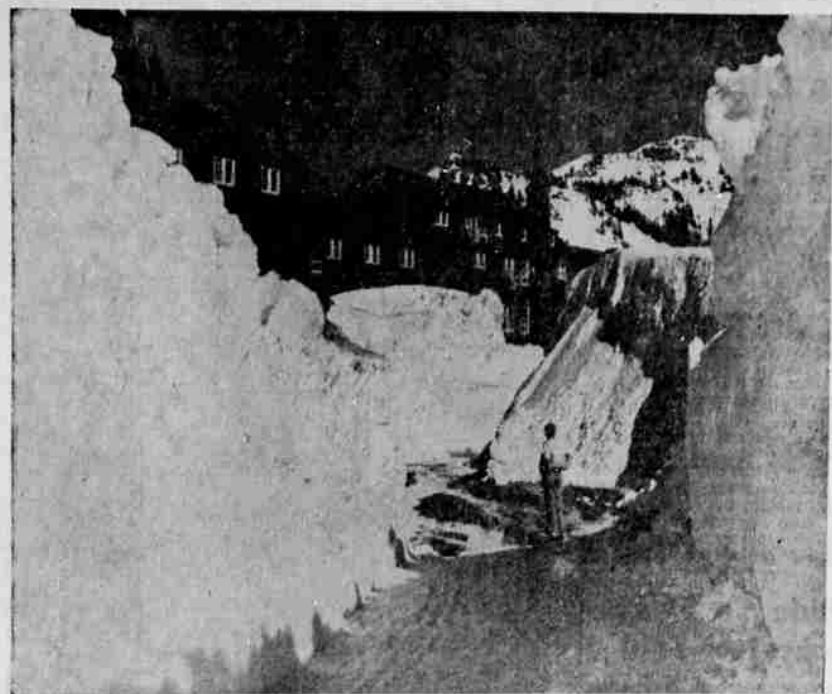




A STUDY IN BLACK AND WHITE. The lodge at Crater Lake peeps out with white rimmed windows, but it will be a long time before the snow melts enough to allow opening of the big structure.

Check List Of Interesting Christmas Gifts Offered

CHESSE, the kitten of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. Will snooze on sister's bed, in the nursery or in the baby's crib. Larger sizes have music boxes. Chessie is available in rayon plush or washable orlon in a variety of colors. (Clare Creations)

ONE OF THE MOST popular gadgets around the house will be a quarter-inch electric drill. Besides drill bits, the machine will turn a polishing bonnet, a wire brush, sanding discs, paint mixing rod, and an arbor. Drill set includes all attachments. (Cummings)

A TOUCH of elegance is designed into tobacco pouches. This one is made of Australian ostrich skin and suits the smoker "who has everything." A seamless rubber inner pouch keeps the mixture fresh. A special zippered compartment holds the pipe. (Rogers Imports)

OUTDOOR MAN in the family? He'll like this civilian version of the insulated combat boot. Worn over cotton socks, it keeps the feet warm in temperatures as low as 25 degrees below zero. Outside is latex rubber; inside wool fleece. (Subzero Pac)

DECANTERS are both useful and decorative. They are hand-blown and hand-decorated Venetian glass made on the Isle of Murano, distributed here by Imported Brands. Left, silver-blue. Right, silver-violet. Decorative glass can easily be made into a lamp base. (Bischoff)

TAPE RECORDERS are coming down in price and size. This one weighs 14 pounds and will record

up to an hour's worth of tape. The machine is about two-thirds the size of a portable typewriter and is designed for casual voice and music recording. (Electro-Tape)

COMBINATION steam and dry iron solves the problem of a household gift or something for the Joneses. It weighs less than 4 pounds, when filled with water, enough for 30 minutes of continuous ironing. Heat settings range from rayon-low to linen-high. Westinghouse

STOCKING GIFT item: an all-purpose pocket partner for the sportsman, businessman or his wife. Compact surgical steel pack opens into a file, tweezers, sharp-edged knife, screwdriver and bottle-opener. No, it does not whistle or tell time. (Tackle Jack)

A TREASURE for any man. Fine luggage styled to suit the masculine taste. This is a matched leather two-piece bag and companion case. Inside hangers and compartments are designed to keep clothes wrinkle-free, no matter how long the trip.

WANNA CLIP the old man—and make him like it? This is a home haircut set. Contains a comb, tapered barber's scissors, professional clippers and a booklet that tells you how. If you can follow the directions, the set should save you money. (Oster)

RECORD PLAYER makes an ideal gift for the kids as well as the whole family. Low-speed turntables and records extend listening time with fewer "time-to-change-records" breaks for family that has a player, give ad-

Furs Still Favorite Gift

So if you want a gift that has not a hint of being sensible, furs are your dish. But, even though they make women walk as though they owned the Rita (and they love it), it needn't cost a fortune.

For, say the Associated Fur Manufacturers, a little fur is news again this Christmas. A collar, a tiny jacket, neckties or even the more fabulous stole can be a gift of the year, no matter what the size or price.

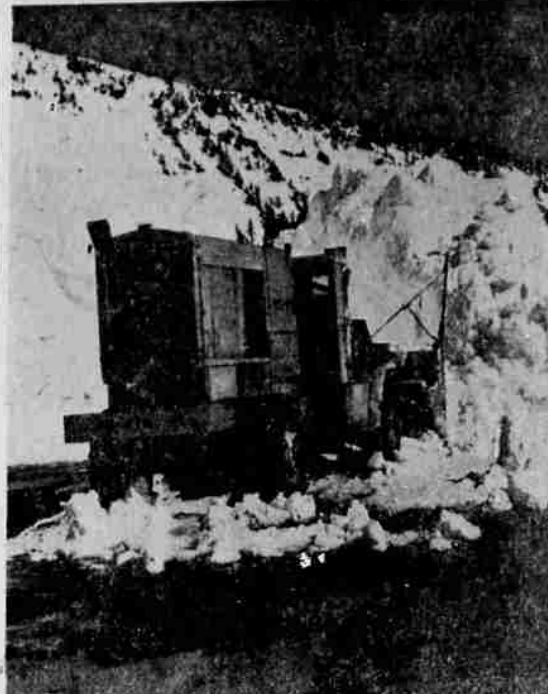
And price is news, points out J. George Greenberg, president of the Associated Fur Manufacturers. Humble little old rabbit, that shedding fur of vora, blossoms out in impossible disguises — charcoal gray, beaver, carmel. And Squirrel Nutkin wouldn't recognize his brother when the fur men get through with him.

Mr. Greenberg waxes rhapsodic on the subject of color—pink mink, pink beaver and blue ermine. Fox collars bloom on sweaters — but they match incredibly well.

For something a lucky school gal will actually cover her back with, there are the short coats with real shape. Spy-like turned-up collars and flared fronts stay in shape since they're fur over Pellon.

additions to the record collection. (HCA)

PIPE SMOKING, it is said by pipe smokers, lends enchantment to living. But if you're going to give a pipe as a gift, listen closely to the tobaccoist. What looks like a nice pipe may be too heavy, too light, too big for the smoker's taste. (Kaywoodie)



SPRING PLOWING means one thing to the farmers of the Basin, but it means a different thing entirely to the crews who start out to open the roads in Crater Lake. Here, a rotary gets ready to dig into a last winter's snowbank below headquarters.



OBEY safety rules for a happy Christmas. Keep free away from heat, keep it fresh with earth, cover with foil.

Sweater Gift Always Good

Be she 6, 16 or 60, the Average American Female has become aware of a fact—that Christmas would not be Christmas if she didn't receive at least one sweater.

But the annual repetition distresses her not a bit. No matter how many sweaters she has, she always can use another. For no outer clothing garment adapts so well with her overall wardrobe, teaming with skirts, shorts and dresses for dozens of new combinations.

The sweater shopper in '54 will have an extensive choice. In the women's sportswear field, for instance, one side of the scale of fashion offers classic sligon and pullover garments in yards of the finest gauges. Off at the other extreme are the popular bulky knits. And making news at the midpoint are several novelty items, featuring bead and embroidery work and finer collar detail.

Fabrics range from butter-soft Orion and nylon-Vicara to cashmere, lambs wool and zephyr wool. Stripes have come into prominence, as have big "artist" col-

lars, nautical themes and border treatments of soft angora.

According to stylist Ruth Roberts, many ladies' sweaters exactly match those worn by men, but are sized down for better fit. There also are short-waisted barrel jackets, in white, navy, red or brown, and full-length, bulky-knit coats. These go along with the trend for reviving the old-time "Tilden sweater" look.

FEAST

A trend in the observance of Christmas involves the traditional Christmas feast. Many families move the dinner to an adjacent day to leave Christmas Day free for the children and let mother relax. There will be many turkey dinners held over until Sunday this year since the holiday comes on the weekend.

GIFT PAPER

In some homes, the children prepare for Christmas in advance by making gift wrapping paper with fanciful designs of fingerpaint.



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