Mrs. Mabel Smith, Mrs. B. H. Laird, Mrs. F. A. Knight, Mrs. E. Crawford, Mrs. Susie Woodruff, Mrs. Jean Hendrickson, Mrs. Fred Akeley, Mrs. A. J. Geddes, all members of the circle, and as guests, Mrs. Helen Smick, Mrs. Lucy Owen, Mrs. McCullagh, and Mrs. Virgil Bush.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stewart at Laurelcrest Ranch, were Mrs. B. L. Bogart, Mrs. Dr. Willoughby, Mr. Claude Zollars, all of Eugene, and Mrs. Colonel Hankinson of Hollywood, California. Mrs. Bogart, Mrs. Hankinson, and Mrs. Stewart were all old friends who had not met for several years. Mrs. Hankinson was much impressed with the Oregon country, and especially that adjacent to Roseburg. She was enroute to her home in California.

### Christmas Musical at Baptist Church

A splendid Christmas musical program will be given at the Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30. The director of the Baptist choir is Miss Edna Haseltine who is the director of music in the public schools, and Mr. W. E. Ott is the director of the orchestra. Both organizations are made up of some of the best musicians in the city, and doubtless a large crowd will wish to hear them.

The program follows:
Orchestra, Angel's Serenade, by Braga.
Doxology.
Hymn, congregation.
Anthem, congregation.
Anthem, choir, "Come and Worship," Wilson.
Scripture and prayer.
Quartette, Misses Grace and Gertrude Wickham, Messrs Hewitt and Hatfield.
Anthem, "The Star of Bethlehem," Tussing, Mrs. Compton and choir.
Orchestra, "Barcarolle," by Hoffman.
Male quartette, Messrs Pickens, Hewitt, Hatfield, McElhinny
Anthem, choir, "See Now the Altars," Faure.
Brief talk by H. L. Caldwell.
Quartette, Misses Sarah and Lydia Christiansen, Messrs Pickens and McElhinny.
Anthem, choir, "The Lord is Come," Lorenz.
Benediction.

Members of the orchestra: Mr. Ott, director, violin; Mrs. Ed Melvin, cello; Mr. Arthur Mahoney, string bass; Mr. James Goodman, flute; Mr. Harry Crocker, clarinet; Mr. Jack Shields, cornet; Miss Myrtle Hercher, piano.

Members of the choir: Miss Haseltine, director; Misses Grace and Gertrude Wickham, Sarah and Lydia Christiansen, Elsie Canterbury, Doris Price, Bertha and Vernita Kohlhagen, Evelyn Hawn, Zoe Newman, Lydia Neal; Mesdames Grant Osborn, Ray Compton, James Love, Florence Grandy H. L. Caldwell; Messrs John Hatfield, Chas. McElhinny, Wm. Cooney, Allen Hewitt, Earl Pickens, D. E. Ohman, John Thennes, accompanist, Miss Althea Hembree.

### Mrs. William Fisher Surprised on Anniversary

A group of friends called Wednesday, December 31st. This Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher on Winchester street, surprising Mrs. Fisher, whose birthday anniversary it was. They brought a large birthday cake and spent the evening informally. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Belieu, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fisher, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Nichols.

### Large Home Wedding Event of Wednesday

One of the most charming wedding ceremonies of the winter was an event of Wednesday evening, when Miss Leota Barker became the bride of Vern Monosmith, Rev. H. E. Mow of the First Christian Church reading the service at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ingels. The bride was charming in an afternoon frock of canton crepe with old lace, with a wreath of silver leaves in her hair and carried a bride's boquet of sweet peas and roses. Her sister Miss Jennie Barker who attended her, wore brown charmeuse. Thomas Sorley attended the groom.

A color motif of pink and white, with a profusion of chrysanthemums and ferns, and pink and white streamers made a pretty setting for the ceremony which was witnessed by about fifty guests. Luncheon was served after the ceremony, and miniature pink baskets filled with wedding cake given each guest. Miss Marjorie Stafford presented soft violin music, accompanied by Mrs. Stafford, during the luncheon. A number of lovely wedding gifts were on display.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Monosmith are well known in Roseburg. Mrs. Monosmith has been employed by the Douglas County Creditors Association, and Mr. Monosmith is at the Southern Pacific shops here. After a trip to Albany, Corvallis and Portland, they will return to Roseburg to reside.

Guests at the ceremony were, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Moench and daughters, Ruth and Lucille of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McGhehey; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Agee; Mrs. M. E. James; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kronke and daughter, Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kronke; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kronke; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carstens and son, Dickie; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Deardorf; Mr. and Mrs. August Heck; Mr. and Mrs. M. Woodruff; Mrs. T. Fitzgerald; Mrs. Rena M. Miller; Mrs. W. C. Stafford; Mrs. Grant Wilcox; Mrs. Ernest Barker, daughter, Lois, and son, Ernest; Jr.; Miss Thelma James; Miss Elsie Hudson; Miss Laura Kronke; MissMable Kronke; Miss Marion Nichols; Miss Doris Day; Miss Gladys Carstens; Miss Louis Jennings; Miss Lillian Weichlein; Miss Marjory Stafford; Miss Nellie McGhehey; Mr. E. R. Kenney; Mr. J. B. Morris; Mr. Charlie Barker; Mr. Harold Barker; Mr. Archie McGhehey; Mr. Clinton McGhehey.

A dinner complementing the third wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Montgomery, and the fifth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker, was served Wednesday at six o'clock at the Montgomery home. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker and three children, Miss Hazel Kester, and Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery.

### Elks Leap Year Christmas Party Is Great Success

The Elks Leap Year dancing party on Thursday evening proved to be one of the most successful affairs given here recently, a large group of Elks and their ladies making merry at cards and dancing until one o'clock The Christmas colors of red and green were combined to make the ball room a scene of beauty. A huge Christmas tree gaily decorated, was placed in each corner of the room, with festoons of evergreen and red and green crepe paper joining the trees in an effective circle of red and green. The eleven o'clock toast was made more impressive by a huge electrically lighted clock with the hands pointing to the hour of eleven placed in a frame of greenery at the upper end of the room. A favor dance, the dancers finding partners by numbers attached to sprigs of mistletoe, varied the program.

Tables of bridge and five hundred were in play through the evening in the parlors, Mrs. Stanley Kidder and Mrs. Walter Hamilton receiving first and second prizes at bridge, and Irvin Brunn high for men. Mrs. E. V. Hoover and Mrs. F. R. Dunlap held high scores at five hundred and Al Kent for the men.

Supper was served in the lodge rooms at 11:30, and cider was served in an evergreen decorated corner of the ball room. Mrs. Ida Dysinger arranged the affair, assisted by a committee of ten. The Blue Devils orchestra played for the dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kinsel of Wilbur had as their guests at a delicious turkey dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dimmick, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Layton, and Mrs. Bertha Parrott of Roseburg.

### Altar Guild Surprise Mrs. A. O. Dodge

The members of the Altar Guild of St. George's church went in a body on Tuesday evening to the home of Mrs. A. O. Dodge, surprising her on her birthday anniversary. They presented her with an attractive boudoir lamp, and spent the evening chatting informally. Mrs. Dodge served cake and chocolate.

Among the many Christmas parties planned for next week is that of the Lilac Circle, which will entertain the members and their children at a party on Monday evening, at theK. P. hall. There will be a tree, with gifts for every-one.

### Mrs. Hughes Entertains Book Club Thursday

A one o'clock luncheon for the members of the Book club for which Mrs. Washington Hughes was hostess on Thursday, was one of the charming events of the week. Yellow chrysanthemums were used at the handsomely appointed luncheon table. The reading of a book was dispensed with for the afternoon, and the ladies chatted as they sewed and worked on Christmas gifts. Mrs. Hughes' guests were Mrs. C. S. Heinline, Mrs. W. H. Fisher, Mrs. John Enger, Mrs. M. F. Rice, Mrs. Paul Bubar, Mrs. William Bell, and Mrs. C. W. Wharton.

### Mrs. McKenzie Entertains Eight-O-Club

This week was a favored one among clubs and societies, the Eight-O Bridge club also gathering at the home of Mrs. A. F. McKenzie. Mrs. S. N. Young won the prize at cards. The club members playing were Mrs. T. E. Singleton, Mrs. J. H. Fee, Mrs. S. N. Young, Mrs. M. S. Allen, Mrs. R. L. Devaney, and Mrs. McKenzie. Guests were Mrs. H. D. Harris, and Mrs. Warren Burt. Luncheon was served after cards.

The birthday anniversary of Joseph Blosser brought a group of friends and relatives to his home one evening this week, Mrs. Blosser, serving dinner at seven. The theatre was attended after the dinner hour.

### Bridge Party Surprises House Guest

To surprise her sister, Mrs. Roy Freeman, of Madras, Oregon, who is her house guest, Mrs. A. J. Hochradel invited a group of intimate friends to her home for bridge Thursday evening. At the card tables were Mr. and Mrs. Bernie West, Mr. and Mrs. Clair K. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McClintock, Mrs. Freeman, and Mr. and Mrs. Hochradel. Mr. and Mrs. Allen held high scores. A two course luncheon was served after cards.

### Officers of Eastern Star Elected Thursday

At a business meeting of the Eastern Star held on Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Cora B. Singleton, worthy matron; Charles M. Worthington, patron; Mrs. Ethel Burt, associate matron; Mrs. Myrtle Baum, conductress; Free Johnson, secretary, and Miss Crystal Jacobs, treasurer.

### Miss Hawn Honored on Birthday Anniversary

Misses Lenore Helliwell and Lucille Sharp arranged a pleasant surprise party Friday evening to compliment the birthday anniversary of Miss Evelyn Hawn. The young people went in a group to the Hawn home and enjoyed games and music. Refreshments were served. Bidden to the affair were: Misses Velma Goff, Alta Goff, Lois Bjerg, Vesta Beckley, Mary Hodges and Edna Hodges; Messrs. Walter Fredrickson, Stanley Pearce, John Ritter, Orvil Lindsey, Warren Robertson, Odyne Mathews and H. P. Rasmussen, of Medford.

### W. C. T. U. Is Organized at Camas Valley

A number of W. C. T. U. members from Roseburg motored to Camas Valley Friday for the purpose of organizing a W. C. T. U. there. The organization was perfected with a charter membership of nine. Mrs. H. J. Denn as president; Mrs. Wilfred Brown, vice-president; Miss Alice Scranton, secretary, and Miss Bessie Brown treasurer. Dinner was seved in the old store building with Mrs. A. C. Marsters, county president; Mrs. V. J. Micelli, county teasurer; Mrs. Lillian B. Davis, county secretary; and Lyle Marsters, all of Roseburg; Rev. and Mrs. Barton, and Rev. Rammell, of Dillard as guests.

Talks were also made at the high school in the interests of the Young Peoples Branch, and in the grades for Loyal Temperance Legion, 14 signing the pledge for the Legion, and a branch planned for later organization. Splendid interest was manifested in all branches of the work.

### Many Clubs Enjoy Christmas Parties

The Christmas spirit prevailed this week at the majority of the club parties, and several more such affairs will come in the days leading up to the holidays The Past Noble Grands club met on Thursday evening in the ladies' room of the Odd Fellows Hall, and in addition to transacting the regular business enjoyed a Christmas party and exchange of gifts. Refreshments were served to sixteen.

### Mrs. Ingles Hostess to Two Clubs Thursday

Mrs. L. W. Ingles invited the members of two clubs, the North Side Sunshine club, and the Roseburg Art Embroidery club to her home Thursday afternoon for several enjoyable social hours. A dainty luncheon was seved to: Mesdames E. Rhoades, Earl Rhoades, Frank Brown, Wm. Carstens, Henry Snyder, J. G. Stephenson, Henry Worthington, G. W. Cluch, Binger Laird, I. H. Duff, S. W. Woodruff, M. Woodruff, E. P. Ballen, Wm. Fisher, Johnson, R. E. Harness, S. Baney, A. Schloemann, Arthur Tuck, Jess Hicks, C. R. Cavender, J. S. Monosmith, V. N. Fields, D. C. McGhehey, H. H. Kronke, H. Buttrick, W. Tipton, W. G. Blake, Rena M. Miller, Frank Howard, A. H. Perrin, and Misses Susie Lewis and Vita Brown.

### Endeavor Society Is Entertained

About thirty-five members of the ...stian Endeavor Society of the Christian church motored Thursday evening to the P. W. Beckley home east of town, and were the guests of Lois and Vesta Beckley. A short business meeting was followed by a social hour, and delicious luncheon.

### Dean Jameson Was Visitor of Week

The visit of Dean Jameson of Oegon Agricultural college to Roseburg this week was an interesting one to club women, and former O. A. C. students here. Dean Jameson came at the request of the Girls' club at the High School as a part of the observance of Grils' Club week, and addressed the club at the high school. The faculty of the High School sponsored a luncheon for Dean Jameson at the Palace of Sweets during her stay, and she was a guest at dinner at the Hotel Umpqua of a number of former O. A. C. students here.

### Bellview Club Has Christmas Party

The Bellview club members met on Thursday afternoon for their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. O. Arthur in Laurelwood, Mrs. Anna Lawrence acting as joint hostess with Mrs. Arthur. A Christmas tree and gift exchange were the features of the afternoon, with a tiny Santa Claus dispensing the gifts.

Luncheon was served to: Mrs. R. L. McLaughlin, Mrs. W. A. Pearce, Mrs. P. W. Beckley, Mrs. J. J. Kester, Mrs. W. E. Boise, Mrs. Z. W. Parker, Mrs. C. E. Hagar, Mrs. W. Agnew, Mrs. W. Dieck, Mrs. E. E. Boyer, Mrs. Fred Boyer, Mrs. Ross Lovelace, Mrs. W. Robinson, Mrs. J. B. Hughes, Mrs. B. E. Groom, and Miss Florence Rhoades. Mrs. C. E. Hagar will entertain the club at its next meeting, in January, and officers will be elected.

### Christmas Party of Woman's Club Tuesday

The members of the Roseburg Woman's club have been bidden to the home of Mrs. L. B. Skinner at Winston, for the annual Christmas party of that organization, on Tuesday. Members are urged to be at the McKean, Darby & Baldwin furniture store at 1:15, and cars will be provided for them. Mrs. I. Irwin is planning a musical program, and Mrs. F. R. Dunlap is planning the refreshments.

### Entertainment at Conservatory Friday

One of the events of the week that drew a large number of young people together was the entertainment on Friday evening sponsored by the Heinline Conservatory for the Girls' club at the High School as a part of the observance of Girls' club week The Conservatory was transformed into a bower of Christmas greenery with an electrically lighted Christmas tree as the central feature Mrs. Young's orchestra played two numbers during the short program. Helen Virginia Yount danced, piano numbers by Miss Dorothy Winston, and Miss Lucille Sappington, vocal solos by Mrs. Charles Brand, and readings by Miss Evelyn Nolan completed the program.

Informal guessing games with prizes, and other diversion occupied the guests, and dainty refreshments were served by Miss Nolan, Mrs. Brand, and Mrs. Rusho.

A number of vocalists will meet tonight at the Heinline Conservatory to practice for the singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. C. A. Brand of the Conservatory is sponsoring the carol singing, and plans to sing on Christmas night at the Christmas tree at the corner of Cass and Jackson streets, at the hospital and other points in Roseburg.

### Former Roseburg Boy Is Married

Announcement of the marriage on October 8 of Ruluff Patterson of Klamath Falls, formerly of Roseburg, to Miss Helen Crystal Lindsey, of Highland, Cal., has just been made, surprising the relatives and friends here of Mr. Patterson. The couple were married on October 8, and enjoyed a honeymoon trip to points in Oregon, Washington and California, returning to Klamath Falls, and keeping their wedding a secret until recently. Mrs Lin D. Festy of Klamath Falls, aunt of the bride, is sponsoring an announcement party for Mr. and Mrs. Patterson tomorrow. Mr. Patterson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Patterson of Roseburg, and is well known here. He is accountant at the City Creamery in Klamath Falls.

### Shower for Charming Bride-to-Be

Miss Beulah Compton, a charming bride-to-be, was the honor guest at a shower Friday evening at the Spaur home, for which Mrs. M. W. Bergh, and Mrs. Frank Spaur were hostesses. Miss Compton has anounced her engagement to Harold Bemis, the wedding to be an event of the next few days. Clusters of chrysanthemums were arranged in the rooms where the guests chatted and played cards until a dainty luncheon was served. Miss Compton received a number of beautiful gifts. Invited to honor Miss Compton were: Mrs. P. A. Bemis, Mrs. Stanley Baney, Mrs. R. Grimm, Mrs. Claud Claypool, Mrs. LaGrail, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. W. T. Compton, Miss Lobeck, Miss Helen Bergh, Miss Merl Myers, Miss Ruth Compton, Miss Ruth Collins, Miss Kathleen Spaur.

### Pretty Home Wedding Ceremony Thursday

A pretty home wedding on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wilson, united in marriage their daughter, Iona Wilson, and Theo. G. Keyser, well known young people of Roseburg. Mr. and Mrs. DeRoss attended the bridal pair, and Rev. Dollarhide read the ceremony. After a trip to Portland and other northern points they will return to Roseburg to make their home.

Miss Bell Curry, who has been a guest of friends at San Francisco for the past two months, is again at the Curry home, Riverdale.

## Homemakers' Corner

(Conducted by Miss Alice L. Webb, State College of Washington.)

#### Wrapping Christmas Parcels

A simple gift attractively wrapped often makes a happier impression than a more elaborate present carelessly done up. It is not necessary to spend a great deal of money dressing up the packages, but gay colored paper, a bright ribbon or colored cord, perhaps a picture of holly wreath cut from some of the attractive advertising common in the magazines and papers before the holidays, will transform a mere bundle to a very pleasantly mysterious package

One girl I know gets red tissue to wrap her gifts, ties them with the gilt cord which comes in 10-yard spools for a cent a yard, and slips under the cord a sprig of evergreen; another girl saves all the pasteboard boxes throughout the year of every size and shape, spool boxes, pill boxes, shoe boxes—and for Christmas covers them with clean paper—plain white if she does not have colored handy—and decorates them with pictures cut from magazine advertisements. I saw her yesterday cutting out the green holly wreath on an advertising circular that came in the mail it will trim the top of a box to hold some gift.

Instead of using cord or ribbon to tie parcels, two sisters I know buy a roll each of the red and the green crepe tissue, cut 2-inch strips of the green and 1-inch wide of the red. flute the edges and put them around the parcels, the red over the green, giving much the same effect as the fancy two-color elastic with fluted edges. It is pasted where it comes together, and finished with a gummed seal "sticker" or a picture cut-out.

I remember one Christmas tree at a home where I visited, where the gifts were all wrapped in bright colored paper, tied at the end and the paper fluffed out like a ruffle or tassel at each end.

If the parcels are to be sent away, they should be securely wrapped in paper tough enough to stand much handling and pressure in the mail sacks, and mailed early. If there is anything breakable in the parcel, it should be packed in a wooden box or one of heavy corrugated board, and well stuffed about with crushed newspapers, excelsior or something similar to take the shock of rough handling. When you realize the tons and tons of Christmas mail that go through the post offices at this time of year, you will not wonder that fairly stiff carboard boxes and the usual wrapping paper are crushed and torn. Every year the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C., has large amounts of mail from which the wrappings or address tags have been lost enroute.

The most important things to remember are, wrap well, address plainly, and mail early—mail early—mail early.

#### Pop Corn Balls for the Tree

Pop corn balls make good decorations for the Christmas tree, either plain white or colored with the same coloring used in cake frostings and candles. Here is a very old recipe for pop corn balls: Boil together a cup of molasses and a piece of butter half the size of an egg, until it strings, then stir in a pinch of soda. Put this over a quart dish full of popped corn. When it is cool enough to handle, squeeze it into balls the size of an orange.

If colored balls are desired, the corn is colored before the molasses is poured over it. Colored balls are better, I think, if made with a white syrup candy or sugar candy.

#### Butter Scotch

If it is a "white Christmas," an easy way to amuse the youngsters is to let them have a butterscotch cooling in the snow. Boil together half a cup each of molasses, sugar and butter until it strings, and drop spoonfuls into a dishpan full of snow, where it will cool and harden quickly into delicious blobs, or, if there is no snow, pour it into a buttered tin—a large one so it will spread out quite thin—and when cool enough, mark in squares, for breaking when cold.

#### Molasses Candy

Put 2 cups of molasses, 2 tospoons of vinegar and butter the size of a walnut in a saucepan and boil until it strings when dropped from a spoon, or until brittle when dropped in cold water. Stir in briskly ¼ teaspoon soda, and pour it into a buttered tin. When nearly cold (or cool enough to handle without burning your hands,) pull until nearly white, and cut with scissors into short sticks or squares, onto a buttered platter. It may be wrapped in oiled tissue and added to the other Christmas candies. Part of it may be flavored with peppermint, part with vanilla, or other flavoring, when the pulling begins, if desired, though I think it is just as good without flavor added.

#### Chocolate Taffy

Did you ever make chocolate taffy? This is the way: Stir 1½ cups sugar, a small teaspoon of flour, and 2 squares of grated chocolate into 1½ cups of molasses and ½ cup of milk. When it is hot, add a lump of butter the size of a walnut, and boil it until it strings. Pour it into buttered tins, and when nearly cold, mark it in squares for breaking up when hard.

## Homemade Christmas Gifts

By Hedda Hoyt
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NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The day when we could give mother a box of writing paper and sister an embroidered towel for Christmas has passed.

Every one wants something to wear! No gift is appreciated as much as some feminine furbelow which will add to one's wardrobe. Many of these little personal gifts can be made at home and the woman who has time to devote to making Christmas gifts will know that her gifts are fully appreciated. They will not be passed on to someone else next Christmas or given as a tip to the maid.

First, there is the handkerchief. Handkerchiefs are not real gifts, you say? Well, a handkerchief which comes beyond the means of the average woman and is purchased ready made in the shops, is a lovely gift. The newest handkerchiefs this year are those which look like petaled flowers. They are made of fine colored linen, the center being worked in French knots to form the stamen of the flower. The 'kerchief is round in shape, with the petals beginning in the middle and ending in petal shape at the border. The petals are outlined in small buttonhole stitch in self shade. When opened, the handkerchief looks like a lovely poppy or rose.

Another lovely gift is the little boudoir cap of net or lace which protects the sleek bobbed or marcelled hair at night. It is made like the bonnet o fa baby, fitting tightly about the head with ribbon strings at the sides which tie under the chin. These are very becoming to the young flapper and do wonders toward keeping the back hair sleek and unruffled. One can make them as ornate as one wishes.

Little bundles of sachet are always appreciated. Six little satin bags with fringed ends, each filled with sachet of a different odor and each made of a different shade of satin and tied together with ribbon, make a gift which requires little time and cost. When giving a handkerchief as a gift, it is nice to enclose a little bag of sachet.

Another useful gift is the coathanger made of ribbon and filled with sachet. These are so nice to hang the evening frock on. One simply wraps cotton about an ordinary wire hanger forming a pad and covers this with plain or flowered ribbon after enclosing some powdered sachet. The hook part of the hanger can be wrapped with narrow silk ribbon just as lamp shades are wrapped. One finishes the joining of the wider ribbon to the hanger with bows of ribbon.

Of course, hand-made lingerie is always appreciated. And if one does not care to make this lingerie, one can buy the ready made garment and embroider a monogram on one corner which takes the ready-made look away from the gift. Somehow, one always likes gifts which have a personal touch and the monogram always gives this.

Then there are many types of little vanity bags, powder puff cases, etc., which can be made very easily. One only has to visit the shops to find them. Just now one can buy pastel shades of velvet studded with brilliants or embroidered in gold or silver which would make lovely little bags for the powder puff and lip-stick. An eighth of a yard of material will make two such bags and they can be lined in metal cloth.

Shoe buckles are very popular for evening wear just now and they would make an exceedingly nice gift for the girl who likes fancy evening slippers. The prettiest of these are of tiny rhinestones or amber stones. While buckles are being worn, They are small rather than large.

Just now the head-bandeaux of silver or gold leaves are popular with the young miss or matron. The most costly of these have their leaves made of gold or silver cloth and each leaf is studded with tiny pear beads.

Recently I met a young woman who purchased six of the plain silver leaf bandeaux. She informed me that she would bead them herself, covering each leaf with the tiniest of seed pearls. Surely her friends will appreciate these gifts. While the plain bandeaux costs but a dollar, the beaded ones in the shops cost a great deal more.

## LOCAL NEWS

**Leaves For Eugene—**
Dr. M. E. Cooper left yesterday morning for Eugene to look after business matters. Dr. Cooper will return here the first of next week.

**Mrs. Tison Returns Home—**
Mrs. C. H. Tison, who has been visiting her son in this city for the past three or four days, returned today to her home at Drew.

**Here Shopping—**
Mrs. J. Shoegin was among those from out of town Friday who spent the day here visiting and shopping. Mr. Shoegin is from Melrose.

**Mrs. McCrocker Here—**
Mrs. Catherine McCrocker is a guest in this city at the Grand Hotel for a short time. Mrs. McCrocker arrived here last night from Portland to visit.

**Receiving Medical Treatment—**
Mrs. Velma Openshaw was a visitor in this city Friday from Grants Pass. Mrs. Openshaw was here receiving optical treatment. She is a nurse at Grants Pass.

**From Days Creek—**
Earl Sumner and wife were among those in from the rural districts Friday attending to business matters and shopping. They are residents of Days Creek and left for home last night.

**Here Friday—**
Among those tostop over in this city yesterday from northern points were: Harry Swanson, Idus Green and Laurence Deardorff, all of The Dalles, Oregon, and George Wilcox of Long Beach, California. They spent the day looking over the city. They all left for Medford last night.

**Rev. Dickson in Hillyard—**
Rev. J. H. Dickson, former pastor of the Roseburg Christian church is now located in Hillyard, Wash., where he is pastor of the First Baptist church of that place, according to word received in this city. Rev. Dickson moved to Hillyard from Harrison, Idaho, where he has been serving as pastor for the past few years.

Christmas box candy, Wimberly's

**Salesman Leaves—**
C. H. Hill, who spent yesterday in this city attending to business affairs, left this morning. Mr. Hill is a salesman for a Eugene business house.

**Here Today—**
Among those from the rural districts to visit in this city today was Robert Cachlin. Mr. Cachlin is a resident of South Deer Creek and returned home this evening.

**Mrs. Campbell Ill—**
Mrs. George Campbell is reported as quite ill at her home at Shady Point with influenza. She has many friends who are very sorry to learn of her illness.

**Leaving for South—**
F. S. Rogers and mother, Mrs. Rogers, who spent Friday in this city looking over the town left this morning for the south in their car. They are from Portland.

**From Myrtle Creek—**
Among those from the out of town districts to spend the day in this city was Mrs. Mary Whipple. Mrs. Whipple is from Myrtle Creek and was here visiting and shopping.

**From Round Prairie—**
Mrs. M. F. Middleburg was among those from the rural districts who spent the day here visiting and shopping. Mrs. Middleburg is a resident of Round Prairie.

**Dr. Church Leaves—**
Dr. H. C. Church will leave tomorrow morning for Albany and other northern points in his car, to be gone a short time looking after business matters. He will return here the first of the week.

**Selling Seals Today—**
The organizations selling Christmas seals today are the Parent-Teachers associations of the High School, Fullerton, Benson and Rose schools, and the Business and Professional Women's clubs. Monday the sale at the booths will close with the Umpqua Squaws, St. Joseph's sewing circle, and the Catholic Daughters of America in charge.

## NEW OIL STATION IS BEING BUILT

Work has been started on the construction of an oil distributing station just south of the city limits by C. D. Fies, of Grants Pass. The station will be completed within 30 days, according to Contractor L. W. Metzger, who is in charge of the work. Bases are being prepared for mounting a 20,000 gallon gasoline tank, and also foundations for a pumphouse, garage and warehouse. The plant will cost between $10,000 and $12,000. Mr. Fies will handle the products of the General Petroleum company, of California. He is now wholesaling their products at Grants Pass, but expects to move to Roseburg from that city as soon as the construction work is done here.