

**Society, Women's Organizations**  
ANN CONNELL, Society Editor

**AROUND THE TOWN**

**TOWNSEND CLUB CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**  
The public is invited to attend a candlelight Christmas program Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at WOW hall, 8th and Lincoln Sts., sponsored by Townsend Club. There will be no admission charge. Soloists for the program will be Mrs. Allan (Mary) Stephens, Mrs. Wilma Rankin and Mrs. Mabel Reiter.

**NEBRASKA CLUB**  
Nebraska Club will meet Wednesday at 2 p.m. for a Christmas party and exchange of small gifts at the home of Mrs. George Pierce, 811 E. 13th Ave. in Eugene with Mrs. Worley Tibbles and Mrs. Frederika Knott as assisting hostesses. Roll call is to be answered by a symbol of Christmas. "Secret pals" will be revealed.

**DENTAL ASSISTANTS**  
Lane County Dental Assistants will have their Christmas party Tuesday, in the rooms of the Mid-State Dental Supply Co., 975 Pearl St. The time is 7:30 p.m. Each girl is asked to take a gift for exchange.

**PINE CIRCLE NOW**  
Pine Circle 45, Neighbors of Woodcraft, will have its regular meeting and potluck dinner Wednesday at the American Legion Hall at Springfield. The dinner will be at 6:30 p.m., with an exchange of Christmas gifts and program to follow the meeting.



**GIFTS FOR THE HOME** that combine beauty and practicality with a dash of luxury run the gamut from de luxe tape recorders to new contour electric blankets. For the person who totes a 35 millimeter camera everywhere, a projector (upper left) is a thoughtful gift. To please the practical girl and still get in a note of romance, blanket (lower left) carries message, Good Night, Darling. The hostess on your list will welcome this modern electric brass chafing dish (upper left center). It is also available in contemporary and regency designs. As the utmost in enduring luxury, sterling silver tableware (lower left center) is a lasting

gift from the family. This pattern featured a balanced place setting idea—pieces curved toward the plates. A gift that promises fun for the whole family is a tape recorder (upper right center). Portable shown here features push-button control, two operating speeds. An automatic radio (lower right center) will help the sleepyhead find getting up less distasteful in the morning. This one comes in ivory or maroon plastic with gold trim. Electric blankets (right) have had contour shaping added. They are available in twin-bed size with one control, and in double with one or two controls.

**Home Merits Special Gifts**

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The most imposing items destined for a place under the Christmas tree are those in the gifts-for-the-home category. If your budget is not too tight you can select from an infinite variety of gifts that are both practical and luxurious. Or, the family can pool its resources for one special gift to Mom or Dad.

The man of the house would be impressed with a de luxe tape recorder or, if he owns a 35-millimeter camera, the latest in projectors. Consider workshop equipment if he spends his Saturdays in the cellar. If he seeks thorough relaxation after a hard day, a contour chair might be a happy choice. For the scholarly type, an expensive reference book is a consideration.

Among the new recorders is a portable with two operating speeds that reduces tape-threading to slipping the tape into an open slot. Latest in projectors is one that permits you to put the slides in right side up. Its exclusive ejection feature allows easy removal of the slides. This projector has a four-inch lens.

The gift for the lady of the house could easily be one that she has been longing for sterling silver, there is something very new in patterns, the balanced place setting idea—pieces curve toward the plate. Or perhaps she would be pleased with an electric chafing dish that's available in modern, regency and contemporary designs. In each, the pan and cover are of brass, with wrought-iron legs for the modern and brass legs for the other two styles. An extra warming pan turns the dish into a double boiler.

For almost any member of the family one of the new contour electric blankets should be appropriate. For any of the feminine members a soft wool blanket whose band carries the message, "bonne nuit, cherie," would also be fitting.

The contour blankets are available in twin-bed and double-bed sizes, with single control. The double-bed size is also available with two controls. The message-bearing blanket comes in delicate pastel colors.

**Party Honors New WAVE**

HARRISBURG — Methodist Youth Fellowship had a farewell party for Miss Peggy Ann Wingham, Sunday evening, Dec. 6. Peggy, a graduate of the Harrisburg High School, has joined the WAVES and will leave in January for training in Maryland.

The party was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith. Lorene Smith was hostess. After a fellowship hour, a worship and song service was held.

Those attending were Jeanne McCord, Bobbie Lawrence, Myrtle McCarl, Lorene Smith, Gay Simons, Donna Baker, Peggy Wingham, Rodene Busey, Jimmy Wingham, Clifford Christenson, Cecil Christenson, Bill Detering, Mrs. Ray Baker, Rev. Bill Bowles, Mrs. Ben Christenson and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith.

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