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Editorials...

A Sane Christmas

Christmas is called the most beautiful holiday of the year, one that glows with poetic imagination and lovely sentiment. And yet it has its incongruities and contradictions, and it needs some remaking if it is to be reasonable and helpful to us all.

The most undesirable feature of it has always been the grand rush to buy gifts and send them off during the last ten days previous to the holiday. People for years have been shown how unbusinesslike it is, how it makes the cost of distributing Christmas gifts higher, how it imposes a heavy burden on store and post office employees, how many of these folk are all tired out when the scrimmage ends.

But people continue in this ancient habit, and no doubt we shall see this year the same old rush. The agitation for early buying of gifts has accomplished something, however, and many people do so as far as they can.

The reason commonly given for this final rush is that people haven't the money ahead and therefore must wait until just before the holiday to buy the things they want. Still, there are plenty of people for whom that excuse does not apply.

Holiday Greetings

Some people cannot see much use in millions of cards that are sent out to convey the greetings of the holiday season. They think that people receive such a mass of these printed messages and pretty pictures that they pay little attention to any of them, so that the whole thing represents a waste of money and effort.

But friendship is a precious thing, and it is something that has to be renewed from time to time. You cannot go off and leave it and never exercise any of its activities and expect it to survive. The years pass by silently and swiftly, and people can see that much has dropped out of their lives. Friends with whom they once felt a close tie have become mere acquaintances.

The little greeting card is one means of bridging this chasm. When you receive one from some friend who lives far away, it is a reminder that that person has not forgotten you. You know in that mind there is a little corner where memories of you still live.

It is a heart-warming experience to look over these souvenirs and to think of days gone by, and to feel that these relations left their impressions behind them, and that these impressions still live.

Good Old Santa Claus

Some literal-minded folk think that parents make a mistake when they tell the children the pretty old fable about Santa Claus. When the little ones find out that it is all just a myth, it is claimed, they lose faith in the veracity of their parents.

Children, however, are not literal. They live in a world of imagination. They constantly read about magic carpets, elves and gnomes, but that does not lead them to mistrust all literature. They have to learn when the world is telling fables and when it is talking seriously.

The Santa Claus story has it that the genial old citizen of the North Pole brings his gifts to "good children." It is literally false, but essentially true. If people are good and kind and helpful, gifts come to them far more wonderful than any that Old Santa brings with his reindeer.

The boss of the family is the one that doesn't go home with an alibi when a fender gets crumpled.

What's the use? The smarter you are the more you suffer as you watch your boss wreck the business.

Some citizens who hate crime, think the paper dull if there is nothing dreadful to report.



TOO MUCH RELIGION?

"Maude, isn't it just too bad that we must be bored to death with this religious nonsense wherever we go? I get enough at church on Sunday without having it dinned into my ears all week."

This was heard in a passenger coach on an English railway. Present were two young women dressed up to the minute. The latest popular novel they had been reading, they lay down to protest at the words of women who were deep in the priceless truths of the Bible and quoting much from the book. The onlooker who reported the affair saw one of the men turn to the young miss with, "Pardon me but we were merely speaking of the blessings and joys which are ours thru the love of our heavenly Father." Then kindly, "Do you hope to go to heaven some time?" At this the Y. W. said, "Of course I do but I don't want to die just yet and be always told it one way and another." Then came, "Excuse me from asking another question. I am an old man. If a few moments talk of our Lord and His love is so distasteful to you, how could you be happy in heaven where for endless ages, the same priceless truths are to be the theme?"

These words carried strange power. They were kindly and calmly spoken. The young woman had no reply. Her tongue seemed chained and her face became ashy pale. She sat fixed until the train stopped at the next station. Then without speak-

ing a word, but with a sad, sad look at the gentleman she left with her friend and was seen no more.

Is she not a sample of thousands of others? Is it not a fact that before heaven can be heavenly to us a great change must take place? A vast change in the desires, thoughts and feelings of all to whom the name of our Lord is distasteful! That change is what the Bible calls the NEW BIRTH. It is for the heart that lays hold of the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God who died to save us from our sin-guilt. It comes from a belief so deep down within us that we are changed from the inside out. Just head-knowledge of Christ as a historical figure who tented among us will not do. Trying to copy His holy life will not answer. It is by God's grace alone that you are saved. It comes by faith and that faith is not of your own making. It also is the gift of God. Cry out, "LORD I BELIEVE. HELP THOU MINE UNBELIEF." For, "EXCEPT A MAN BE BORN AGAIN HE CANNOT SEE THE KINGDOM OF GOD."

Dean Taylor.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. John C. Schweitzer, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school with classes for all ages. John Croan, superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Worship service.

Choir directed by Carl Eggman.
7:45 p. m.—Evening service.

ALPHA ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Church on Wheeler and Alexander Streets.
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Young People 6:30 P. M.
Evangelistic 7:45 P. M.
Tune in on KWWJ each Sunday from 5:00 to 5:30 p. m. to the Assembly of God Broadcast.
F. J. Huntley
Pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
W. P. Keebaugh, Pastor.
Sunday School—9:45 A. M.
Classes for all ages.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
N. Y. P. S. Meeting, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Message at 7:30 P. M.
Everyone welcome to all these services.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
Earl B. Horsell, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Superintendent, Chas. H. Roseman.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon topic, "The First Step to Christmas."
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Study topic, "Do I Really Need God?"
Midweek service, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
Without love Christmas becomes a pagan festival.

ALPHA COMMUNITY CHURCH
D. Marquis Godwin, Pastor
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m., with classes for all ages.
Morning worship, 11:30 a. m.
Young People's meeting, 3 p. m.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD CHRISTMAS CAMERAS



A simple, inexpensive Christmas camera will introduce your boy or girl to one of the most wholesome of hobbies—amateur photography.

MANY Christmas gifts for children have no real purpose, beyond the immediate pleasure they give. In short, they don't broaden the child's range of interests, or help develop his personality. But there's one outstanding exception—the simple beginner's camera.

A camera, to the growing child, is a valuable possession. It offers a means of self-expression. It makes a child more observant, more alert. It enables the boy or girl to keep a record of things—school friends, school activities, Boy Scout or Girl Scout hikes, holidays, and vacation trips—and thus yields treasured memories.

Amateur photography—is as every camera fan knows—is one of the most wholesome and stimulating of hobbies. It is certainly one of the most popular. And the boy or girl who receives a personal camera

early in life is more likely to develop true skill, thus obtaining greater value from this unique hobby.

Any average child of 10 years or older can take pictures successfully with a simple camera. Indeed, children often learn the routine camera adjustments more readily than adults. And millions of fine pictures are taken with inexpensive cameras selling between \$1 and \$5—prices which come well inside most Christmas gift budgets.

If you would like to do your child a real service this Christmas, try these two gifts: First, a simple camera; second, if the child is not too young, an inexpensive, elementary book on picture-taking. The book will provide stimulating advice and ideas; the camera, a means for applying these ideas. Together, they will help lead your child into the world's happiest hobby.

John van Gulder

Mid-week service, Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
All are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Prof. E. G. Webb in charge.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
You are cordially invited.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
E. E. Coulter, Pastor
The morning worship at 9:45 sermon subject, "Heaven Our Incentive." This sermon is by request. Mr. Coulter preached this sermon a few weeks ago on a Sunday evening. Come and hear it. Endeavor at 6:30. The evening sermon at 7:30. Subject, "The New Birth." You will enjoy these gospel services. Come and see.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION
Notice is hereby given that the regular annual election for the Town of Beaverton will be held at the Old City Hall on

First Street between Angel and Main Streets, Beaverton, Oregon, on Tuesday, December 5, 1939, between the hours of one o'clock p. m. and seven o'clock p. m., at which time the following named officers will be elected:
One Mayor to serve one year.
Three Councilmen to serve two years.
One Recorder-Treasurer to serve one year.
Dated at Beaverton, Oregon, this 22nd day of November, 1939.
HOMER L. WILSON,
Recorder-Treasurer.

CALL FOR WARRANTS
November 30, 1939. School District No. 48, Washington County, Beaverton, Oregon, call endorsed warrants Nos. 151 to 181 inclusive. Payable this date with interest stopped.
Althea Haulenbeck Clerk.

Use the Review Classifieds to tell the folks what you have for sale or want to buy.

DETECTIVE RILEY



By Richard Lee

NAPPY



By Irv Tirman