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CHRISTMAS BUYING BOOST

Charles V. Stanton

Christmas shopping, which started early this year, gets a big boost this week.

Harold Schmeer, manager of the Roseburg Branch of the U. S. National Bank, tells us that checks amounting to more than one billion dollars went into the mails today from banks all over the nation. These checks represent money accumulated through the year by Christmas Club members, who have been paying monthly sums into their banks to build up funds for Christmas spending.

These clubs now have more than 11,700,000 members, Schmeer reports. The national average of Christmas Club savings amounts to \$98.90 per member. The past year has shown an increase in both members and savings, volume being up 7.5 percent over any previous year since the operation was started 42 years ago. More than 6,400 banks and savings institutions participate in the Christmas Club, which is a national corporation, Schmeer informs us.

Members of the club pay a stated sum each week for 50 weeks. On Dec. 1, banks participating in the operation, mail out checks covering the total amount deposited, giving the customer money for Christmas buying. Some members, it is stated, also use the plan for year-end expenses, taxes, and other obligations.

Merchants Like Idea

Thousands of dollars are being placed in the mail today to Douglas County participants. Similar funds, put into circulation simultaneously over the entire county, will boom the Christmas retail trade.

Banks, we are informed, find the Christmas Club program something of a nuisance, involving a great amount of bookkeeping and very little profit.

On the other hand, merchants are very enthusiastic. Principal banking profit results from improved trade activities. Financial institutions also encourage systematic savings of any kind. Thus they support the plan because it leads participants to use similar operations for other purposes.

From the merchandising standpoint the Christmas Club program has much value. One of the principal factors is that it affords opportunity to measure the volume of Christmas buying in advance. Thus manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers have a fairly accurate advance estimate of the amount of money to be spent by Christmas shoppers. They would be most happy if they had an equally accurate guide to the type of merchandise shoppers will prefer, for just as surely as the merchant stocks heavily on appliances, furniture, clothing and other durable goods, shopper tastes will run to gewgaws and gimcracks, or vice versa. A seer who could foretell the public's Christmas buying fancies would have his fortune made.

Early Buying Indicated

Christmas shopping this year has started much earlier than usual. Normally the season does not get underway until after Thanksgiving. This year, however, the demand for Christmas merchandise started several weeks ahead of normal and has been far better than anticipated for so early in the season.

Douglas County merchants, anticipating a big season, have stocked their shelves accordingly. Stores are offering unusually large selections and good values. Some, however, are already beginning to worry that they weren't optimistic enough. They fear they may approach the end of the season with stocks badly depleted, despite heavier stocking than ever before. Early shoppers are rapidly taking off the cream.

With an extra boost coming this week, as a result of Christmas Club checks, merchants expect busy times from now until Christmas day.

They are pleased by the early shopping, however, because of the manpower situation. Shoppers who delay their Christmas buying, are apt to find stores congested. It will be difficult to get desired service from the limited number of clerks. Merchants are unable to employ all the help needed because manpower is short. If, on the other hand, the buying season is spread over a longer period, it will be possible to give more service to the individual customer. Consequently, the Christmas Club idea, which encourages early buying, is right up the merchant's alley.

Scraps From the MENDING BASKET
by Vahnett Martin P.O. Box 874, Drain, Or.

Handicraft is always interesting, isn't it, especially when there is a story about it. I was admiring a huge braided rug made by Mrs. John Rundell (Drain) who said: "I never mind shampooing this rug because as I work on it I think about who gave me each piece, and the pieces bring back lots of memories."

"Shampoo it!" I exclaimed. "I couldn't believe my ears. The rug looked finished day before yesterday! But no, the energetic braider had shampooed it several times. 'If ever I make another one,' said she, 'I'll use those metal things they have now to put on the end of each piece of the braid. But I made this the old-fashioned way, even hemmed down each piece so no raw edges show, and I can reverse it.'"

The rug is very thick—and warm on a day like this. It is 16 degrees this morning!—and has such pretty bright colors, all woolen garments contributed by friends and relatives of the owner. "I just wrote and asked them to send me their old woolen things, and the packages began coming. But I sure laughed at one tiny package. It only cost, I think, six cents! A tiny dress!" (or did she say coat?)

"You can imagine how far THAT went in a rug like this, but there it is!" She touched the bright spot with her foot.

It all began when the owner had a dining room without a rug. "It took me six months to make this and I never used it there! We moved down here from Washington." Well, it certainly looked pretty in the living room in front of the fireplace. It's about 9 x 11 I guess, or perhaps a trifle smaller. Imagine doing all that in six months! I used to do so much handwork but seems like all my crocheting and embroidering and a lot of other things are in this Mending Basket. I'm either thinking what to write as I do my housework, or writing letters for the column so I can see first-hand what I write about—which makes me think: I never have used some interesting material the U.S. Navy sent me about the "battles" which are dropped overboard at designated places and picked up sometimes six or seven thousand miles away. Must study that over and boil it down for this column. I found it fascinating.

Society

MR. AND MRS. ED BAYLISS HONORED WITH LOVELY RECEPTION SUNDAY

The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bayliss of Garden Valley was the occasion of a lovely informal reception held Sunday afternoon, Nov. 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lozier on East Douglas Street.

Fall chrysanthemums in shades of lavender and white were used about the rooms and on the beautifully appointed serving table in the dining room. The lovely wedding anniversary cake, a gift of the members of the choir of the First Presbyterian Church, was topped with a large silver "25" in front of which were perched two white doves holding a silver wedding band. After the honored guests had cut the first piece of cake, Mrs. George Caskey served cake for the remainder of the first hour of the reception. Mrs. Frances Crawford poured. During the second hour, Mrs. Homer Grow cut the cake and Mrs. Earl Plummer poured.

Dr. and Mrs. Morris Roach assisted the host and hostess at the door. Miss Betty Roach had charge of the guest book. Members of the choir were sponsors of the reception and helped about the house and with the refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayliss received many lovely gifts, cards and best wishes from the 90 guests who came to honor them on this occasion.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Bayliss, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Basson, who were also celebrating their silver anniversary Sunday afternoon; Jim Basson, Harry Howe, Mrs. Margaret Reid of Eugene; and Mr. and Mrs. Lozier enjoyed a turkey dinner at the Hotel Umpqua.

CITY COUNCIL OF ESA HAS REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING RECENTLY

The Douglas County Council monthly meeting of Epsilon Sigma Alpha was held Nov. 24 at the home of Mrs. Bob Sullivan in Riverside.

Miss Eudora Westlund reported that Mr. Travis, chairman of the Eagle's Toy Drive, would like to have members of ESA help wrap gifts to be given to the needy children at Christmas.

After the business meeting, lovely refreshments were served by the hostess to the following council members: Mrs. Marvin Doty, Mrs. Dale Woodruff, Mrs. Richard Buswell, Mrs. Dale Rols, William Blakeley, Mrs. Doris Kenwisher and Miss Eudora Westlund.

GLENDALE REBEKAH LODGE HOLDS INITIATION CEREMONY

The Mountaineer Rebekah Lodge met for their regular meeting Thursday, Nov. 20, in the IOOF hall. During the evening Myrn Opperman and Lillian Maglassen were initiated into the lodge. After the meeting, the men served chicken salad and hot biscuits to the group.

It was announced that the harvest home program will be held Tuesday, Dec. 2. The noble grand, Joyce Mill, asked everyone to remember the date as no cards will be sent out this time. The program will begin at 8 p.m. There will be music and a play by a group from Wolf Creek as well as other stunts. This program is for Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and their families. Each member is to bring a canned food of some kind to be sent to the Home in Portland.

Saturday, Nov. 22, the District Convention was held in Ashland. There were members from Glendale who attended the day session and 32 for the evening session when the Glendale Rebekahs put on the Rebekah Degree. Two candidates were initiated for the Ashland Lodge. The Ashland Lodge presented members of the Glendale degree team with handkerchief corsages. After the meeting, refreshments were served.

FIRST METHODIST WSCS TO MEET AT BAILEY HOME

Circle No. 2 of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet Dec. 4, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. B. Bailey at 430 N. Rose with Mrs. E. A. Pettay as co-hostess.

This will be a combined regular meeting and Christmas party with a 50-cent gift exchange.

GLIDE PTA WILL HOLD REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

The Glide Parent Teachers Association will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the grade school cafeteria. Following the business meeting, motion pictures will be shown by Mr. Woods of the Rock Creek Fish Hatchery.

SUNSET GARDEN CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

The Sunset Garden Club will meet Tuesday, Dec. 2, at the home of Mrs. Vivian Borgaen in Winston at one o'clock. Members are requested to bring materials for making Christmas decorations, wreaths, table pieces and window decorations.

SENIOR HIGH DAD'S CLUB TO MEET MONDAY EVE.

The Roseburg Senior High Dad's Club will meet Monday, Dec. 1, at 8 p.m. at the Library Arts Building at the High School.



Fulton Lewis Jr. WASHINGTON REPORT

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WASHINGTON—What can President-elect Eisenhower accomplish in Korea?

The British government is convinced he will accomplish nothing.

The Truman administration considers the trip a political stunt.

Only the American people, Eisenhower and the courageous South Koreans expect results from the journey of the President-elect to the battlefield.

The British government is jittery over the journey because of its own policy of appeasement and stupidity in Asia. Truman administration skeptics including the President and his secretary of state, Dean Acheson, write the trip off as a failure before it begins—knowing as they do that if Eisenhower finds a solution their own failure to secure peace will appear that much worse.

Perhaps Eisenhower will accomplish very little in Korea, for the moment. At least little in the way of an immediate cease-fire. But his trip will be the best tonic possible for the battered South Koreans, who have had to cope not only with a Communist enemy, but with a President and State Department that have consistently attempted to undermine and abandon them.

Never before has an American President-elect gone to the front lines in a foreign country; never before have American troops been fighting a war they are forbidden to win. Against the backdrop of these two unprecedented facts in history, an unprecedented solution is not only possible but probable, despite the forces arrayed against Eisenhower.

South Koreans want more weapons and a removal of United Nations shackles so they can fight the kind of war that will bring victory. U. S. officers want to tell Eisenhower what is needed to win and receive his assurances that it is forthcoming. They are tired of dying while the diplomats talk.

Can we win in Korea? No responsible military man has ever doubted it. We have an arsenal of unused atomic weapons; we have ample airplanes, guns and ships. The only trouble is that they have been spent on the cold war instead of the hot war.

The Communist-dominated United Nations, egged on by the British and Indian governments, is determined to force acceptance of another truce formula before Eisenhower reaches Korea. Great Britain is afraid the Eisenhower solution will be to curtail arms shipments to Europe, in order to properly supply the troops fighting in Korea. The Indian government is merely an echo from the Kremlin, where Soviet officials endure nightmares over the prospect of an American victory in Asia.

The British and Acheson have found Mr. Truman an easy mark

In the Day's News

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about a menacing dog— If you're scared, and know it, and the DOG KNOWS IT, he'll JUMP you. But if you're calm and confident and give off no odor of FEAR to be caught by his sensitive nostrils and carried to his calculating brain he'll be apt to quit growling and showing his teeth and may even trot off grinning amiably and wagging his tail.

Anyway, it's worth trying—and if anybody can do it, Ike can. He doesn't scare easily.

More from Korea: South Korea's top combat outfit, the Capitol division, is sporting a new decoration. President Syngman Rhee presented it today with citation for its gallant stand on the central front last September. In the action, the ROK Capitol division stood firm and held its positions on Capitol hill and Fingerridge despite large scale Chinese attacks.

It looks like the South Koreans are beginning to find themselves. If we stand firmly behind them and give them wise and intelligent help and support, they may be able to win back all of their own country from the communists and re-establish their liberties and their independence.

That, more than anything else could, would give to the peoples of troubled Asia FAITH AND CONFIDENCE in the leadership of the United States of America.

What a weight of responsibility rests on Ike's shoulders!

All over the world, men of good will, big and little alike, are looking upon him with faith and hope and growing confidence as their savior and the savior of the world. What an opportunity Ike has!

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