



CONGRATULATIONS are given Marilyn Smuin, 1955 Rose Bowl queen (front), by former queens at Pasadena, Cal., reception. From left: Cheryl Walker Coumbe, '38; Margaret Huntley Main, '40; Dolores Brubach Chase, '42; Leah Feland King, '53; Barbara Schmidt '54. Queen will reign on New Year's Day. (International)

## As We Live

By ELIZABETH HURLOCK, PH.D.

### PLANNING HELPS AVOID HOLIDAY DISAPPOINTMENT

For everyone, regardless of age, religion, or anything else, Christmas is one of the most important days of the year. For weeks there are busy days of preparation.

Then, when the day actually arrives, it is far too often a let-down. Many people wonder if all the time and thought given to preparations were worth while.

This is most unfortunate, for it is likely to spoil memories of Christmas and affect the person's attitude toward future Christmas celebrations.

When there are young children in the home, Christmas day may not be dull but it is not always the happy day the children and their parents had anticipated. As the day progresses, the children become tired and fretful, making the home atmosphere tense and unpleasant.

To avoid the let-down feeling, here are some suggestions:

1. Plan for Christmas far enough in advance that there will be no last-minute rush. That rush is primarily responsible for making everyone tired and fretful. Even the tree can be partially trimmed ahead of time in a home where there are children on the grounds that the family is "helping Santa Claus as he has so many trees to trim in one night."

2. Plan interesting activities for the family for the whole day. In far too many homes, all thought and effort are concentrated on the gifts, the decorations and the Christmas dinner. But there will be hours of free time that must be planned for if the day is to be an enjoyable one.

3. As Christmas is traditionally a "home day," try to arrange a family gathering for a time of the day when there is no other activity. If there are no family members nearby, then join forces with several other families in the same boat and make it a day to be with near and dear friends.

**LETTERS FROM READERS**  
"My children always get so many toys on Christmas that they don't know what to do with them. How can I stop this deluge?"

(A) If you have discovered, from past experience, that your relatives and friends give your children toys for Christmas, why not limit the number you buy and give them more practical gifts, such as mittens and scarves? Or, if your relatives consult you about what to get for the children, you can suggest books, records, clothing or something for their rooms. It is a waste of money to deluge a child with toys, for few children actually play with all the toys they have.

"I have been dating a young fellow since last summer. I don't know whether he will give me a gift for Christmas or not. My mother says I

should not give him a gift unless he gives me one. This leaves me in an uncertain state. What shall I do?"

(A) Why not get a present for your friend—a tie, a book, some sporting equipment or anything you think he might like—have it wrapped with a card, and ready to give to him? Then, if he gives you a gift, you can give it to him. If he doesn't, keep it.

"My wife says the only thing she really wants for Christmas is an electric washer. We have a baby and I know this would help her a lot but it just doesn't seem like the kind of present a man should give his wife at Christmas."

(A) Even if you would rather give your wife some lingerie, jewelry or perfume, restrain your desire and give her what she wants most. For a mother of a young baby, nothing could be more welcome than an electric washer.

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## A Nichol's Worth of... Comment On This and That

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS  
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Washington — (U.P.)—What's new in Washington:

Reporters in the press room of the State Department building were jarred by a pounding in the room next door.

A newsman went to investigate. Turned out State Department officers were disturbed by the clicking of typewriters in the press room. So the room next door was being sound-proofed.

Who says that a woman takes "forever" to get dressed. That is not true of Mrs. Mary Jane McCaffree, Mrs. Eisenhower's secretary.

Mrs. McCaffree sneaked into a side door of the White House a few minutes before a formal White House reception. She was wobbling under the weight of Christmas presents. She was in a plain business suit and tweed coat. There remained 15 minutes to spare. Mrs. McC dashed up to her apartment, bathed, got formal and, right on the dot, appeared at the reception in a sweeping green evening gown.

The World Trade Information Service at the Department of Commerce has this intelligence: In Argentina, the law says you have to have life insurance to attend a sporting event. But nobody bothers about it. The insurance is included in the price of admission.

Officials in the government have tried to cut down on the loss of time because of "coffee breaks." Time out for java, that

## State Education Department Booklet Revised, Published

Salem—A revised edition of the publication, "Organization and Functions of the State Department of Education," is now available for use by teachers, administrators, and others interested, according to Rex Putnam, superintendent of public instruction.

Prepared by staff members of the divisions of general education, vocational education, and vocational rehabilitation, it contains up-to-date charts and information on the structure and services of the State Department of Education, which in actual practice consists of the State Board of Education, the superintendent of public instruction, the State Textbook commission and the three divisions.

**Revised Publication**  
The pamphlet is a revision of an earlier publication which proved helpful to all persons seeking information or assistance from the State Department of Education.

Sufficient copies have been mailed to each county school superintendent to permit redistribution of one copy to every elementary and secondary school building in each county.

The public may obtain the publication, which sells for 50c, from the office of the superintendent of public instruction, State Library building, Salem.

Washington — (U.P.)—An official of the Columbia Interstate Compact Commission predicted Friday that the seven states of the Columbia river basin will ratify a proposed water use development plan for the area.

Two complete suspension bridges with huge concrete central anchorage in mid-channel make up the west portion of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge.

## On The Side

(Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

There are no friends like old friends. May heaven prolong their lives. There are no loves like old loves. God bless our loving wives!  
—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

The restaurant chef should not be a forgotten man. His achievements should not be ignored. The patrons of a restaurant should know whom to praise or blame for the cooking. In brief, the name of the culinary expert should appear on the menu card. It seldom does. However, Lou Walter's Latin Quarter, New York's top theater-restaurant, gives its brilliant chef, Mathew Pietroni, billing on its program and menu card.

### Music Note

Queen Victoria was once so attracted by a tune a military band was playing that she said, "What a charming tune. What are the words of that song?" Her Majesty was told the words were as follows:

Come where the booze is cheaper,  
Come where the pots hold more,  
Come where the boss is a bit of a joss  
Come to the pub next door

### Sidelights

That brilliant San Francisco bandmaster, Art Hickman originated the idea of including a saxophone in a dance band. To spell that extremely popular name "Dorothy" is wrong. Should be Dorothea the way it is spelled in the Bible. It means "Gift of God." ... What term of endearment do you use in addressing your matrimonial mate?

Most popular salutations for wives in this country are in order named: Dear, Darling, Baby, Honey, Sweetheart, Dearest and Precious.

### Almost Confidential

Speedy divorce is by no means a modern idea. In ancient Rome a divorce could be obtained in 30 seconds! History tells us that one Roman woman of that period had 10 different husbands in a month. ... Turf saying of yesterday was, "When in doubt bet Whitney." Now in California it is, "When in doubt bet Shoe-maker." However, I still believe my Uncle Al was right. He used to say, "When in doubt don't bet."

### Asking

Queries from clients. Q—How much faster than usual can a man run when scared? A—He can't run any faster than usual but can run farther. When it is a matter of life and death the urge for self-preservation increases the endurance. Q—How old was Maude Adams when she played the part of Peter Pan? A—When Miss Adams first played Peter Pan she was 33. She played Peter again in a revival when she was 41.

### Get It Right

Note a reference to "The Del Mar, Calif., race track built and once owned by Bing Crosby." That's wrong. Crosby never built or owned a race track in his life. The Del Mar track was built by WPA during the depression. It was leased to Crosby, Pat O'Brien and several other Hollywoodians for ten years at a ridiculously low rental. It is still Government owned and operated on a rental basis.

### Briefly

If a girl has a habit of winking, it is a sign she is easy to kiss.

By E. V. Durling

Or, such is the claim of a Chicago man of experience. Our horses and women experts are checking it.

## Gold Hill

Gold Hill—Assembly of God Church, Gold Hill, will have its Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 19, at 7:45 p.m. Everyone is welcome and a bag of candy will be given each child.

Mrs. S. M. Christensen of Gold Hill received a Christmas card from Mrs. Jess Fish, also known as Hazel Fish to some of her friends, who lived years ago on the Highway 99 property now owned by the Ivan Peoples. The card was written with the help of a nurse. Mrs. Fish lives at 2248 Elm st., Chico, Calif. She is very ill and would like very much to hear from friends in the Rogue valley.

Elworth Damewood is here from Bend to visit his father Joe Damewood who is very ill. William Ganong and family have purchased the R. E. Bowden residence in Gold Hill. Mr. Bowden has gone to Chicago to spend the remainder of the winter. F. Strietz of Highway 99N is running the real estate office.

Gold Hill grade school will have its Christmas program Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, in the school gymnasium. Vacation will be from Dec. 23 to Jan. 2.

Green asparagus is allowed to grow until the spear extends several inches above the ground to enable the sunlight to turn it green.

Sunday, December 19, 1954

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

## Licenses Not Needed For Retailing Milk

Salem—(U.P.)—Grocery stores do not need a license to retail milk, O. K. Beals, chief of the division of foods and dairies in the State Department of Agriculture, said here.

He said the department has been receiving some license money for this purpose, and has no authority to accept it.

This type of license was issued by the milk marketing office in Portland which was closed immediately following the general election in November, when the milk marketing con-

trol act was repealed. Sending license fees for this purpose to the Department of Agriculture at Salem only means needless state expense in processing their receipt and in returning the money, Beals said.

Vancouver, Wash. — (U.P.)—A burning red flare, possibly from a passing airplane, was dropped in the vicinity of east Vancouver Thursday night. Police said the flare drifted to the ground on a parachute. Officers said it may have been shot from a gun but

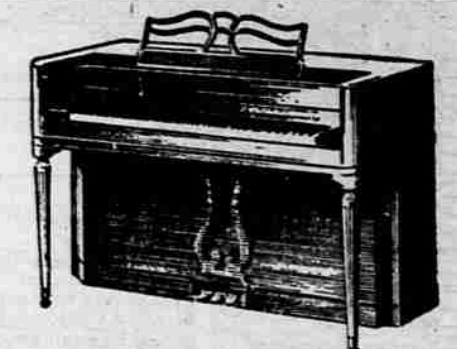
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