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5 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

It seems this time of the year the air should be filled with suspense, that the very atmosphere should crackle with anticipation of that most wonderful day of the year—Christmas!

But is it this year? Here in the Valley we've heard over and over, "I just can't seem to get the Christmas spirit this year, and I don't know anyone who has..."

With a sigh for all the preparation and endless lists that Christmas calls for, we ourselves have found occasion to say "Christmas is for the kids after all."

It wasn't too many years ago that all of us were the "kids" and Christmas was for us. At what point does one become too old for Christmas?

As we grow out of those delight-

ful years when we hung our stockings on Christmas eve, listened to the never-old Christmas story and went to sleep with "visions of sugar-plums," Christmas eve begins to mean just the last possible minute to buy that gift, wrap the final box and get the turkey ready for the big dinner the next day.

And that could be the reason we begin to feel Christmas is for kids—our minds are too filled with lists and budget problems and menus. We forget that Christmas isn't all tinsel and holly, that there is a deeper, far more enduring reason for the holiday splendor.

We need to spend some time shopping for the Christmas spirit. Hard? Not very... it appears when we discover we've given joy to someone else, and not necessarily the kind wrapped in glittery paper. This Christmas there are many, here at home, all over the world, to whom a little joy would mean a great deal.

A jar of fruit for lonely Granny Jones across the way delivered by a bright faced youngster, a warm happy greeting to the friendless old bachelor who nods to you on his way to work, an invitation to Christmas dinner to someone who has no family... these small things we all can do.

Christmas doesn't need to be just for kids, if we remember the real meaning of the holiday.

Today is the 19th. Still five more shopping days—for the REAL Christmas spirit!

J.D.P.

Ill with Pneumonia

Mrs. Douglas Hanby has been very ill with pneumonia and pleurisy, but is reported to be feeling much better.

The Valley of Yesteryear

14 YEARS AGO

December 15, 1938—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Martin are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hervey.

L. E. Bidache left last week for San Francisco, where he will visit Mrs. Bidache and other relatives and friends.

M. B. Cross of Caldwell, Idaho has purchased the Lem Harding farm on the Takilma road, near Bridgeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rout left last Saturday for southern Calif.

10 YEARS AGO

December 10, 1942—Sam Smith left last week for Portland where he has purchased a drug store on Portland heights.

Miss Billie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Smith was visiting with her sister, Miss Irene Smith over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and family returned to their home in the valley after visiting in California for several weeks.

W. A. Akers left for San Francisco the first of the week to spend the winter in California.

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A former county commissioner Richard McElligott who now lives in County Cork, Ireland, has just patented a new type of iron fire-place.

McElligott, who has lived in Ireland the past two years, wrote of his latest venture to John Valen, Happy Camp Rd.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

At Camp White, near Medford, there are about 900 veterans unable to earn their own way. Several of these are bedfast invalids and are past medical help.

These are the Men YOU once cheered as Heroes!

Many of them have dependents who receive their small compensation checks while their loved ones only get their bare bed and board—no cash for stamps, smokes, extra coffee, candy etc.

Coupon books at a dollar each are used in the canteen for these essentials. How many can you afford to make these men's dull days brighten? This should not be considered as Charity—just plain Humanity.

You can hand your remembrance, or anything you have for Camp White, to any veteran or Auxiliary member, any time, or send to Mrs. Amy Randle, 1115 West 4th, St., Medford, certified hospital contact officer.

M. S. Brainard, Service Officer District No. 7, VFW

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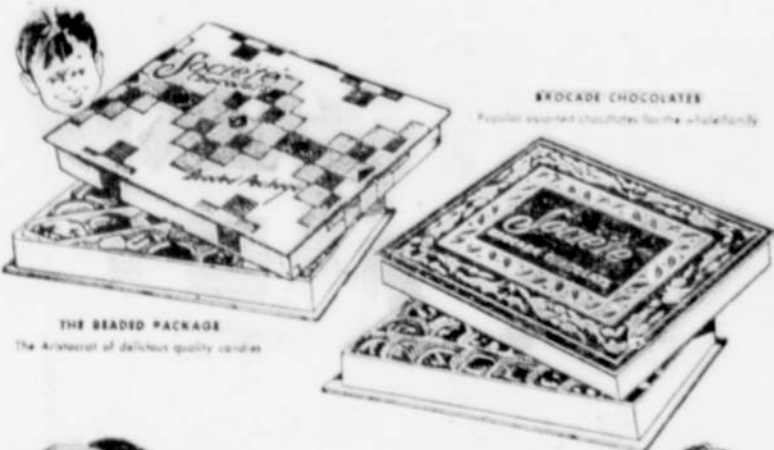
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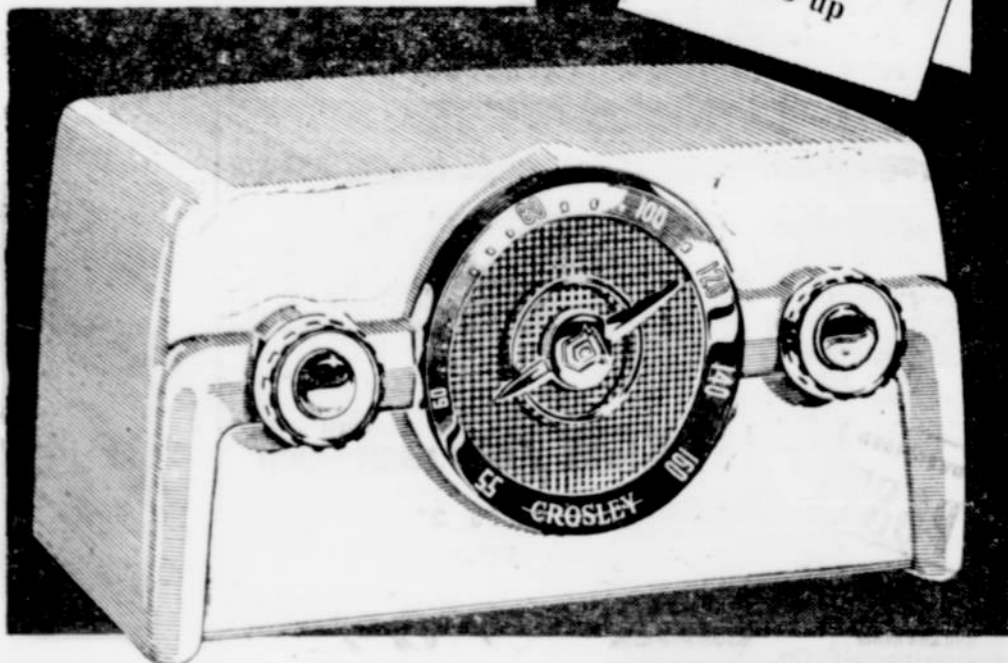
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