



KENNETH FOSTER hurried through the crowded streets. Everybody looked so happy, so eager, so good-natured. He wondered why he felt so out of tune with them all.

From counter to counter he went. He wanted to compare values, to get the best price on everything he bought. He was going to do his Christmas shopping in a sensible way, the way it really ought to be done.

Passing through the art department his eyes fell on a beautiful piece of pottery. Unconsciously he stopped and

admired its exquisite art. A sudden thought flashed through his mind. "Wouldn't mother love something like this? Wouldn't she get a thrill out of showing it to her friends?"

Quickly his resolution to buy nothing but practical gifts vanished into thin air. He would buy the piece for mother. For the rest of the family, and others, he would get the gifts he had planned, but mother must have something to bring that light into her eyes that he loved to see. He was quite sure this lovely pottery would turn the trick. He could almost hear her say, "Oh, Kenneth, I've wanted something like this all my life!"

The purchase thrilled him with a strange satisfaction. He knew that he

wouldn't have got the same joy out of buying something ordinary. He wasn't going to sneer any more at people buying "gee-gaws." Christmas seemed to call for something different. There should be practical gifts, too; no Christmas tree was complete without handkerchiefs, sweaters, hose and gloves, and such things, but there should be other things, too. . . . Man did not live by bread alone, Kenneth was finding out; other things were necessary. Suddenly his face broke into a grin. That's the very thing he would do. He would buy every last one of the family something practical, but he would also buy them something that he felt they would love to have: some bit of beauty or frivolity that they would not otherwise get.

The money that he was spending had come to him in a letter from his grandfather a few days before. "Buy Christmas gifts for the family with this," the old man had written. "It is quite a sum for a young fellow to spend alone, but I am sure that you will do it wisely. And I want your report of what you bought after the holidays are over."

Kenneth had felt sure that his grandfather would want him to buy sensible things, but now, he felt differently. Something inside of him seemed to say that the way he was going to spend the money now was exactly as his grandfather wanted him to. What a letter he would have to write—surely he could put all the new-found joy that he was experiencing into every line.

For now Kenneth was really in tune with the spirit of Christmas. There was not a shopper on the streets as happy as he was. Every counter seemed to have taken on new interest; shopping was really a pleasure, the biggest thrill that he had known in a long time.

He hurried to the book counter. Jane was going to have those leather-bound

volumes of essays that she had wanted for so long. And Jimmie—Jimmie was going to get that motion picture machine he had been talking about. Gee, he could see Jimmie's face on Christmas morning; wouldn't he get a thrill out of showing the thing to his friends. And dad, well, dad was going to get a new set of golf clubs, a brand new bag of drivers, mashies, and putters! And grandfather was going to get a letter about the shopping trip and its results that would lift him right out of his chair!

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Beaverton Locals

Mrs. A. M. Jannsen attended the 1931 Past Matrons club and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Carl Tipton in Portland Thursday.

A. W. Buchanan, popular mail carrier, damaged his car Sunday evening while backing his car out of his garage, hit a passing car.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson of Portland, visited Thursday with her two daughters, Mrs. Guy Carr and Mrs. Sterling Thompson.

The Beaverton Garden club met for its regular meeting Tuesday evening. The club is sponsoring a community Christmas tree and is planning on a good speaker for its regular meeting.

The Beaverton, Aloha and Leedy Grange held joint installation ceremonies at Aloha Grange hall Thursday evening.

Mrs. F. H. Scheone entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club at the home of Mrs. Harry Hudson Tuesday. Luncheon was followed by cards in which Mrs. W. C. McKell held high score. Mrs. Helen Davis of Omaha, Neb., was a guest of the club.

Mrs. Anna Chinn Moe and her brother-in-law Wm. Moe of Portland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Olds Sunday.

Hurley Hoag of Turlock, Calif., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor.

Mrs. Emma Smith and Mrs. Wetherald of Portland, and Miss Bessie Archibald of Hillsboro, were dinner guests of Mrs. Samuel Olds Tuesday.

The Traveling Kitchen, which has been conducting a cooking school in many towns, while touring the state, made a visit to Beaverton Grange Saturday and put on a program of practical home meats before a large group of interested ladies. The entertainment consisted of a two hour cooking school conducted by Miss Arlene Davy, home economist. The kitchen is a portable arrangement of complete cooking equipment, stove and utensils transported by truck from the Home Institute of the Oregonian. A drawing was made for food prepared during the afternoon.

Mrs. F. G. Donaldson suffered bruises to her arm and shoulder and laceration over her right eye when the car she was driving was bumped into by another car at a street crossing in Portland Friday evening.

Mrs. Otto Erickson of Banks, was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carr. The occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mr. Carr.

Delbert Burk, formerly Beaverton high school student, tied in second place in inter-sectional extemporaneous speaking contest at Oregon State college, Corvallis, Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. E. Davis of Omaha, Neb., is spending a short time in Portland and Beaverton visiting friends and

relatives. She will remain until after Christmas.

Mrs. George Thyng arranged a birthday surprise party for Mr. Thyng, at their home Saturday evening.

Guests included a group of relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford, Mrs. Lena Stewart, Mrs. Amy Higgins and Thomas Zackerson, all of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner and daughter Betty of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thyng and daughter Amy, Mrs. Matilda Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Shaw, of Beaverton. Cards were played during the evening which were followed by delicious refreshments. Mr. Thyng received many useful and attractive birthday gifts.

Sunday visitors at the Evans-Whitworth home were Mr. and Mrs. Mulligan of Portland and Mrs. Edward Boring of Hebo, and Mrs. Otto Erickson of Banks.

Mrs. Jay Gibson and Mrs. H. R. Nelson drove to Gaston Tuesday and were guests of the Womans club who held their Christmas program, with an exchange of gifts, followed by refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Jacobsen of Portland, came out Friday evening to attend the Kiwanis card party.

Mrs. Carrie Leonard of Seattle, Wash., visited in town several days this week.

The Kiwanis held a very successful Christmas card party in their hall last Friday evening. Christmas trees and other decorations gave it a festive air. There were 8 tables of 500, 5 of pinochle and 3 of contract bridge in play. Mrs. Joe Bush and Al Jannsen each held high score at 500. Mrs. B. Williams and R. B. Denny won prizes at pinochle and Mrs. C. Leonard and Guy Wiederman carried off the prize at bridge. Mrs. Dewey Drorbaugh drew the door prize.

Drawings for Christmas gifts were held by Mrs. Benson, Dr. Welsh, Mrs. E. Doughty, Leonard Adams, Mrs. Jacobson, Mr. Mitsche, Mr. Brebrube and Dayton Peck. The grand prize went to C. D. Amos. Refreshments were served. This is the first of a series of card parties which the Kiwanis expect to sponsor.

Messrs Al Jannsen and Robt. Summers attended the Shrine ceremonial at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun have moved into the Summers house on Second



It is our sincere wish that this Christmas may be one made of dreams come true—one that is wholly glad—really the best you and yours have ever had.

Beaverton City Market

Elmer Benson

Groceries & Meats

Beaverton, Oregon



The greatest satisfaction in business is the joy that comes from human relationship. This greeting is sent to you as an expression of appreciation of your friendly patronage, and with the hope that your Christmas may be filled with happiness.

Brown Mug Diner

E. W. Reeves

At Intersection of Beaverton Highway & Canyon Road



Dr. Forest L. Howard

Chiropractic and Naturopathic Physician

RESIDENT OF BEAVERTON

436 Morgan Bldg.

Portland, Oregon



Just a Simple Greeting—
But it's laden down with cheer
and sincere wishes for a real old-
fashioned Yuletide.

Johnstons Garage

Beaverton, Oregon

When all the good wishes expressed by your friends have been summed up—just remember that our wish is that every one of these wishes may come true.

Holland Feed Store

Beaverton, Oregon



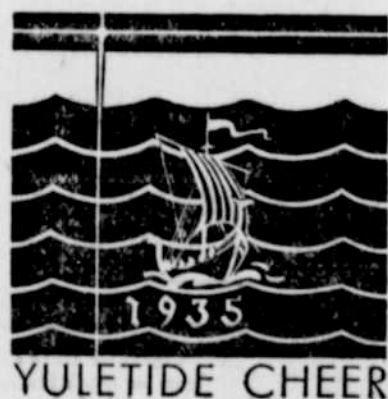
It's with sincere pleasure and cordial good will that we wish you a Merry Christmas.

Martin's

Dry Goods, Shoes,

Men's Wear

Beaverton, Oregon



May the ship of Good Fortune at Christmastide hold a cargo of contentment and sail with you throughout the year.

Stipes Garage

Chevrolet Dealer

Beaverton, Oregon



May this Christmas be the brightest you have ever known—may it be a season of plenty and joy.

Beaverton Bakery

Beaverton, Oregon



Like a warm, true handshake our thoughts at this Holiday season reach out to you in wishing you all the joyousness of the Christmas Season.

Dewey The Plumber

Beaverton, Oregon



Because we cannot see each of you personally we take this way of sending our Christmas Greetings and Best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season.

Leonard Adams

Insurance

Beaverton, Oregon



As you go home to your own fireside on Christmas Eve, carry with you among the many good wishes that you have received, our own message of friendship and good cheer.

Beaverton Lumber Co.

All Kinds of Building Supplies

Beaverton, Oregon



May this Christmas tide bring you the blessings of happiness and may the golden riches of friendship bind us in happy association throughout the coming year.

First Security Bank

Beaverton, Oregon



The True Christmas Spirit is not found in the glittering tinsel of the Yule tree, but in the true expressions of good will and friendship the season brings. And may we add to the many you will receive our own greeting and hope that peace, prosperity and happiness will be yours.

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