

for Mother




Hotpoint ELECTRIC APPLIANCES





TO MOST of us, at Christmas time, the one gift of all, is Mother's. We just naturally try a little harder to choose an appropriate one, for her particularly. A gift for the household, means added comfort and more recreation. A household gift to Mother is always welcome, certainly it reflects your thoughtfulness. Hotpoint Electric Appliances make desirable Mother gifts.

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GRESHAM LOCALS

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet at the library in Gresham this evening, when election of officers for the coming year will be held.

Ben H. Davis of Grey Eagle, Minnesota, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. St. Clair.

Dr. J. L. Stephenson of Santa Ana, California, is the guest of W. F. Honey and family.

The piano pupils of Miss Frieda Bratzel were presented in a recital at her home last Saturday afternoon, when the mothers and a number of friends enjoyed the music. Following the program the young folks gathered around a Christmas tree prepared by Miss Bratzel, and each received a gift from her. Miss Bratzel found that Santa had a surprise for her also on the tree in the shape of a beautiful sterling silver enameled scarf pin.

Dr. Mark W. Emery and family were entertained at dinner on Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Emery in honor of his birthday.

A Christmas tree and a treat for the children will be given at the Baptist church by the Sunday school next Friday evening.

A program is being prepared by the Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal church which will be given on Thursday evening, December 23, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. A general program of music and recitations, a pantomime and a short pageant will be given and a treat will be provided for the children and young people. Classes will bring their gifts and an offering will be taken for the relief of the starving children of Europe. One class has already collected more than \$15 and others are bringing in large gifts. All are invited to enjoy the program and help to relieve the suffering.

The library has an unusual supply of Christmas greens this season. The Junior class at Union High school is responsible for the holiday cheer that causes ohs and ahs to burst forth from the citizens' throats. The committee in charge consisted of Lucile McCarter, Cora Johnson, Edna Gill, Helen Moulton, Percy Pulfer, Glenn Mercer, Delbert Metzger and Clyde Peterson.

Mrs. Will Ott and Miss Gertrude Alexander entertained Friday evening with a dinner party in honor of Miss Miriam Brown. Guests present were the Misses Maude and Gladys Michel, Helen Hoss, Mabel Shipley, Mabel Inglis, Mary Hanson and Grace Ogilbee. The house was artistically decorated in holly.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Jennings last Thursday.

About forty members of the M. E. Sunday school gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman last Friday evening and enjoyed the evening immensely. Those present were the members of the classes of Misses Elizabeth Johnson and Mabel Shipley and a number of prospective members.

The Christmas services at the Zion Evangelical church are announced as follows: Christmas morning at 10:30 the Christmas tree and program will be given. Sunday, December 26, at 10:30 there will be Christmas services in both the German and English languages, the reception of new members, the celebration of Holy Communion and an offering for the needy in Europe will be features of the services. Friday evening, December 31 at 8 o'clock the choir will give the Christmas cantata, "Peace and Goodwill." A most cordial welcome is extended by the pastor and members to all who wish to worship with them.

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The next regular meeting of the firemen will be held on Jan. 3. At this meeting the regular election of officers will be held.

New Books at the Library.
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Major Prophets of Today.
Patrons of Democracy.
In Simpkinsville.
Practical book of outdoor rose growing.
Ghost Garden.
For Young Folks.
In the Child's World.
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Bobby and Betty at Home.
Boys' Book of Scouts.
Hindu Tales.
Uncle Zeb and His Friends.
Cart of Many Colors.
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Winona of the Campfire.
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| | Dates | Pecans |
| | Figs | Cauliflower |
| | Walnuts | Sweet Potatoes |
| | Almonds | Fresh Tomatoes |
| | Brazils | Lettuce |
| | Filberts | Celery |



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