

CHRISTMAS Shopping Hints

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"Little Folks' Christmas Stories and Plays" was compiled by Ada M. Skinner and emphasizes the joy expressed by "Good Will Toward Men". There are two groups of stories: first, those which a young reader can read, and, second, those which children like, but which older children and grown-ups can read to the younger children.

"Shandygaff," by Christopher Morley is one of the whimsical and worthwhile books which one is sometimes surprised into liking beyond first expectations. It is named after a spicy Irish drink which is a mixture of many things. The book is unusual, and is certainly a spicy relief after some of the dull volumes of essays. This is a conglomerate of short stories, sketches and very modern essays. To say that the author was at one time editor of a very prominent woman's monthly magazine, is to say that his writings are literature which is very readable.

Another enjoyable volume of sketches is "The Perfect Gentleman." "Somewhere in the back of every man's mind there dwells a strange wistful desire to be thought a perfect gentleman," Ralph Bergengren begins, "and this is much to his credit, for the perfect gentleman, as thus, wistfully contemplated, is a high ideal of human behaviour, although in the narrower but honest admiration of many, he is also the Perfect Ass." The volume is deliciously amusing, and is one of the many attractive and amusing books which one would be glad to give as a Christmas present.

"A Childhood in Brittany Eight Years Ago" is an unusual book in its physical make-up, considering the types of books we have found lately issued by the printers. It is charmingly and profusely illustrated with reproductions of artistic pencil sketches. It is written with the exquisite literary art which the reading public has known in the novels of Anne Douglas Sedgwick. This little sheaf of childish memories has been put together from many talks, in her own tongue, with an old French friend. The names of her relatives have, by her wish, been changed to other names, taken from their Breton properties, or slightly altered while preserving the character of the Breton original. It was a childhood set in a section of France rich in romance and old loyalties to manners and customs of a gracious era that is irrevocably in the past. A past which we love and "thrill over" with the enthusiasm of old lace, and gold chains and other heirlooms.

Books about Christmas, Christmas poems, and Christmas stories have been gathered together from all parts of the library and placed on the bookshelves in the juvenile room for the convenience and use of everybody. All of the books have not been put there, however, because of the limited space. If you do not find just what you want, ask the desk attendant, she will be glad to help you.

If the book which contains what you desire happens to be in some other person's possession for the time being, leave your name at the loan desk and as soon as it is returned, you will be notified. A great many plays, and costume books have been taken out lately, as well as Christmas stories, but they will all be returned—perhaps to-day—who knows?—and there are many more here for you. Remember to get your books from the library between one and six in the afternoon. The library will be open full time when the coal shortage is past.

This library will be glad to receive and forward books to soldiers in the hospitals for Christmas. Since the government has taken over the libraries of the American Library association, there has been no fund for buying books of new fiction. Imagine no new novels for the men in the wards! "Send us some new novels if you possibly can," implored a hospital librarian the other day. I assured her that I knew there were many people in Highland Park who would gladly add their novels of the past six months to the hospital libraries, if they only knew they were wanted. WILL YOU? Here is your opportunity to make the holiday season gayer for some men. "The Recreation of Bryan Kent," "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," the poems of Robert Service, and any other volumes of recent fiction will be most gratefully received. Leave them at the public library and they will be forwarded to the hospitals for Christmas.

Margaret Ridlon, Librarian.

Much-Besjeweled Prince.

On great occasions of state the prince of Gwalior, one of the wealthiest of the potentates of India, wears a 13-rod necklace of pearls as large as filberts and a sash that reaches from his shoulder to his knee, and that is covered with similar gems.

Y. W. C. A. NEWS

Christmas Party Monday

The date of the Christmas party for the younger girls and their mothers has been changed from Friday, December 19, to Monday, Dec. 22.

The Girl Reserves and the members of the Junior dancing classes are making elaborate preparations for the program. There will be a number of dances by the girls in the dancing classes; recitations and several Christmas carols by the younger girls, and a play, "How Christmas Was Saved," or "The Sorrows of Santa Clause," by the Second and Third corps of Girl Reserves. The following is the cast of characters:

- Santa Claus, Belva Wyman.
- Mother Goose, Irene Stevens
- Jennie Wren, Lydia Garling
- Jack Frost, Geraldine Crawford
- Dame Gossip, Alice Flint
- William Tell, Charlotte Sjefert
- Uncle Sam, Mildred Krueger
- Robinson Crusoe, Hazel Meyers
- Friday, Ruth Frakes
- Robin Hood, May Grimson
- The man in the Moon, Willette Reider
- Clerk of the Weather, Adelaide Reeseman
- Rip Van Winkle, Margaret Siljeström

Pocahontas, Helen Reinhart
Lo, the Indian, Jean Grimson
At the close of the play, Santa and his friends will distribute the boxes of candy to the younger girls.

The evening's program promises to be a delightful one, and it is hoped that every mother will be able to be present.

Vesper Notices

A Vesper service will be held again next Sunday at 5 p. m. The attendance at these meetings has been good and the girls have taken a great deal of interest in the services.

A Christmas story "What Made the Chimes Ring," was told by Miss Olive Reynolds, who led the meeting last Sunday.

The girls enjoyed singing Christmas carols, and were very much interested in the discussion of the Christmas spirit which every girl should have.

Miss Margaret Ridlon will tell several Christmas stories at the Vesper service which will be held Sunday, Jan. 4.

Aster Club Visits Dorcas

A number of the members of the Aster club made a trip to the Dorcas home last Sunday afternoon, to become acquainted with the children, whom they wish to remember at Christmas time. The girls were delighted with the home like atmosphere of the home, and with the children.

Girl Reserves and Santa Claus
The Girl Reserves will play the part of Santa Claus at the Dorcas home next Tuesday. They will take the gifts which the various clubs have been preparing, and go out to the Dorcas home, where forty small boys and girls will be eagerly waiting for Christmas.

The girls will repeat their Christmas play for the children, who will undoubtedly enjoy the costumes most of all, and then Santa and Jack Frost, Mother Goose, and Rip, and all the rest, will give the gifts to the children.

Dolls, and More Dolls

"A doll for each small girl at the Dorcas home" is the slogan of the Y. W. C. A. club girls this week. The Bluebirds have undertaken to dress ten dolls, and each of these dolls has a very attractive and dainty wardrobe which is almost completed. Some of them even have sweaters and caps for the cold snap.

The older club girls are completing the "quota" of dolls and there is no doubt that each little girl will be the happy owner of a well dressed doll.

Determining the Seasons.

The periods known as the seasons are determined astronomically by the apparent movement of the sun (the real movement of the earth in the elliptic, or its Journey around the sun). The passage of the sun across the equator, bringing on days of greater length than the night, marks the vernal or spring equinox for the northern hemisphere, and the autumnal equinox for the southern hemisphere, the seasons in the two hemispheres being always reversed.

Albinos.

The term "albino" was originally applied by the Portuguese to negroes found on the coast of Africa, who were mottled with white spots. Now an albino is defined as a person having a congenital deficiency of pigments of the skin, hair and eyes. Albinos occur among all races of men; in extreme cases they have a skin of a milky color, extremely light hair, and eyes with a deep red pupil with pink or blue iris.

Nothing Left of the Ark.

There are no remains of the Ark at the present day, although it is claimed that an outline may be traced on the summit of Mt. Ararat where the Ark is said to have landed.

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Well-Preserved Water Pipes.

Wooden water pipes that were used from the time of the Revolution until the fire of 1872 to carry water into Boston have lately been unearthed and are found to be in a good state of preservation. A coin of the date 1803 in an almost perfect condition was found near one of the pipes, establishing, it would seem, the date at which the pipe was laid.

Had the Right Idea.

Under Cyrus the Persians had excellent sanitary ideas, derived from the Egyptians. In talking with his father Cyrus received good advice, to the effect that while physicians could cure sickness in the army, the better course would be not to permit the army to get sick at all. Here was the voicing of prevention more than five centuries before Christ.

New "Science."

Character reading by waists is a new "science" which has come into being recently. According to a "waist expert," the girl who is possessed of a short waist has a lively, frank and vivacious disposition, is ambitious and very thoughtful of others. The long-waisted miss is economical, but, unfortunately, she is not always the owner of the sweetest of tempers.

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