

Legion To Take Over Gift Job

The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary have been asked to take over the "Gifts to the Yanks Who Gave" program. This is an annual affair and is an original idea of Eddie Cantor, famous radio, stage and screen star. Mrs. Earl J. Templar, president of the Oregon department of the auxiliary, stated:

"We want to have an entertaining, colorful, individualized Christmas Gift box presented to every hospitalized serviceman or woman and veteran in the various hospitals in the United States. This is a tremendous undertaking, but we are confident that with the help of everyone, we will be equal to the occasion."

More than one million gift packages were distributed last year throughout the United States, but it is estimated that this figure will be doubled for 1946. This means gifts should be assembled now.

These packages may contain books, stationery, games, toilet articles, smokes, cards, sweaters, bill folds, socks, slippers, gloves, for men or women, but they must not contain foodstuffs, or sharp instruments. Also please wrap in plain paper without fancy trimming. That will be taken care of later.

Cash Donations

Bottles for cash donations will be in the various stores and theatres, and donations of gifts will be picked up at a later date in the week. These gifts must be in by December 5, to reach the various hospitals in time.

Give a "Gift to the Yanks Who Gave" to brighten the Christmas season for those who are away from their own firesides, but who, by their devoted service to these United States, have made it possible for you to have a Merrier Christmas in 1945.

The local committee in charge will be Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schubert, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Otter-

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harkens of Los Angeles have been visiting at the homes of Mrs. Harkens' sisters, Mrs. Ray Atchison and Mrs. Guy L. Moore. They left for their home in Los Angeles on November 19. Mrs. Harkens visited in the north before making her visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huskinson have received word that their daughter Marjorie arrived at Palmetto, Florida, where she will attend Bible school for the coming year. She writes that she is already very busy.

Ralph Puckett and children from Idaho visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. K. E. Puckett early in November. Jim Puckett, grandson of Mrs. Puckett also visited with his grandmother and other relatives for several days during the early part of the month. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manly Puckett of Orrick, California, and has just recently received his discharge from the army.

The boys of Keno Junior high school are busy practicing now, in preparation for the basketball season which will soon open.

Martha Shops and Shops

Gift Shop Proves Problem Solver

If you're wracking your brains over this gift business... why don't you follow Martha's footsteps to The Art and Gift Shop... and let some of those adorable "home brighteners" solve the problem?

The shop has an unusually wide variety of wall flower containers... of pottery and glass... to stick two or three... in. Besides, there are all sorts of enchanting bowls... vases... and figurines... that add a new, bright note to the mantle or coffee table.

This week some charming bedroom lamps are on display... designed with a figurine (some for holding flowers) standing on a glass base... and with pastel shades.

So, for your most INDIVIDUAL gift... it's at THE ART and GIFT SHOP... 519 Main Street.

Tavern's December Gaiety Underway

CONVERSATION overheard: "Let's go to Cal-Ore tonight." Well, Martha wouldn't turn down an invite like that... not when it includes Southern Oregon's most enjoyable night spot... for dining and dancing!

As mentioned before... the holiday swing is underway now... heading for a grand climax at the year's end... and if you don't get around to celebrating some evening in the next few weeks... you'll be missing a lot of fun.

It's only a short jaunt out of the city on Highway 97... to CAL-ORE TAVERN... just across the state line.

Muriel Receives New Holiday-Wear

DOWN came the old trimmings... up went the new... already for Christmas at Muriel's... including the arrival of lots and lots of holiday-wear and special gifts.

Muriel features the Bea Stewart originals... and they are DISTINCTLY original. Many of these are shown in Mademoiselle and Vogue... such as the Irene halos and belts, sparkling with sequins and handmade... the exotic Carol hats in a variety of colors... to wear with fur coats and suits... glamorous sets of costume jewelry... earrings, combs, lapel pins.

Besides, Muriel has a seductive selection of little hats for evening wear... bejeweled or feathered... and formal blouses fashioned of net or satin, trimmed in sequins.

In addition, there's a new stock of Corde bags in all sizes... and the Rinnis line of perfumes... purchased especially for holiday gifts.

The shop carries the exclusive Merle Norman cosmetics... in case any of you didn't know... and extends a courtesy facial... so that new patrons may find out their correct make-up hints... far more satisfactory, Martha thinks, than merely guessing at what shade to wear.

The beauty salon is still being operated in connection with MURIEL'S... in the Winema Hotel building... 1119 Main.

Long's Features Imported Hankies

IT never seems like Christmas if there aren't a few hankies on the tree for Martha... preferably two or three of those little imported lovelies that Long's store is showing.

A big shipment of these arrived at the store this week... including a wide selection of the beautiful Madeiras... priced at \$1.95... and boxes and boxes of hand embroidered hankies from Switzerland... absolute creations... including many with petit point trim.

You couldn't help but exclaim... as did Martha... over the Swiss sheers of shadow design... the dainty whites with an unusual scallop edge... and the sophisticated sheer black hankies with their white embroidered trim... in three styles.

Long's has several types of fragile-looking lace handkerchiefs... some of pure linen edged with lace... and these range from \$1.00 upward... far more reasonable than expected from their looks.

Simply stacks of print hankies were on the shelf... some in pastel tones with scalloped edging... other vivid and dashing... giving plenty of choice.

But speaking of creations... wait till you see the EXQUISITE sachets... handmade to look like picture hats... that Madge Long found in Los Angeles... expressly for you to add a sweet note to your hankie gift. Then, for the lingerie drawer... Long's has little satin pillows of sachet... and silken bags of Old English.

These... and the enticing Holiday Hankies... are on display now at LONG'S AP-PAREL... 719 Main Street.

Shaw's Comes To Rescue With Toys

THE toy market is still somewhat limited for this first postwar Christmas... so it was a relief... while shopping around this week... to find that Shaw's has come to the rescue... with a clever assortment of gifts for the young tots.

There are various types of pull-on-a-string toys... but Martha thought the Walt Disney characters are going to be most in demand. Carved of wood... these are covered with colored fabric that's WASHABLE! And represent such favorites as Dumbo the elephant... Thumper the rabbit... Donald Duck... Mickey Mouse... Joe Carrioca the parrot. Another enticing animal toy to pull around is Wagsie... the jointed wooden daschund.

Small youngsters will be delighted with the low-slung metal wagons... one type holding ABC blocks... the other spell-out-a-word blocks.

Shaw's has a good supply, too, of the pounding boards... a toy that can keep the very young entertainingly occupied for hours.

Other toys that are vastly amusing are the quite different Tony Sarg's circus concert... that looks like a regular circus wagon... and Tony Sarg's musical blocks.

There's also an assorted line of inexpensive toys... at SHAW STATIONERY CO... 729 Main.

Frozen Foods Give Tasty Meals

WE girls who work, well know what a cuisine blessing are frozen foods... making it a simple trick to dish up a well-balanced meal... without hours of preparation... and no waste.

For this reason... the freezing compartment in the Pine Street Market is a popular spot... providing a varied assortment of frozen delicacies.

This week Martha found packages of frozen peaches, apricots and crushed rhubarb... shrimp and codfish patties... peas, beans, asparagus... and frozen orange juice. Next week, there might be a new item we haven't tried yet... so it's always fun to look.

The PINE STREET MARKET, formerly Carter's, is on the corner at Seventh and Pine.

White Flame Burns For Xmas

ELENA RUBINSTEIN has sent to Currin's her newest fragrance... "White Flame" for the season of gifts... and parties. So, there's a broad hint... from Martha... to you men whose best girl adores perfume.

White Flame... as Connie Baert expressed it... is a scent actually reminiscent of Christmas... radiant, warm, lingering... and is just as gorgeous to look at... packaged in royal purple with a flame design.

The perfume... in a fancy container on which the stopper resembles a white flame... is marked at \$18.50 (plus tax)... while the eau de toilette... (ask for this if you want a more subtle fragrance)... sells for \$7.50 and tax... at Currin's.

To carry in your purse... or convenient for traveling... is the solid cologne compact... with a cream base that imparts a lasting fragrance of White Flame. An ideal, small remembrance... these are only \$2.50 and tax... for a business woman friend.

Or... all three would make a most expressive gift!


On display at the cosmetic counter... CURRIN'S for DRUGS... Ninth and Main.

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