## Christmas Shopping Is No Problem Now, But Wait Longer and It Will Be

By Maxine Buren

Shopping isn't going to be so bad this year - if you get around to it and have something to spend and don't expect to get what you start out to buy.

Of course stocks are short and prices high, but there's a sur-prising number of possibilities,

## Mrs. Heath Talks To Junior Women

The Salem Junior Woman's club met at the clubhouse on Monday night for the regular monthly social meeting and the program was in charge of the American home department.

Several piano selections were given by Miss Beverley Gustafson, pupil of Professor Ralph Dobbs. Miss Emelyn Frazer, pupil of Miss Lena Belle Tartar, sang a group of numbers. Mrs. Paul Heath discussed the use of greens, holly, and flowers for Christmas decorating.

Following the program refreshments were served in the dining room. The table was centered with an arrangement of fall flowers, guarded by lighted tapers. Mrs. Fred C. Gast, club president, poured, and members of the committee assisted in serving.

Members of the committee in charge of the meeting were Mrs. Floyd Waltz, chairman, Mrs. Lucia Dare Tyler, Miss Emelyn Frazer, Mrs. R. F. Lockard, Mrs. Ferrel Covalt and Mrs. Wallace

### Noble Grands Entertained.

The Past Noble Grand association of Salem Rebekah lodge No. 1 met at the home of Miss Hazel Price for their regular monthly meeting. She was assisted by Mrs. Effie Bonesteels, Mrs. Eva Martin and Mrs. Lottie Chaffee, Mrs. Ellen E. Reynolds of Stayton was a special guest. The Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. Gustave Erickson.

Present were Mrs. Ellen E. Reynolds, Mrs. Victoria Stiffler, Mrs. Clarence Townsend, Mrs. Glen Adams, Mrs. William Gardner, Mrs. Howard Hunsaker, Mrs. Lola N. McFarlane, Mrs. Jennie D. Chalmers, Mrs. Eva Martin, Mrs. Annie Mills, Mrs. Dora Hill, Mrs. Richard Van Pelt, Mrs. John Wiles, Mrs. William Cladek, Mrs. Grant Murphy, Mrs. Victor M. Koop, Mrs. Rose Hammer, Mrs. George Naderman, Mrs. Lottie Chaffee, Mrs. Gustave Erickson, Mrs. Ray Bremmer, Mrs. Thomas McLeod, Mrs. Effie Bonesteele and Miss Hazel Price.

The group voted to send the resident of the IOOF home in Portland a Christmas gift.

United Spanish War Veterans and auxiliary will hold their regular meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock in VFW hall.

Donald Price of Camas, Wash., is spending the week in Salem as the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Mills.

and more things are definitely coming into the shops.

A year ago you couldn't look at a handkerchief for less than a dollar. Today I saw some very pretty ones for half that much. They weren't linen, but good muslin, with attractive designs. They were hand embroidered, though why anyone would want to spend her life embroidering handkerchiefs to sell at half a dollar I can't see.

Cosmetics seem to be available in any quantity you'd like

You can get very nice nail polish sets from \$2 up. Some of the better known manufacturers are putting out novelty sets. I was surprised to find that one leatherette case held several nail polish bottles, emery boards and orange sticks.

A gift for men, shaving soap in an attractive bleached wood box with carved oak leaf on the top, attracted my attention. Whether men like these periodical gifts of shaving soap I wouldn't know, but they are just the sort of gifts a lady would like to select, and she could always say "I hope you will enjoy using this half as much as I enjoyed selecting it." There are lots of scarfs for 'teen agers, wool, cotton, plaid,

figured, plain and striped. Small furniture is available. Taules seem to be the chief kind of gift furniture, but there's variety. Pie crust tables, end tables, low coffee tables with glass tops and bedside tables with a shallow drawer.

As women are continually getting gifts for the house it might not be out of line to furnish the man of the house with a few pieces of equipment for cleaning out the drains, repairing the plumbing, tacking down the linoleum and fixing the

If father or husband has a turn toward carpentry, you'll find plenty of gifts for him at the hardware store. There are electric drills, nice tool chests with green velvet linings, lovely assortments of screwdrivers, a few wrenches, saws and planes. If he has bad tires he might appreciate a nice hydraulic hoist for changing tires.

As to general run of gifts, go find most anything.

## Mrs. Homaday Heads Rebekahs

Salem Rebekah lodge met on Monday night with Mrs. John Darnielle, noble grand, presiding. Five candidates were given the Rebekah degree headed by Mrs. Clarence Townsend, degree captain. Those initiated were Mrs. Fannie Gesner, Mrs. Vera R. White, Mrs. Mary Dunn, Mrs. Ethelyn Thompson, and Mrs. Mayme Hill. Mrs. Minnie Johnson signed the members register to become a member by trans-

The committee on gifts for the boys at the Corvallis naval hospital reported that the gifts were purchased, wrapped and ready to

be delivered to the Red Cross. Election of officers resulted in Mrs. Ralph Hornaday being elected as noble grand; Mrs. Al-

cording secretary, Mrs. Clem Ohlsen; financial secretary, Mrs. William Gardner; treasurer, Mrs. Leo Weir; and team captain, Mrs. Emil Otjen. The new officers will be installed early in January.

Ladies Auxiliary Patriarch Militant was announced for Thursday night. Willamette en-campment has invited the Rebekahs to meet with them on Friday night of this week for a nohost dinner and picture show in the lodge hall.

## Sacred Heart to Give Recital

A recital to be held at the Sacred Heart academy on to-day will include the following

Cotton Pickers

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On Skates King Mary Cecile Rocque
The Last Rose of Summer arr. Robinson
Harp — Jo Ann Windishar
In a Spanish Court Yard Navarre
Jean Ringwald
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Theme From Second Symphony Haydn-Herturth
Petite String Ensemble
Violins—Corinne Lassers, Jane Barlow
'Cello—Ben Lassers
Plano—Mary Angela Suing
Rhapsodie Eckstein

Rhapsodie Elisen Susbauer Gingham Gown Per Voice Cynthia Needham Accompanist Dolores Metcalf Voice—Cynthia Needham
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Turkish March Mozare
Gevaldine Kiser
The Magic Fountain Chalmers
Harp—Madeleine Becker
The Ghost Schytte
Piano—Anna Weisner
The Desert Song Romberg
Voice—Lorraine Bickier
Accompanist—Angela Kropp
Mighty Lak'a Rose Nevin-Banner
String Trio
Violins—Eleanor Corey
Theresa Meier
Harp—Madeleine Becker

## Waconda Club at Bartholomew's

Mrs. B. J. J. Miller, Mrs. Robert Runcorn and Mrs. Fern Runcorn were prize-winners at cards at Thursday's all-day meeting of the Waconda Community club for which Mrs. J. Bartholomew was hostess, Mrs. Harry Singleterry of

Brooks was a guest for the meeting, which was attended by 13 members. The next session, annual Christmas party and gift ex-change, will be held at the home

of Mrs. Arch Boyles, 1880 N

## Male Lead Will

Winter street, December 19.

Dick Spooner, Portland, who holds the romantic male lead in "The Man Who Came to Dinner," a Willamette university drama department production scheduled for Leslie junior high school audftorium December 7, will not require an understudy for his part as it was feared earlier in the week following a skiing mishap over the Thanksgiving holidays which cost him a severely sprained ankle. Spooner will resume rehearsals Friday after a week of rest, it was announced Wednes-day by Dr. Herbert Rahe, director of the play.

Another important announcement made as work on "The Man Who Came to Dinner" reached a point only one week away from dress rehearsal was the addition of Joyce Fieden, senior in speech and drama, who returned to the campus last week, and Wednesday began working as production assistant to Lois Messing. Miss Fieden has had three years experience in collegiate drama and

## Rainbow Girls Hold Initiation

Chadwick assembly, Order of Rainbow for Giris, held formal initiation ceremonles Tuesday night at the regular meeting with the worthy advisor, Miss Beverly Davenport, presiding.

The initiates are the Misses Irma Darr, Betty Brinkley, Margaret Bown, Virginia Chilles, Virginia Beall, Shirley Clark, Pat Young, Patricia Smith, Sally Cornelius, Barbara Spragle, La-

Velle duBuy and Betty Klempal. During the meeting the asembly honored Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry on their 40th wedding anniversary with a degree and presented them with a gift.

## Huggins to Head Orchestra Board

The Salem Philharmonic association, holding its fall meeting at the chamber of commerce on Tuesday night, elected Charles Huggins president to succeed Harry V. Collins.

Judge George Rossman was elected first vice-president, Mrs. Karl Becke second and Mrs. David Eason third vice-president. The new secretary will be Mrs. George Schwarz, and treasurer, Leo Page.

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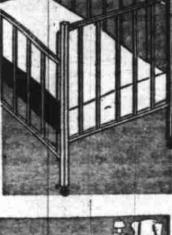
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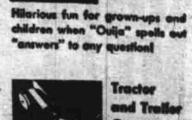
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