First Lady's Yule Shopping Completed

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Washington—(U.P.)—There'll be no last-minute Christmas shopping rush at the White House this year—at least not for the First Lady.

Mrs. Dwight Eisenhower has been doing her Yule shopping all year long, just as she has in the past. The President has been known to be caught "unaware" on a gift-giving occasion or two. But not so his wife—especially not for Christmas.

For months, she has "picked up" items for the many Eisenhower relatives and friends through the newspaper advertisements. And more recently, she has utilized early Christmas catalogs.

Others Help

Besides doing much of her shopping errands she can't do without causing a mob scene in Washington. Chief helpers are her secretary, Mrs. Mary Jane McCaffree; her sister, Mrs. George Gordon Moore, and sometimes "Mamie," Mrs. John S. Doud.

Undoubtedly tucked away with the Christmas gifts this year upstairs in the White House is a present or two for the "Christmas baby"—Mary Jane, the youngest Eisenhower grandchild, who will be one year old Dec. 21.

It still is uncertain just where the first family will spend Christmas this year, but there's a good chance it will be a family get-together either at the White House or the Gettysburg, Pa., farm.

Much The Same

Last year, the Eisenhowers spent their first Christmas in the White House with their son Maj. John Eisenhower the grandchildren, David, 8, Barbara Anne 7, and Susan, who will be five Dec. 31. Young Mrs. Eisenhower managed a brief visit Christmas Day, but the rest of the time she was at nearby Walter Reed Hospital with Mary Jane.

In 1953 and 1954, when Major Eisenhower was stationed farther away than his present Ft. Belvoir, Va., post, the President and Mrs. Eisenhower spent Christmas at Augusta, Ga.

If the holiday is spent in the White House, it likely will be much like last year. Some gifts were opened on Christmas eve. But most of the "strictly family" presents were saved for Christmas morning — parceled out around an upstairs tree by the President.

And if "tradition" is followed, the family will sit down to its favorite Christmas meal of baked grapefruit, turkey with oyster and corn meal dressing and giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, creamed onions, cranberry sauce and plum pudding with hard sauce.

Director Outlines Instruction Rules For Baby Sitters

Chicago—(U.P.)—Most parents think they know how to instruct a baby-sitter, but actually they often leave out one or two important rules, says Mrs. Lillian Sloan, director of the home institute of Trav-ler Radio Corporation.

Mrs. Sloan says the Institute assigned 15 high-school-age sitters to keep notes for a two-month period on what they needed to know for their jobs.

One think most frequently forgotten in instructions was a list of any and all phone numbers the sitter may need, preferably on a pad near the telephone. These should include where the parents may be reached, police and fire departments, the family doctor, local drug store, the family's hospital and the name and address of one or two relatives or close friends.

Also, said Mrs. Sloan, be sure the sitter is familiar with danger spots in the home. What is familiar to the family—such as hazardous steps or throw rugs—may be dangerous for a stranger, especially one who is carrying an infant.

Be Explicit

Another rule—warn the sitter of hazards the children may create for each other, such as an older boy allowing the baby to play with his marbles or metal toy trucks.

Some of the other suggestions were:

Be sure the sitter knows where the first aid supplies are, and is reminded that medicines must be kept out of reach of searching young hands.

Be explicit in instructions to the sitter about bedtimes and other family regulations.

Impress on the children that the sitter is in charge and that they are to respect her authority.

And finally, always require and check references before you hire a new sitter—and don't be surprised if she does the same thing to you.

DRESSY DRUMSTICKS

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Two Students Play In AAUW Program

Two former Medford High school students are among a group of Willamette university musicians who gave a program of Christmas music in Salem Sunday. The program was the annual musicale of the Salem branch, American Association of University Women.

Playing were Bill Shannon, a senior at Willamette university and a son of Mr.and Mrs. W. L. Shannon, Route 1, Box 60, Jacksonville, and Jerry Johnson, formerly of Medford and now of Salem. The two played with a group of brass instrumentalists who presented medieval music for the English drama, "The Second Shepherd's Play." Young Shannon's instrument is the tuba.

Christmas Seals At County Office

Christmas seals may be purchased by calling the Jackson County Health department at 2-7159, Jackson County Public Health association announces.

Because of the difficulty of keeping the files of the Christmas seal campaign absolutely correct, each year there are a few people who do not receive Christmas seals here in Jackson county, it was said. Many of these persons wish to buy Christmas seals to further the work of tuberculosis control and prevention and they may do so by contacting the health department and leaving their names, with their request for Christmas seals.

Requests will be forwarded and such persons will receive their seals in a short time. For this service, call the Jackson County Public Health department at 2-7159.

Wednesday Club Hears Review of Christmas Story

Mrs. M. F. Heilman reviewed a story in the last Reader's Digest book, "Merry Christmas, Mr. Baxter," by Edward Streeter, at the last meeting of Wednesday Study club.

The author tells of the firm determination of a husband to budget Christmas spending, or most certainly to discontinue some names on the Christmas card list, but who ends up by sending more cards than formerly.

Mr. Baxter also found it requires real courage to shop for lingerie, explaining to a cynical saleswoman, it was for his wife, and in the French toiletries, a helpful young woman clerk, oozing skepticism, suggested "Sin," as one of the new exotic perfumes.

Mrs. L. V. Watkins presented three articles from the World Almanac, "The Reconstructed White House," in Washington, D. C., "Arlington National Cemetery," and "Tomb of the Unknown Soldier."

Butte Falls Club Names Officers

Butte Falls—Officers of Butte Falls Mt. Pitt club are Mrs. W. L. Harris, re-elected president; Mrs. F. E. Poole, vice-president; Mrs. R. L. Jolliffe, secretary and Mrs. Henry Tygart, re-elected treasurer.

The club sponsored a number of activities last month. A costume party was held early in the month, with Mrs. Jolliffee and W. L. Harris winning prizes for the best costume. The prizes were donated by Mann's store, Medford. Other prize winners were Mrs. Virgil Conley, Ted Ridall, Mrs. Bruce Burton and Mr. Tygart.

Members of the club served refreshments for a shoot of the Butte Falls Gun club. Another event was a Thanksgiving dinner for members of the club and their families.

Guests Here

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Reagan, Klamath Falls, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Waljer, 745 Posse lane.

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Smiths to Speak For Phoenix Club

Phoenix—Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Smith of Central Point will present a program on "Lilly Slides of the Pacific Northwest" for Phoenix Garden club Friday, December 14.

The meeting will be held at 12 noon at the Community club. Members are asked to take a contribution for a potluck luncheon; rolls and beverages will be furnished by the hostess, Mrs. Walter Grochocki, Mrs. Johnny Klassen and Mrs. Lee Rickenbacher.

Members will exchange Christmas gifts.

Pear Pie

Pear pies are ever increasing in popularity. Made well, they are truly delicious. Make a double crust pastry. Put sliced Anjou or Bosc pears in pastry-lined pan and season with spice —nutmegor cinnamon—a little lemon juice and grated rind and a pat of butter. Bake at 425 degrees for about 35 to 40 minutes and serve it with pride.

CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m Friday Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Tuesday

6 p.m.—Elta Deuell Hubbs tent, courthouse auditorium.

6 p.m.—Roguette Circle 4, Military Order of Lady Bugs, VFW hall.

7:45 p.m.—Toastmistress club, station KBOY.

8 p.m.—Nevita chapter 93 OES, Masonic Temple, Central Point.

8 p.m.—District 4 Oregon State Nurses association, penthouse of Rogue Valley hospital.

8 p.m.—Woman's Society of Christian service, circle 10, with Mrs. Edward Branchfield, 120 Stark st.

Wednesday:

10:30 a.m.—Medford Extension unit, courthouse auditorium.

10:30 a.m.—Rogue Elk Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Oscar Hansen on Elk Creek rd.

12:30 p.m.—Townsend club, Carpenter's hall, 123½ West Main st.

12:30 p.m.—Women of Rotary, home of Mrs. Ralph Dippel, 1 Eastwood dr.

1 p.m. — AAUW Afternoon Book Review group, home of Mrs. Wallace Robinson, 29 Ross ct.

1 p.m.—Woman's Society of Christian service, circle 8, with Mrs. Harry Meyers, 29 North Berkeley way.

Applegate PTA Makes Plans For Christmas Play

Applegate—The annual Christmas play sponsored by Applegate Parent-Teacher association will be presented at a meeting of the group to be held in the school gymnasium at 8 p.m. Friday, December 14. Everyone attending is to bring a gift suitable for a patient at the Eastern Oregon Mental hospital.

The name of the play is "Home for Christmas" and is directed by Mrs. Dora Krouse and Mrs. Dorna Miller. The cast is composed of the following members: Mrs. Valerie Winningham, Mrs. Rosie Gibson, Ed Goodwin, Bill Bird, Iva Hoffman, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Mary Sue Freemantle, and Mrs. LaVerne Guches.

A new method of presentation will be tried. The committee hopes that everyone will bring gifts for the hospital in order to send a large number. The gifts help to bring cheer to those unable to be home with their families.

DAV, Auxiliary Announce Party

Jackson county chapter, Disabled American Veterans, and the auxiliary will hold the annual Christmas party Friday, December 14, at 8 p.m. at the American Legion hall, 513 South Riverside avenue. All members of the two groups and their friends are invited to attend.

Gifts will be distributed from a Christmas tree, and each one attending is to take a gift for exchange.

Christmas Party Planned by Unit

Howard Home Extention unit will meet at the home of Mrs. J. R. Campbell, Merriman road, December 13, at 11:30 a.m., instead of the regular time, the unit announces.

Luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock with a business meeting at 1 p.m. A Christmas party and gift exchange will follow the brief business meeting.

Since no program has been planned, each member is asked to bring an unique gift or Christmas idea to display.

To make a decorative topping for a casserole main dish, blend bread crumbs with melted butter or margarine and sprinkle with paprika.

Past Presidents Plan Session at Lewis Home

Past president of Ladies' auxiliary, Crater Lake aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Floyd Lewis, 707 Sherman avenue, Friday, December 14. Mrs. Raymond Price will serve dessert at 1:30 p.m. A Christmas gift exchange is planned.

Christmas Dinner Announced Today By Lincoln PTA

The annual Christmas dinner for members and friends of Lincoln Parent Teacher association will be held Thursday, December 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The executive committee will serve under the direction of Mrs. Austin Caldwell, ways and means chairman.

The Rev. John Reynolds of the Presbyterian Church will be the guest speaker.

A nominal charge will be made for the ham dinner.

Plum Slenderizing

New York—(U.P.)—If it's calories you are counting, eat as much skimmed milk cottage cheese as you like. Add a few drained canned purple plums to add flavor and a pretty color to the table.

Hostesses Give Luncheon Sunday; Couple Entertains

Two parties were on last Sunday's social calendar.

Mrs. Lillian Salade and Mrs. Marjorie Pitts were hostesses Sunday for a luncheon. The party was held at the Colony club with decorations in the Christmas theme.

This was the third of a series of parties which the two women have given this winter, the first two having been dinners. They also were held at the Colony club.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Vilas invited a group of friends to their home in the country Sunday evening for cocktails and supper. This was also one of a series of parties which Mr. and Mrs. Vilas are giving this winter.

Among the guests was Miss Calista Farrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrell, who arrived home from California that day. Miss Farrell's wedding to Dr. Johann Vilhelm Aubert of Oslo, Norway, will take place Saturday at the home of her parents.

New York —(U.P.)— For snack time: Give potato chips a liberal sprinkling of paprika—½ teaspoon to each cup—and heat in a hot oven (375 degrees) 10 to 15 minutes. They're tasty with soups, sandwiches or beverages.

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