

# WOMAN'S PAGE-MAGAZINE FEATURES

## Should Husband Select Gift or Give Wife a Check?

Many Men Are Puzzled—Which Will Satisfy, They Ask—Individuals Differ, According to Needs and Circumstances.

By MARTHA ALLEN.

HOW about the Christmas gift for wife? A good number of husbands have written asking whether the wife would like a check or whether she prefer to have the actual gift. Do women like money better than anything else for Christmas, they ask.

Of course there are a great many heartaches over the wrong present or the one that was too cheap. Some men haven't the happy faculty of choosing the right thing. They seem to blunder when it comes to the question of what the wife wants or needs. Some men think it much safer to give the money for a gift.

They don't like to be scolded for plucking out fur-trimmed bedroom slippers, a red kimono for the red-haired wife, or sky-blue petticoat for a lavender dress. Men cannot be bothered with such things as sizes in hosiery, gloves, or waists. They

have more important things to think of.

But a man who is thoughtful is usually the one who is able to choose the right Christmas present for his wife. He is the man who keeps watch of her wants. Such a discerning man is usually one who uses good taste in his selections.

Real Christmas spirit is spread by such men. A woman likes to receive a Christmas gift from such a husband. Checks are things that can be had every Saturday night or twice a month but Christmas comes but once a year. Some women say they would rather have a pocket handkerchief than a 10-dollar bill, if their husband would pick it out for them. The thought of the person is behind such gifts they say.

But no one can say that all men should strive to do this at Christmas. Men are different and so are the women, so who can tell just who will be pleased with the manner of

giving. It is something that must be decided according to the individuals and needs and circumstances.

**He Is Stingy.** I am a girl in my teens and have been going with a young man two years my senior. I would like to ask your advice. He is a good Christian young man and he has lots of good qualities. He also has some bad qualities, and one is that he is so stingy. He never asks me to go to shows or to the movies or, in fact, any place that costs money. He always wants a date for Sunday. Now, other men take me to places that cost money, so don't you think they are the ones that I should be with on Sundays? Other men remember my birthday and Christmas with boxes of chocolates and other gifts, but he never as much as bought me a dime's worth of candy and has remembered me at Christmas with cards, which only makes me think less of him.

I like this young man and I know he likes me, but money better. I can't make up my mind to go only with this man, as he wants me to, and then to see my girl friends taking in shows and receiving candy. I would have to say I have received nothing. Do you think if we were ever married he would be more stingy than he is now? If I married him I could imagine myself living in some old place and eating very little. Would you advise me to give him up?

From all indications you aren't going to get along very well with this young man if you continue to go with him. Some girls refuse to go with men unless they repay them with candy or other presents for their valuable time. Other girls like certain men well enough to overlook their faults. They say they would rather have them save their money than spend it on them.

Your case, Sally, seems to be one of competition with the other girls in the number of things received from admirers. You'll have to transfer your attentions if you expect to win in the race. But real singleness is a very great fault in one's character, as you say, so I would stop going with this man if I were you. It will only lead to unhappiness later on, especially when you expect so much.

**Additional Affairs for Miss Head.**

Each day brings new hosts and hostesses for Miss Vernelle Head and her fiancée, Raymond Baur.

Drexel Sibbersen will entertain at a dinner on New Year's night at the Omaha club for this couple. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gaines will entertain at a supper Sunday evening for Miss Head and Mr. Baur.

Miss Daphne Peters will entertain at a luncheon on Wednesday at the Omaha club for Miss Head and Miss Josephine Schurman will entertain at luncheon on Wednesday, January 2, for Miss Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judson will entertain at dinner Saturday in honor of Mrs. Arthur Baur, mother of Miss Head's fiancée.

**Stryker-Morrison.**

Saturday evening, in Lincoln, announcement of the betrothal of Ray Stryker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stryker of this city to Lucile Morrison of Lincoln, was announced at a dinner given by the bride-to-be. Later Mr. Stryker and his fiancée joined the dancers at the Christmas party given by the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, of which Mr. Stryker is a member. Both Mr. Stryker and Miss Morrison are graduates of the University of Nebraska. Miss Morrison is a member of Alpha Phi. Mr. Stryker is at present engaged with the financial committee of the Nebraska Memorial Stadium association.

**Miss Ayres to Wed.**

Miss Irene V. Ayres, whose engagement to James P. Liggett was announced a year ago, left Saturday to join her fiancé in San Francisco, where they will be wed next week. Miss Ayres and Mr. Liggett met two years ago while they were sojourning in Philippine Islands. She will visit Mrs. Harold Hanna, her sister on her trip to San Francisco. Miss Ayres is known in musical circles, she has sung in several Omaha churches and has been on radio programs on several occasions.

**Honor the Fortsans.**

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hughes are planning a dinner for Friday evening, in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Fortsan of New York, who are visiting Mrs. T. J. Prettyman. Mrs. Prettyman will give a dinner on Saturday evening. Last night Mr. and Mrs. Roger Holman entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Fortsan.

their home for Messrs. and Mesdames C. E. Skinner, L. A. Roberts and W. A. McDaniel of Council Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trimble will entertain for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sobotker, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trimble, Mrs. J. P. Trimble and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peters will entertain Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Johnson,

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Peters and Miss Katherine Peters.

Mrs. H. L. Cook and daughter, Helen, of Lincoln, will have dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Weillman. Miss Helen will spend the week in Omaha.

**Mrs. Wilhelm Hostess.**

Additional affairs planned for Mrs. Clemet Chase, who will visit Mrs.

C. M. Wilhelm, include a luncheon Mrs. A. L. Reed will give Mrs. Wilhelm will give on Thursday, January 2. Mrs. Wilhelm will give a bridge supper she will give New Year's tea for the director of the Ukrainian Year's night, at her home, and aian chorus on Saturday of this week.

**A Merry Xmas to All Our Friends and Patrons**

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**Birth Announcements.**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prusha announce the birth of a daughter December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roth announce the birth of a son December 23 at St. Joseph hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Rosencrans announce the birth of a son December 23 at St. Joseph hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hynek announce the birth of a daughter December 21 at St. Joseph hospital.

**Christmas Dinners.**

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Brunner will entertain Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brunner, Mrs. L. W. Fowler, Miss Kate Swartzlander, Misses Lois and Virginia Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lionberger will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Daniel of Manson, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Allen will entertain at a Christmas dinner at

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**Half-Price**

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\$13.50 Shoes,	\$6.75
\$15.00 Shoes,	\$7.50
\$18.00 Shoes,	\$9.00

There are no restrictions except the Trail Blazer—these are under a price contract

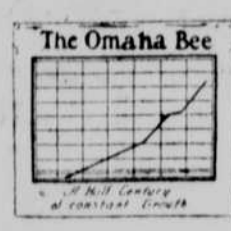
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## Are You Refusing half your orders?

If a retailer were to say, "I'll sell only to every second customer who comes to my store. The others can go elsewhere," you'd agree he was using poor judgment. He would be allowing half his profits to escape. That's poor business.

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