

Editorial

Deliver Your Gifts in Person

Deliver your gifts in person if it is at all possible.

Christmas is the most important holiday of the year. And just as the Wise Men bore gifts to the Holy Child of Bethlehem many years ago, so you give gifts to your friends and those you love.

The only thing wrong with this old, old custom is that the emphasis too often shifts from the giving to getting. Are you guilty of this attitude, which seems so easy to drift into? Now be honest, do you throw out hints, which are so blunt anyone couldn't miss them, that you must have a new coat to be happy this Christmas. Or perhaps it is a new dress, or new pair of shoes, you think you need? Have you ever stopped to think that maybe your parents cannot afford it right now with rising costs and all?

If you would make this a happier Christmas for yourself and for your family resolve right now to accept gracefully the gifts you do receive. You know your parents always have given you what they could. Just remember that mother will be watching your face anxiously as you open her package. It hurts her when you are disappointed. So if it isn't just what you wanted don't show it— not even for a second.

To be truly happy at Christmas time forget the dollar and cent value of the Christmas gifts that come your way. The woolly scarf or hand knitted gloves that grandmother knits for you should be considered as priceless gifts. Remember there is lots of love knitted in those stitches, and even though it's not as easy for her to knit now, she thought enough of you to knit them for you anyway.

If you were lucky and received a lot of Christmas gifts, that doesn't give you any reason to go around boasting about them. You can rest assured your friends won't love you for it, and can you blame them? So at Christmas time especially mind your manners and have some consideration for others' feelings.

Wrap each of your gifts as tastefully as you can. Inexpensive gifts look like a million dollars when done up in a glamor package of pretty paper, bows, ribbons and seals.

Another way of expressing the true Christmas spirit is to deliver your Christmas gifts in person whenever possible. That way you are giving something of yourself with your gifts.

Help mother in preparing the holiday feast. You can set the table, prepare the vegetable trays, dust the living room, or any other task that will aid her. Put yourself at her service and don't be afraid to really pitch in. The two of you working together can have a world of fun—that is if you do it willingly.

Remember that Christmas Day is

truly a family holiday. Don't spoil it for your family by tearing off to visit your girl friend on the pretext of seeing their Christmas trees and presents. Just remember that they will keep and you can see them the next day. Don't be the one to break the family circle.

Deaths

CLINTON—Suddenly at his late residence, 103½ Glenwood Ave., on Saturday, Dec. 6, 1958, John Henry, beloved husband of the late Rachael (Harris) and dear brother of Gordon of Detroit, Russel in London and Samuel in Manitoba.

Matrimonial

German-Canadian, 34, wishes to correspond with coloured lady for marriage intention. Please write Siegfried Scheumann, 2814 19th Avenue, Regina, Saskatchewan.

Stratton Criticizes Job Discrimination

SPRINGFIELD —(UPI)— Gov. Stratton last week said he "would have something to say" about job discrimination when the General Assembly convenes in January.

Stratton, in his weekly news conference, did not elaborate on what he would tell legislators but it has been said by some observers that he may recommend some legislation on the subject, specifically a law to ban discrimination in employment practices.

Stratton spoke out strongly against racial discrimination during the recent series of Lincoln-Douglas debate centennial celebrations.

The governor also replied to newsmen that he would be "too busy during the next six months with the Legislature to think about" running for a third term.

He continued to parry questions about a possible tax increase with the answer that he first would examine the state's tax structure to determine if present sources "are being fully used."

Questions about a possible state income tax and a larger corporation tax also were met with the answer concerning study of the present tax structure.

He added: "We don't want to drive industry out of the state, especially with nearby states increasing their appeal to businesses."

Stratton has said that the federal government has preempted the income tax field.

The governor also announced the appointment of Dr. Grant Johnson, Springfield, and the reappointment of Sen. Robert Canfield R-Rockford and W. Clark Davis, Morris, to the state coroner's advisory board.

He also reappointed to the state

West Indies Federation Threatened With Crisis

PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad, W.I.—(WINS)— The new West Indies Federation seems to be approaching a crisis. A battle of words is now being waged between Sir Grantley Adams, Prime minister of the West Indies, on the one hand, and Norman Manley, chief minister of Jamaica, and Sir Alexander Bustamante, leader of the Democratic Labor party—the opposition party in both the Federal and local legislative councils, on the other hand.

This resulted from a statement made by Sir Grantley in connection with income tax and the Federal Government's retrospective powers.

Shortly after Sir Grantley's statement appeared in the local press, both Sir Alexander Bustamante and Mr. Manley issued threats of seces-

sion from the federation. Mr. Manley, the first to launch the attack against the prime minister stated that Jamaica would have to consider withdrawing from the West Indies Federation if the Federal Government contemplated revenue-raising policies disruptive to Jamaica's economic development.

The Federal Government had no power to levy income tax for the first five years and there could be no question whatever of the Federal Government doing anything of the sort, let alone making such legislation retrospective. Secondly, the policy of the Federal Labor party, of which he (Mr. Manley) is leader, emphasized the fact that the Federal Government would devote itself to fostering the economic and industrial development of all units.

Sir Alexander, joining in the attack, demanded a new constitution for the West Indies or secession for Jamaica. He said if Jamaica is to continue in the federation, then the constitution will have to be rewritten so that the Federal Government will have no right whatever to impose any kind of taxation upon Jamaica without Jamaica's prior agreement; representation of seats in the Federal Parliament must be based upon population, and the terms of any Customs Union must be as not to hurt workers and economy.

SEOUL (Reuters)—Kissing scenes in imported movies are to be limited to 10 seconds in South Korea. The present limit is 20 seconds. It is part of a campaign against "provocative influences" in foreign films.

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