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WOMAN'S WORLD

Do Christmas Shopping at Home This Year

NO WOMAN LIKES the ordeal of Christmas shopping in crowded stores with picked over merchandise she knows is not what she wanted to get for Aunt Mary, or her neighbor or the sweet old lady who lives down the street.

How much happier is the woman who gets her household chores out of the way and can sit down at her sewing machine and make several presents in just a few hours.

No great outlay of money is needed. The presents are personalized to the extent that they are not only a real pleasure to give, but also a certain ticket to deep gratitude for the thought they represent.

Instead of planning a shopping list for some of your items, why not sit down and make a list of things which you yourself can turn out with a great deal of pleasure. Some of the items which are made at home are so simple, but so effective that you'll wonder why you've never done it before.

With gift list completed, you simply need take out the sewing machine, ironing board and iron, and that scrap bag which is bulging with pieces of pretty lace, odd buttons, pieces of felt and delightful materials.

Just what type of thing can be created with so little, you ask? First of all there are the sachets, then monogrammed towels, pot holders, scull caps for the younger

Do Christmas shopping at home . . .

set, soft toys or clothing for the new arrivals, hostess aprons or luncheon mats or cloths for almost any woman friend.

What about clothing bags for lingerie or linens? These may be made with the plastics and bound with a tape either sewed or pressed on.

What about a clever clothespin bag made in an apron style for the lady next door? You can use remnants from a shirt for the apron and the pockets which hold the pins can be cut from still another shirt remnant. The waistband to the apron may also be made from the contrasting material.

Women Appreciate Items Made for their Homes

What women would not be completely thrilled with a wispy organdie table cloth and napkins to match? Yet how difficult is this to put together? You need only do simple hems on the cloth, making them wide for a luxurious touch. Or, place in the hem, use contrasting material and color.

If the organdie cloth has a simple, but wide hem, say an inch to an inch and one half, it may be decorated with flower appliques which can easily be made at home or purchased. Use smaller flowers of the same type on one corner of the napkins to match.

These same ideas, namely the contrasting edging or the appliques may also be applied to towels, be they Turkish, hand or kitchen types. If you like, buy monograms and apply these to towels for that real personal touch.

An extensive treat for any woman may include two pillowcases with or without a sheet or two, depending upon the extent of the gift you want to give. You make or buy the pillowcases, and add a personal and colorful note to them by sewing a contrasting small floral print to the top opening of the pillowcase. The same edging applied to the

and add personality to presents.

top hem of the sheet so that it can be turned over the blanket. Here's an idea that adds life to sheets as well as a colorful note to the present.

Decorative pillows are a welcome present if they are done in the proper color scheme.

Study the home to which the pillows are going and solve the problem of color. The pillows may be made from discarded pillows of your own, thus providing proper filler. Covers may come from remnants that you have or buy as necessary.

No Sewing is Required To Make Sachets

Personalized sachets make ideal gifts when given with handkerchiefs or lingerie, or in sets of two or three. All you need buy for them is hot iron mending tape which is used for the edging and decorative motif, and of course the scent. One bottle of bath salts will fill at least 20 sachets.

To make the sachets, cut a pattern from a piece of cardboard and then cut two pieces of material from this pattern. Iron the two pieces together with hot iron mending tape, choosing a contrasting or matching color in the tape.

To finish, leave a small opening in which to put the sachet filling before you finish the binding. Tuck the bath salts into cotton and stuff the sachets with it.

If you like to make decorative sachets with holly, initials or flowers, cut the shape of the design out of the mending tape and then iron into the cloth before stuffing or binding the sachets.

Christmas Sachets

The colorful Christmas sachets shown here are easy as one-two-three to make. Make your own cardboard patterns for the sachets and whatever decorations you like on them. The covers are made from scraps you have and the edging and decorations are simply ironed on with hot iron mending tape chosen in contrasting colors.

Be Smart!

Play up your costume with jewelry whether for daytime or that important evening. Play it safe with color and glitter such as the bib of over-size crystal beads or gigantic simulations of such precious stones as rubies or sapphires, matched with a cluster in the earrings for added richness to your best evening dress. At the right is another new and quite inexpensive idea for wear with velvet dinner dress or a daytime costume, a velvet bib collar with a rich design of beading in crystal, jet, or ever so many individual colors.

KATHLEEN NORRIS

Go to Next Political Meeting

THE STORY of Eugenie Anderson ought to give about 80,000 American women something to think about. It should be an example to them, and it well might make them ashamed of themselves.

Mrs. Anderson is, of course, our new ambassadress to Denmark; the first woman to be so honored by the greatest country in the world. I never have met her, and until she—so to speak—put it on the map, I never heard of the small town from which she comes. It is probably smaller than your town.

But this I know of her, and this is what makes me admire her and wish that the 80,000 women aforementioned would wake up and make themselves half as valuable citizens as she has made herself. She has a family, a husband and home. Many women consider that these responsibilities are enough to keep them busy for many hours a day and entitled to what leisure they can win at night.

Lot of Silly Men

These cares didn't keep her from attending an apparently unimportant political meeting some years ago. Just such a meeting as takes place in your town and mine every autumn: "a lot of silly men getting up and shouting," you perhaps thank them. Her attending that meeting led this unknown, uninfluential small-town woman straight up the ladder to the position of high honor that she holds today.

But as I say, I am not writing for house mothers, for those busy young wives who have little children, and sitters, and washing machines and formulas on their minds,

". . . our new ambassadress . . ."

as well as the man who comes home tired, and must find a quiet house and a hot dinner.

Not even for older mothers, who know the supreme importance of keeping the teen-agers in hand, with pencil games, and homework help, and Saturday plan, and careful watching of young intimacies and young independence.

No, I'm trying to reach those women anywhere from 40 to 65 who have nothing to do. Nothing to do, in a world that is reaching the social, financial, political crises that ours is!

She Looks Puzzled

Some of them are widows, many divorced, some unmarried, left with slender incomes that just save them from financial anxiety. Speak of politics to any of them and she merely looks puzzled, and tells you who her presidential candidate was two years ago. As if a presidential election were the beginning and end of the mysterious subject called politics, as indeed it probably is, to her.

Now my advice to these aimless ladies to to go to the next district meeting; it will be announced in the paper. Go right on with that weekly two-hour reading to the blind or at the Red Cross headquarters, in which you take such pride, but go to the political meeting, too. You will find it the most exciting thing you ever attended. You will come home boiling with high feeling.

I went to a small town political meeting some three years ago, although the violence of my own political effort had been expended years earlier on the war and peace and intervention and non-intervention issues. A very small neat woman with her husband sat next to me. She said it was her first experience and she felt out of place and shy. Presently a rather heavy rubicund man whose looks didn't impress me pleasantly arose and made a mild-sounding proposition as to a certain large tract that was to be purchased "for an amusement park."

My mild neighbor was on her feet like a flash, and her voice rang out as if she had just completed a course in public speaking. The indicated tract was not to be bought, the franchise for its purchase was not to be granted, she said clearly, unless it was specified that nothing resembling a race track should ever be placed there.

The ensuing debate was one of the most thrilling I ever have heard. The rubicund man and a few friends of his were all amused indulgent mildness and reassurance; they were good speakers. My little woman was ineloquent, but she found plenty of support before the meeting was over, and the offer was declined. Last year they wanted to send her to the capital as a state senator, but she was caring for a new baby and had to refuse. But she never misses any political meeting, babies or no babies.

Women Choose Life of Monks

Forswear Lipstick, Men, Liquor, Money

MONTECITO, CALIF.—With an electric kitchen and outgoing laundry, nine young, lipstickless women are being monks in the foothills behind Montecito.

The nine are members of the Vendanta society of southern California, a monastic order stemming from an ancient Hindu philosophy. Their convent consists of three ranch type buildings and a chapel set in beautiful flower gardens. It was once the 30 acre estate of the late Spencer Kellogg, a student of Vendanta.

Each of the girls has a private room. The spacious main house is luxuriantly furnished. It has a grand piano.

The principles of the girls' monastery can be paraphrased as these:

No lipstick.
No liquor.
No men.
No money.

The first two are to make the third one easier. Maybe the fourth one helps, too.

The girls wear yellow monkcloth dresses and are called by Hindu names. Three are college graduates. Two are divorcees. All must study five years before taking the vows of sisterhood.

In the convent, as Sarda, the elder sister, puts it, the members seek "divinity of mankind in a simple life of intellectual study and spiritual discipline."

No one is in charge of the monastery. Once a month the members meet to decide on work assignments.

"Most of the time we keep the same jobs which we have because we like them," said Sister Sarda. "For instance, I am laundress. It's not hard. I just breeze down to the nearest launderette."

After the chores are done, the girls study and read. "There is no censorship of literature here," said Sister Sarda, "but we do not read dime novels."

One requirement is that the girls meditate three hours daily. They may direct their meditation to whatever is their conception of God.

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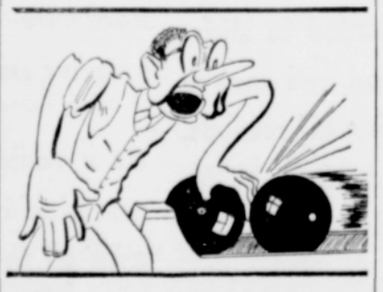
THE READER'S COURTROOM

Mashed Finger a Bowling Hazard

By Will Bernard, LL.B.

If a Bowler Gets His Fingers Pinched, May He Collect Damages?

Three young men went to a bowling alley and started to roll a game. Halfway through the contest, one youth decided he would like to use a lighter ball. He found one, plugged in his fingers, and started to lift it out of the rack. Just then another ball, returning from the



alley, smacked into the row and pinched the youth's finger. The injury was so severe that he later filed a damage suit against the proprietor. However, the court denied his claim. The judge figured that, since this kind of accident was a normal hazard of the game, the proprietor should not be held responsible for it.

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A widow lived with her two grown daughters, next door to an auto mechanic. One evening the auto mechanic got drunk, and then went for a walk down the block. When he encountered the widow on the sidewalk, he burst into a torrent of abuse—accusing her and her daughters of immoral conduct. The next day the widow filed suit for slander. The mechanic pleaded that he had been too drunk to realize what he was saying, but the court held him liable. The judge said that slander is still slander!

Must a Judge Grant a Divorce—Even if He Thinks There is Hope For a Reconciliation?

A man deserted his wife and she sued him for divorce. At the trial the man showed up and announced that he was "a changed man." He assured the judge that time would soon bring about a reconciliation. However, when the wife proved adamant, the judge awarded her a decree. His Honor said that, even if he thought there might be a reconciliation, he had to grant the wife's demand anyhow. He explained that, once she had proven her case for a divorce, he had to give it to her.

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If Your Canary Escapes, Does it Still "Belong" to You?

A bachelor had a tame canary named "Sweetie." One day the bird escaped from its cage and fluttered to the street. There an alert neighbor caught it, took it into his house, and stubbornly refused to

give it back. But when the bachelor sued, the court ordered the neighbor to restore the canary to its original owner. The judge figured that a creature tame as "Sweetie" should not be considered fair game for the public just because it happens to escape momentarily from its owner's control.

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