

# Glancing Around

Having the Thanksgiving dinner out of the way, we really must settle down to that Christmas list seriously for the great day is less than four weeks away.

First on the list are usually "dad" and "mother". It is something more than a perennial joke that dad's present is usually left to the last minute and in the desperate rush we hysterically select another ash tray for him to hide on the closet shelf or blindly choose a tie he neither needs nor wants. We love dad and those jokes have just enough truth to them to hurt. We want to give him something useful and something nice, but how hard it is to sit down and try to think up something useful and appropriate. One answer to that problem is not to sit down and try to think up something but instead go about as usual but watch dad carefully and observe his tastes and preferences, if any. Maybe he is a radio fan and you could arrange with Mr. Slingsby to furnish dad with a good radio magazine every month. Find out dad's favorite authors and let Mr. Pardy procure their latest work. A combination magazine rack and end table to be found at Mr. Sabourin's might contribute to dad's evening comfort; an easy chair or a good reading lamp might also be appreciated. Does dad like cards? New and handsome sets are to be found in Mrs. Driscoll's store. Perhaps you noticed mother patching dad's pajamas. Pearl's or Moquin's or Rosenyer & Dann's would be pleased to show you some good lines from which to select new ones for dad. Are his slippers getting shabby? It is just possible that dad really needs new shirts, handkerchiefs or ties. Start trying to find out his favorite colors and styles, if possible. This requires tact and patient observation for, as a rule, when you ask dad what he wants he will say he doesn't need a thing. But none the less he appreciates some evi-

dence of your thought and care.

And dear mother, what can we give her to help lighten her tasks? Howard has a fine line of dependable electric household helps. Drop in and see which one mother would appreciate most. Gottys Bros. have some new pie plates with colorful designs that are really beautiful. And teasetts that any woman would love. Why not give mother something, truly useful, like four yards of dress material, and add something frivolous, like some fragrant bath salts or toilet water?

If mother and dad are not living near you they would probably be delighted if you had Mr. Johnson finish up some cabinet photos of you or the children.

If you are planning to do any embroidery, now is the time to get busy. Mrs. Burke has some attractive lunch sets, dresser and buffet scarfs, etc., not to mention some gay little boudoir pillows, and other stamped goods at the Eleanor Shop. Everyone appreciates handwork, particularly those who have little time to do that sort of thing themselves.

It is not too early to get your Christmas cards. Pardy's have an unusually good selection. Get them addressed and stamped now and mail them later. Did you know that the American Legion Auxiliary is also selling boxes of Christmas cards? These boxes contain an artistic variety of cards and in addition have a list of personal greetings you can write on the cards to add the personal touch. To those who find it difficult to think up such things this long list is worth the price of the box of cards.

When it comes to the children, it is a question of what not to buy. It is a children's holiday and the shops are so full of suggestions and the children are so full of suggestions that you hardly know where to stop.

D. H. W.

Jenny kissed me lip to lip,  
When last evening I met her;  
Now I'm laid up with the grip—  
Hope the news will not upset her.

### FERRY NOTICE

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### DRISCOLL'S

Rouses Point New York

### ROUSES POINT LOCALS

Melvin Boright, proprietor of Boright's Garage in this village, left Rouses Point on Tuesday morning on a motor trip to New York City. Mr. Boright expects to be away from Rouses Point a week and will also visit friends in New Jersey while away.

Mrs. Elizabeth Giroux, of Gloverville, N. Y., returned to this city on Sunday after having spent a week in town where she was the guest of Mrs. Adelaide Giroux.

William Hayford will leave his home in Rouses Point within a few days for Patterson, N. J., where he expects to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Landry, and son, have just returned from Boston where they have been spending a few days' vacation and where they visited Mr. Landry's brother, George. While away from home they also spent some time in New York City and report a most enjoyable trip.

Dexter Dodds left Rouses Point on Sunday of this week to be present at the funeral of the late Arthur J. Halligan which was held in Detroit on Wednesday.

### ROUSES POINT TEAM TO BATTLE PERU

The Maroons, a basketball team recently organized in Rouses Point and made up of players who were in the uniforms of the Athletic Association last season, will take the floor on Friday night of this week against Peru, a club that is said to be exceptionally strong and speedy. The game will be played on the new High School auditorium court. The players who will line up against the visitors went through all of their home games last season without a defeat and this year's club is believed to be stronger than that of a year ago. Allan Hunter, manager of the Maroons, is now making up the season's schedule for his team and would like to hear from clubs desirous of booking games with the local aggregation.

For Friday night's engagements, the Maroons will line up as follows:

- E. Christy ..... Right Forward
- W. Moore ..... Left Forward
- R. Barney ..... Center
- E. Legnard ..... Right Guard

### BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

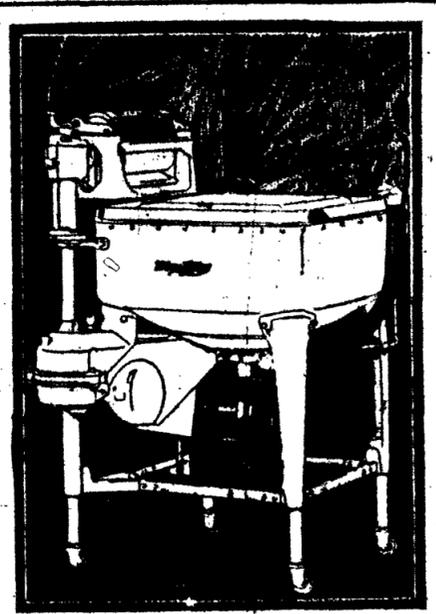
The Boy Scouts of Champlain met last Thursday night at the Champlain Gun Club. A week previous three of the scouts passed their first class requirements and on Thursday night of last week three scouts were presented with their first class badge and four scouts with their second class badges. The badges were presented by Mr. Rogers, the new Scout Executive for the Champlain Valley Council, who is to succeed Mr. McBride. Mr. Rogers, Mr. McBride and Mr. Dunn, president of the Champlain Valley Council, were present. After a little troop formation the badges were presented and new games were suggested by the new Scout Executive and played. Refreshments were served by the new second class scouts.

W. A. Robinson, Scribe.

A. Hunter ..... Left Guard  
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