

# Helpful Hints to Men In Christmas Shopping

By Janet Wray Smith

Gift-giving is a time when the average man must be in his element and state of procrastination at the thought of buying Christmas gifts, we organized ourselves into a committee of one to go out and see what we could see in local shops and stores in the way of gift suggestions. We realize that most men will have wives or feminine friends and relatives to whom they must give something, and said males are now beginning to get that hunted look. When they finally work up enough courage to actually start out buying, they usually become afflicted with a bad case of stammering upon being confronted by a saleslady and end up by taking the first thing handy in order to escape as soon as possible.

Before we go into details, here is a general suggestion: Engage the aid of a mutual feminine friend, if possible. Don't be afraid to take advantage of the saleslady's knowledge, and don't wait until Christmas Eve to do something about it.

First, we mention jewelry, not only because it is so eminently acceptable, but because your choice is practically unlimited, both as to price and type.

We noticed some particularly nice gold sequin evening bags, a small luxury any woman would appreciate, also, for the woman who takes an interest in her home, sets of four silver ash trays for a dining table, which may also be used as nut-cups, and a silver "preference" cigarette box for the home, with compartments for different brands. Silver dressing sets are very fashionable this year, as are also the old-fashioned Carmen brooches in yellow gold, which may now be bought with matching compact. And speaking of compacts, the newest we saw were "streamlined" in metal finish and jeweled.

And by the way, your mother or aunt or wife probably has a silverware pattern which is still incomplete, and we know she would appreciate additions. If you don't know the pattern, the store from which it was purchased can tell you.

And you husband—one of the nicest things you can buy your wife is lingerie. (I can see you shrink at the thought of making such a purchase.) Here again, it's a good idea to enlist the aid of a female friend. Shops and stores are full of lovely lingerie of all kinds, and particularly feminine pajamas, many of which are smart and plain enough to be used by the hostess receiving informally. It's difficult to go wrong on these.

We also noticed two rather unusual gifts very suitable for slightly more impersonal presentations, say for an aunt: artificial potted plants extremely life-like and colorful, and a set consisting of transparent all-pure-silk lampshades and raincoats in bright colors, the cost coming folded into a matching case the size of a convenient handbag. Also in this category come such things as book-club memberships, credit cards at beauty shops, magazine subscriptions, books, etc.

Very special we call the white clover honey, genuine maple syrup and maple honey that we found put up in pottery containers and decorated bottles (which may be used for decanters when contents are gone) all sealed up with wax and making superb gift packages. And these are also good for that impersonal list that presents such a problem. We advise you to look these up.

## RADIO OPERATOR DISPLAYS NERVE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 13.—(AP)—A steel-nerved young wireless operator, his right hand mangled in a motor on the tuna clipper San Lucas, directed his own rescue by a coast guard plane.

"Excuse the bum sending," tapped Gordon Smith, 20, when the flying ship took off from here on a 250-mile race down the Mexican coast. "I just got my fingers taken off, and I never sent with my left hand before."

As the plane flew through the darkness on the return trip, Lieut. L. D. Carson, naval medical officer, amputated the ragged stumps of four fingers. Only a mild sedative sustained the plucky patient.

## TENMILE WOMAN, 95, SUCCUMBS TO BURNS

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Frances Catherine Rookard, 95 years of age, died here today as the result of burns received yesterday at her home at Tenmile. Her clothing caught fire as she was standing in front of the fireplace, and she was fatally burned before the fire could be extinguished.

She was born June 10, 1840 at Mount Vernon, Indiana, and crossed the plains from Missouri to California in 1861.

She was the mother of eight children, three of whom survive.

## Markets

Livestock SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13. (AP-U. S. Dept. Agr.)—CATTLE 123; steers active; around 35 higher; two loads medium 820-850 lb. California beef top steers 7.65; package medium 995 lb. steers 7.60; good around 900 lb. fed steers quoted 8.25-9.00; vealers quoted up to 9.50.

SHEEP 5.00; all direct; nominal; choice under 80 lb. woolled lambs, quoted up to 10.50; choice light ewes eligible 4.30-7.5.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

## HALL PROMOTION IN AIR LINE RANK OFFICIALLY TOLD

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—(AP)—United Air Lines announced the promotion of Seely Hall, western superintendent at Portland, to assistant to D. B. Colyer, Chicago, vice-president in charge of operations. Hall will assume his new duties about January 1, it was announced last night. The company said his successor had not been chosen.

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Seely Hall, promoted to the Chicago general office of United Air Lines, is a native of Central Point, Jackson county, and one of the trail blazers of the Pacific coast air route.

He started his transportation career as a stage driver to Crater lake national park. Later he took over an automobile agency at Medford. He served with the signal corps in the air branch during the war, and on his return went "barnstorming" in an old plane.

When plans were being made for an air line on the coast Hall pioneered the course and picked spots for emergency fields and beacon sites.

He had charge of the Medford station for four years, then went to Los Angeles as division superintendent. Later he was field manager at San Diego and Seattle. He came to Portland in March, 1934, as field manager for United Air Lines. He was in Vancouver, B. C., today.

## SERIES OF SERMONS BY NAZARENE PASTOR

Fred M. Weatherford, pastor of the local church of the Nazarenes, announces four consecutive topics on which he will speak, all of which center in the birth and ministry of Christ. Who is the Spirit of Christmas. Topics for the next two Sundays, both morning and evening, are:

"The Prophetic God-Sent Christ," "Christ the God-Man, the Glorified Worker," "The Royal Majesty of Christ the Infilling," "Room for the Heavenly Guest King."

The concluding Sunday night of the series, December 22, will be marked by a full half hour of the Christmas Story and Song by a chorus of 30 voices.

Special this week, 3 to candy canes for 10c. The Great, 236 S. Central.

The Knights of Columbus, leading Catholic laymen's organization, was founded by the Rev. Mr. M. J. McGivney in 1882 at New Haven, Conn.

Katydids "sing" by rubbing a file on the underside of the left forewing over a ridge on the upper side of the right.

## Albany College Head



Thomas W. Bibb, president of Albany college since 1929, was born in Missouri in 1884. He received his A.B. at William Jewell college, Mo., in 1908; his A.M. at the University of Washington in 1926, and his Ph.D. in 1928. He was superintendent of schools in Grays Harbor county, Wash., from 1917 to 1920, and from 1920 to 1925 was dean of men and head of the department of physical science at Washington State Normal school in Bellingham.

## LOCALS

Ryning in Ashland—Paul B. Ryning, county engineer, was a business caller in Ashland yesterday.

Teachers' Chorus Meets—Jackson County Teachers' chorus will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the courthouse.

Visit in Ashland—V. J. Namitz, Medford representative of W. P. Fuller & Company of Portland, made a business visit in Ashland Wednesday.

To Pasadena—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Isaacson of Central Point are leaving tomorrow morning by motor for Pasadena and Los Angeles to spend a two months' vacation with friends. The Isaacsons formerly made their home in Pasadena.

A bazaar will be held in the American Legion Dart Game Bldg. on Saturday, December 14.

DON'T FORGET to see the BAZAAR featuring needlework of all kinds, quilts, crocheted rugs—for the kids, dolls and doll clothes—hame-cooked food, pastries and lot of home-made candy. Saturday, December 14, in the Sparta Bldg. by the Women's Association of the Christian church.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY AMATEUR CONTEST postponed until after New Year's. Further announcement later. Baldwin Piano Shoppe.

NEW 1935 Chevrolet Standard Sedan, \$505.00; terms, W. O. Chapman, 202 Haven St., cor. Holly.

PHONE 949-R. Re-upholstering, re-finishing, re-gluing. Thibault.

FOR RENT—629 West 11th. \$25.00. Elec. range and circulating heater. 139 S. Orange. \$30.00. Arools heating. 24 Washington. Phone 195; evenings 1147-W.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red pullets, just started to lay; also one rooster. C. W. Holdridge, Talent.

WANTED—Saleswoman, middle aged, neat appearance, unimpaired, to travel with partner, selling. Give particulars yourself. Address Box 7300, Mail Tribune.

A REAL BUY 12 Acres excellent free soil, all in alfalfa, located in excellent farming district only 4 miles from Medford, one mile from school, good road; 4-room modern home. All for \$3,000.00, with only \$400.00 down, balance on terms to suit responsible party. Also

GENUINE SPECULATION 70 Lots, or 10 acres, inside the city limits of Medford, facing 8 streets, good district, one block from school. Absentee owner says sell for \$25.00 per lot. An excellent opportunity for speculation. Terms. CHARLES A. WING AGENCY, INC. (Exclusive Agents.) 109 E. Main St. Phone 728.

SELL OR TRADE FOR GUNS, \$16.00 sheepskin-lined horsehide coat, \$8.50; \$12.00 electric heater, \$3.50; 14-ft. cedar boat, \$15.00; saddle, \$9.00; traps, \$2.00 doz. Boots, shoes, outdoor clothing. Low prices. 317 North Riverside.

FOR RENT—Room and board, 2 blk south of courthouse, 609 W. 10th. Phone 488-X.

20 ACRES, cultivated, 4-room home, barn, large chicken house, 3 acres free water, \$1500; terms, Shely, 402 E. Main.

18 ACRES free soil, large house, barn, chicken house, fine location, 3 miles west of Medford; equipment and 3 cows; \$4650. H. N. Lofland, 229 South Oakdale.

FOR SALE—Crocheted rugs and table mats. 1018 W. 11th.

LOST—White rabbit with black nose, on east side. Child's pet. Please call 148-Y.

SMALL furnished house for rent. Inquire 817 W. 10th or Phone 621-B.

FOR SALE—Typing piano, with consider cow or chickens in exchange. Offer good for 3 days. Box 262, Medford, Ore.

WANTED—Board and room with private lavatory for elderly lady; not well. Telephone 329 before 6 p. m.

BOARD and room, 636 W. 4th. Phone 892-J.

WANTED—Person capable of taking lectures in shorthand. Must be free to travel. 21 Kenwood.

AUCTION SALE—Saturday, Dec. 14, 1:15 p. m., at Livestock Pavilion in North Medford. Lots of good furniture and tools. Electric washing machine. Usual run of livestock. Southern Oregon Livestock Auction Co., Col. A. H. Dudley, Auctioneer.

FOR RENT—10 acres, good 3-room house, completely furnished; 2 good chicken houses, barn. An ideal chicken ranch. Fowler Realty Co., 44 N. Riverside. Tel. 532.

LOST—Lower part of red Parker Ever-sharp pencil. Reward. Phone 1210.

FOR SALE—5 acres good land, 1/2 mile from town; alfalfa and trees mostly cherries; irrigated; 4-room house, barn, hen house, well. Going for \$1000; 5 years to pay at \$10 per year, small down payment, 6% interest. Act quick.

FOR RENT—3-room house, modern furnished, close in, oil burner, fireplace, garage, upholstered furniture. \$30.00 month.

B. J. PALMER Real Estate Broker, Space in Palmer Music Store.

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Fresh Oysters.....pint 29c  
Smoked Picnics.....lb. 24c  
Sugar Cured  
Pot Roast.....lb. 12 1/2c  
Steer Beef  
Leg of Lamb.....lb. 19c  
Fancy Turkeys and Roasting Chickens

## A Store Full of Economical, Appropriate Gifts Awaits You Saturday and Next Week at The MEDFORD HARDWARE CO.

**Mickey Mouse Set**  
To delight the youngsters with Walt Disney's famous characters. Three pieces in gift box.....\$1.00

**Kitchenette Set**  
4 pieces—Bread Box, Sugar, Coffee and Tea Cannisters. Two toned. Good quality.....\$1.29

**Pocket Knives**  
Two blades 25c and 39c  
Three blades 50c and 75c

**Waffle Iron**  
With China top \$5.95

**Wilson Head Gear and Shoulder Pads**  
For the Boy's protection. The Head Gear \$2.45

**TOAST ELITE HOSPITALITY SET**  
Beautiful and efficient. Chrome automatic two-alice electric toaster, with six glass relish dishes, cutting board and knife. Tray of rich walnut for the service. Set.....\$14.95

**KING FROST PATTERN**—Matched Glassware styled with modern gold bands and frosted bottoms, always looks cool and refreshing. May be had in following pieces:  
Whiskey Tumblers.....Set of 6 \$1.25  
Ginger Ale or Mineral Tumblers.....Set of 6 1.25  
Water Tumblers.....Set of 6 1.40  
Ice Tea or Highball Tumblers.....Set of 6 1.50  
Old Fashioned Cocktail Tumblers.....Set of 6 \$2.50  
Ice Lip Water Pitcher.....each 1.50  
Ice Tub.....each 1.25  
Bitter Bottle with tube.....each 1.00  
Cocktail Shaker, Chrome.....\$1.35  
THE NEW CALIENTE PATTERN MATCHED GLASSWARE will brighten and add cheer to your service. Vermilion bands with white stripes on crystal glass. Have "no chip" edge.

**Hotpoint Waffle Iron**  
Automatic \$9.95  
Percolator Set  
China Percolator, Creamer and Sugar to match. Chrome tray \$9.75  
China Drip-O-Lator Two cup with 1 lb. Royal Club Coffee 79c

**Electric Corn Popper**  
Price with cord \$1.49  
Without cord \$1.29

**Telechron Clock**  
Desk style \$3.95

**VELOCIPED**  
Pneumatic Balloon Tires, Hill Climber, Very Sturdy \$14.50

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Pound 27c—4 lbs. \$1.05  
"Strength Essential"

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**Fruit Peel** Lemon, Orange Candied and Citron lb. 29c

**H-O OATS, large pkg.**.....29c

**SUGAR 10 lbs. CANE 39c**

WITH THE PURCHASE of 4 oz. or 8 oz. Bottle of Vanilla Flavor

**RAISINS** Cluster Bunches 2 Pkgs. 25c

**NUTS** Peanuts, Brazil or Walnuts lb. 15c

**Tomato Sauce**.....5c  
**Plums, No. 2 1/2 can** 15c  
**Asparagus, No. 2**...19c

CRISCO—3 lbs. 59c, 6 lbs. 99c. By sending any size Crisco wrapper and 50c to Box 837, Dept. 4, Cincinnati, O., customer will receive a Carlton Cake Plate worth \$2.00.

KREMEL PUDDING, all flavors, pkg.....5c  
EAGLE BRAND Condensed Milk, can.....21c

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**GRAPEFRUIT** Arizona 6 for.....25c  
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**APPLES** Fancy Delicious 6 lbs. 19c  
Box 98c