Bachelor St. Nick Finds Going Tough In No-Man's Land

By BOB LEONARD (A Single Man)

Say, pal, have you thought about Christmas shopping for the missus'

Ya have, huh? Tough, isn't it? But wait'll ya start out. Say Buddy, it's tougher than lug-gin' the ball through tackle when the opposition is Minnesota and your blockers all have silly and asks about luggage.

Chum, that's the least of your batting an eye, then she will worries. She'll probably let ya one way or another - if she hasn't already.

But buyin' it is something else Whadda you know about know how stocking sizes, matching colors er . . . lingerie? I'll betcha can't even pronounce it. HORRIBLE EXAMPLE

Take me for example. ngle, unattached guy w knows nothin' about such things. Probably even less than you do. And what happens? The man aging editor says, Bud, go get a story on what a husband ought to buy his wife for Christmas.

Me, who's never done nothin

you do, so what do I do?

hind a row of stockings. I says lady, I want to buy a present for my boss' wife. What would you suggest?

She says, how well do you know her or would you rather look at costume jewelry?

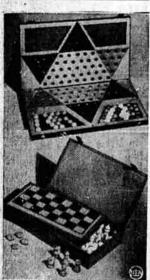
I says with a cold eye lady, the present is for him to give his wife, not for me to give his

She says O, pardon me, kid, and shows me a pair of nylon sox with cotton uppers and particularly in the winter. hooves. They sell for \$1.50, she How much is a good hooves. They sell for \$1.50, she says with a sigh. We got others fur coat which will last for 20

She says do you think we got silkworms? I says madam, I hope not, why? She replies that ex-cept for a slight monthly allotment which is probably sold out I cannot buy any. YES, HOW ABOUT WOOL

I says, how about wool? She says, we got cotton. I says, how about wool? She says the cotton ones come in shades. I says, how about wool? She shows me e cotton ones which are a bright red and which I have not

So she says why don'tcha buy her a pair of slacks and forget the whole thing. I says, do you have anything in jewelry? You betcha, Bud, she says,



AT TOP is a Chinese checker set of solid leather—a small, compact game, of a nice size to pack
when travelling. Below is a chess
and checker set with reversible
board for Chinese checkers. The
case is handsome leather, the
chessmen catalin.

brightening. So she hands me a six-inch sparkler made of purple Czechoslovakian glass stones aisles away and burns a hole in the front door

Sealed beam? I asked Don't be silly, she says, this costs 10 dollars.

I says pardon ME for being She says, does the boss' wife Ya don't know what she go on weekend trips? I says, not without the boss. She says, not need a trunk.

I says I said weekend trips, week-long trips. She will still need a trunk, she says, you ginning to find out, I says.

Without saying Buddy you ain't seen nothing yet, she hauls out a trunk in which she says the boss' wife can put three fur coats, six pair of shoes, 10 dresses, and the boss if they ain't getting along well. It is a fear-some gadget, I says what will the bosses wife do with it when she is not traveling?

OUT OF THE HAT

Well, the lady says, she could to nobody . . . except maybe to forget to pay him off on the: the east wing. Lady, I says, you washington-Oregon business last have something there but show something in a small overnight bag.

About the only thing that will I go out and approach a sales-lady who is standing there be-condition won't last long.

Madam, I says, don't be facetious, has this thing got a zipper on it? Yes, she says, but they ain't making zippers any more so you better buy now.
I says, what will you do when the zippers are all gone.

Mister, she says, what will YOU do?

By that time I could see that was gettin' nowhere so I says what do you think about a coat? She says they are indispensible,

without the cotton for \$1.95 and years?, I ask. She replies that \$2.50, she says with another sigh.

Yeah? I says, how about silk? hair tonic or a coffin, neither of which would look very nice

FOOLS RUSH IN So then I went into the lin-

gerie department.

Madam, I says to a young lady sitting there sociably chewing her gum, I am looking for a Christmas gift. Did you leave it here?, she

Lady, you misunderstand me, I says, I am looking for a Christ-

seen since the last time I went to the circus.

I says madam, the boss' wife Mmmm, she says.

Madam, I says desperately, Madam, I says desperately, and the budget without trying it on looking for a Christmas gift for the budget wife to give to the the bosses wife to give to the

What size does he wear?, she asks.

ing for a gift for the boss to give a wife.

Whose wife?, she says crack-

ing her gum.
A TRIFLE SLIPSTICK

My wife, I mean his wife, what have you got in slips?, says changing the subject

girls, she says, would you like I will take the mannikins, I says choking.

They do not do our merchan-

Two mannikins and four sales-

dise justice, she says hopefully. I says they will do.

She says slips come in many different shades and sizes with or without lace. Buddy, right nere I would suggest you find out these things before you go

How about panties?, I asks. How about them?, she says

belligerently. How about the price, I says quickly. Nylons are \$3, she replies.

That is too much, how about wool?, I asks. They are warmer.
They certainly are, she says. Well, Buddy, as you can see was not making any progress so I went across the street and

bought a box of chocolates.

It was much easier. Read the Classified page.



Christmas present that would make any little girl happy. Priced from

\$1.50 10 \$2.75

Have You Thought Of a Cedar Chest

Perhaps no Christmas gift car ries the romantic connotation so much as the cedar chest. Hence the increased sale of attractive styles of chests in the past year undoubtedly is related to the in

The chests are now made in wide selection of woods (over ce dar, since government specifica tions call for 70 per cent cedar content), and there are period styles in walnut, maple and mahogany veneers, in Modern Early American and 18th Century patterns. An innovation this year is a cedar chest of drawers called the "Stow-Away."

Klamath Falls' postoffice receipts have increased steadily during 1941, according to Burt who will mail packages this rectory service if they are misseasen, three additional posting addressed, will not forward them E. Hawkins, postmaster, and in view of increased purchasing addition, a substation at Hend-senders. power of Klamath basin resi- ricks drug store on South Sixth He said that parcels not mail- side container.

bute to St. Nick through postal only one now maintained. channels.

Postmaster Hawkins voiced a

volume increase at the postoffice, mailing letters, Christmas cards, 27 extra men are to be added to the present staff of 51. Most "Don't forget that Christmas" really starts.

mas postal business this year by use of suburbanites south of should be the city's greatest tri-the city. This substation is the

To counteract the expected note of caution on the matter of

"Don't forget that Christmas of the "subs" will deliver Christmas parcels to Klamath Falls better service and are apprehames. They'll start about December 17 or 18, when the rush unscaled) the postoffice depart To take care of the thousands ment cannot give the cards di

dents through the zooming na- street is expected to relieve the ed in time may be caught in the tional defense program. Christ-mas postal business this year by use of suburbanites south of ed until after Christmas, thereby lessening much of the sentiment which accompanies the gift.

Parcels mailed early may be marked "Do Not Open Until Christmas," he added.

Briefly, some of the postoffice department's suggestions—rules perhaps-include: All parcels must be securely

packed and wrapped. Use strong paper and heavy twine. Articles easily broken or mate success of democracy depend upon the maintenance

and crated or boxed. Use lib-eral quantities of excelsior or Nutt, Federal Security Adminis-In and will not return them to the like material in, around, and be- trator. tween the articles and the out-

Don't mail Christmas greeting cards in red, green, or other dark colored envelopes or in very small envelopes.

No parcel may be more than 100 inches in length and girth combined nor exceed 70 pounds in weight.

We can-and we shall-establish an economic floor below which no American citizen whatever his personal misfor tunes may be, can fall. The ulti-mate success of democracy will

Read the Classified page

Will Hold

Until

Christmas

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> Powders and Co-lognes. The nationally popular fragrance she will

\$500 to

Wrisley's Gift Sets

Delightfully fragrant toiletries at popular prices-Soaps, Colog nes, Bath Salts and Bubble Bath.

Handsomely Packed

50°

Bubble Bath Gift Sets

Powders, Crystals and Liquid types in lovely gift packages. Assorted popular

Orloff Sachets

Rich pastel colors in gift baskets and satin balls. A gift she'll adore.

Powder Puff Sets

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to

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Ciro French Perfumes and Colognes

Beauty gifts in several delightful fragrances. Charmingly gift packed. Wide choice of containers.

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House

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wide assortment

beautiful prints and solids.

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Ensemble sets in lovely Stryp-Lings. Gowns and Pajamas in rich Petalskin. New Van Raalte Magnostrypes Gowns in new full flare skirts.

55c to \$298

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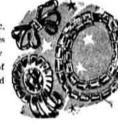
Ladies' Handbags



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COSTUME JEWELRY

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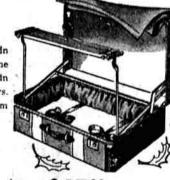
EVENING BAGS

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\$100 to \$1250

