

AN OPEN LETTER - - - From Your Christmas Store

If you are one of the many people that experience difficulty in selecting both useful and novel Christmas gifts we feel sure that this Christmas message will interest you.

In our store we have made preparations for a popular price Christmas, and for that reason you will find well selected gift merchandise at prices which will accommodate the modest pocketbook as well as those interested in more elaborate things.

We must confess our inability to describe in this letter the many delightful presents on display; but there are presents for mother and dad, sister and brother and sweethearts, too. Perhaps you have felt that jewelry store gifts were just for the fortunate few, but we hasten to assure you that we welcome you to our shop. Come in, feel at liberty to look at everything without being pressed to purchase. It will be a pleasure to show you the gracious and beautiful things which are suitable for the many names on your Christmas list.

Jewelry, silver, glass and china will appeal to mother. We have personal things for men such as leather-goods, smokers' needs, handsome toiletry including baggage and accessories. Rings are always favored while nothing could be more practical than a watch for someone in the house. Doesn't it all sound exciting? Here is your Christmas store ready to serve you. Will you not drop in?

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CONCERT IS ENJOYABLE

Pupils of Booth Memorial School Present Program Before Parents

The Christmas concert which had already been given for the pupils of the Booth Memorial School on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, was presented last evening to a large number of parents. In welcoming the parents, Miss E. A. Mercer, the principal, thanked the parents for their co-operation and explained that originally the program had been prepared for the pupils alone but was now being given at the request of many of the parents. No expense had been incurred in providing costumes or elaborate staging. That the audience thoroughly enjoyed the varied program was very evident from the hearty applause greeting all the items.

Action songs, sketches, playlets, dances and choral numbers were all very enthusiastically received and the staff and pupils are to be congratulated.

The program: Principal's welcoming address.

"O Canada."
Choruses—"The First Noel," "Shepherds, Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep," choir.

Mother Goose Rhymes and a Brownie song and dance, Grades 1 and 2.

"Jack Be-Nimble and Miss Polly," Grades 1, 2 and 3.

Boys' Chorus, "Who Killed Cook Robin?"

Christmas in other lands, Grades 4 and 5.

Girls' Chorus, "What Child is This?" "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."

Scene from "Alice in Wonderland," Grade 6.

Chorus and solos, "King Wenceslas."

Scotch dance, Jean Watt.

Bird's "Christmas Carol," Grade 7.

Chorus, "The Camel's Hump," National Anthem.

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BANCROFT FEATURED

Burly Star Heads Cast in "Lady and Gent" With Able Assistance From Wynne Gibson

"Lady and Gent," a drama starring George Bancroft and Wynne Gibson, is being presented as the week-end feature offering on the screen of the Capitol Theatre here.

With one of the most amusing and at the same time human roles of his picture career, Bancroft takes the part of a self-styled "big shot" from the big town. Suddenly he is called upon to decide between continuing this life in the city or becoming the foster-father of the 12-year old son of a dead friend. His ultimate decision brings results which are at once whimsical and dramatic.

Playing opposite the husky star, Miss Gibson has the role of a sharp-tongued, quick-tempered night club proprietress who assumes with Bancroft the task of wardship for the child. She shares Bancroft's life both before and after the decision is made. Despite a rather callous characterization, she plays her part with fine sympathy.

An excellent supporting cast for Bancroft and Miss Gibson includes Charles Starrett, as the grown-up orphan, and James Gleason, who gives a neat performance as Bancroft's pal.

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LADIES WERE DINNER GUESTS

Rotary Club Given Musical Entertainment at Commodore Cafe Last Evening

Members of the Rotary Club last night were dinner hosts to members of the Ladies' Music Club and members of the Music Club entertained Rotarians and their wives with a very delightful program of negro spirituals at the Commodore Cafe. George Woodland, president of the Rotarians, presided.

When dinner was concluded Mr. Woodland called on Mrs. R. L. McIntosh, president of the Music Club, to take charge. She briefly addressed the members and visitors, expressing the pleasure the members of the club felt at being guests there that evening. She then handed over the conduct of the meeting to Mrs. Shelford Darton who had prepared the program.

Mrs. Darton read a very interesting paper on the subject which the club was about to illustrate musically. Soloists were Mrs. Ernest Anderson, Mrs. W. M. Blackstock, Mrs. William Cruickshank, Mrs. F. W. Allen and Mrs. F. N. Good. Instrumentalists were Mrs. G. A. Bryant and Miss Elizabeth Currie, Miss Margaret McCaffery, Mrs. Robert Bartlett; part singers, Mrs. Jarvis McLeod, Mrs. F. W. Allen, John Davey, A. J. Lancaster, Mrs. Robert Blance, Mrs. James Farquhar, Mrs. G. A. Woodland and Miss L. Halliwell. Accompanists were Mrs. C. E. Cullin, Mrs. W. M. Blackstock and Mrs. W. L. Stamford.

At the conclusion, Mr. Woodland expressed the pleasure it had given members of the club to hear the splendid program that had been prepared.

Kitselas Chief is Home From Trap Line at Kitimaat

KITSELAS, Dec. 16.—Chief and Mrs. Mark McKay have just returned home from their trapline on the Kitimaat River, Whiteaway. Mrs. McKay killed a black bear which had climbed up a tree just in front of the cabin. She shot at the bear twice and it finally fell on the roof of the cabin.

Beauty Queen



Patents pending. Whenever butchers, bakers or candlestick makers meet they feel the urge to select a beauty queen. Inventors, gathered at St. Louis, elected Virginia "Queen of Patents Pending."

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