Gift Buying is Easy Now But Stores Are Facing Goods Shortage

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that they have had plenty of money to spend and they are going to spend it. Some of them feel that it may be their last Christmas before entering the military service, and they are going to enjoy the holiday spirit to the fullest. Generous gifts to sweethearts, mothers, dads, kid sisters and brothers, as well as friends will be made by these young wage earners.

It is expected that many of the gifts will run into major purchases, such as a refrigerator for the family, a bicycle for Johnny or a tricycle for little Mary, an electric washer or fur coat for the 'missus' and a new suit for dad — all of which now await your selection at local stores but will be mighty scarce later. For this reason wise shoppers are making their selections now, paying a deposit and planning to make regular pay-day payments between now and Dec. 25.

Make Down-Payments Now

In more costly items, such as refrigerators, ranges, living room suites, watches, other higher priced jewelry and even automobiles, a plan of accumulating sufficient to make the required down payment, as now required by law, is being carried out. While federal regulations require certain minimum down payments and length of time on credit sales, there is nothing to prevent shoppers from making small payments at stores until such time as their total payments equal the minimum down-payment.

When this required 10, 15 or 33⅓ percent down payment has been accumulated, the merchant can make out a contract covering 18 months and deliver the gift for Christmas.

To clarify certain misunderstandings that have arisen from recent Federal regulations on installment buying, the following facts should be kept in mind:

1. You can still buy on convenient easy terms any merchandise which you have been buying on credit right along. There has been no curtailment of credit buying.

2. Some merchandise has been placed under certain minor restrictions by the government, but even these can still be bought on credit, as always.

3. The following merchandise has NOT been affected by the new government regulations: Auto tires and accessories, diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, floor coverings, draperies, bed coverings, clothing, lighting fixtures, paint, roofing materials, wallpaper, etc.

4. The following merchandise must have a down payment of 10 percent and must be paid in full within 18 months: New household furniture, including springs, mattresses, etc. But you can still buy them on credit.

5. The following merchandise must have a minimum down payment of 20 per cent and be paid for within 18 months: Refrigerators, radios, musical instruments, home appliances, etc.

6. A minimum of 33⅓ percent—which may include the trade-in value of your present car—is required on new and used automobiles, and they must be paid for within 18 months. However, there are NO CREDIT restrictions on either new or used trucks.

7. Furnaces, water heaters, oil burners, etc., require a 15 percent down payment and be paid for within 18 months.

8. There is nothing to prohibit you from accumulating the required down payment on ANY item, then taking delivery of the goods, signing a contract for the balance due. By starting payments now, you can obtain delivery of your BIG GIFT in time for Christmas and pay the balance off next year.

But whether your gifts be large or small, inexpensive or costly, one thing is certain: You'll be smart to pick them out NOW, whether you pay for them or not. Selections are at their best, and prices will not be lower. In fact if the buying rush continues and it becomes necessary to replenish stocks, there is definite assurances of higher prices in nearly every line of merchandise.

Girl Scouts Have Fun at Hallowe'en Party

By CAROL VENABLE

Girl Scouts of Troop No. 2 had a Hallowe'en party Tuesday. Barbara Lisman's patrol, the Scarecrows, had charge of it. They played the Prince of Paris and Question games. A lot of fun was had trying to eat apples off a string. Mrs. Oliver hleped Mrs. Pietzschke.

16 Columbia Court Houses To Be Improved

Complete modernization of 16 houses in the Columbia Court area is planned by E. W. Endter, Northern California investor, who recently purchased the properties from S. Selwig, thru the E. W. Dawson Corp., Inglewood realtors.

The houses include five on Border ave., 10 on Columbia Court and one on Arlington ave. Following renovation the homes will be sold at attractive prices, it is reported by the Dawson firm. The improvement operations have already started at one house and will be continued as soon as present tenants in the others can be vacated.

All of the 16 houses are expected to be under renovation within 90 days. The Dawson Corp., located at 206 South Market St., Inglewood is now starting construction of 50 houses under Title VI of the F.H.A. at the southeast corner of Compton and Crenshaw blvd.

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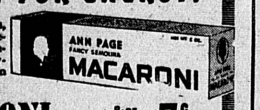

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Ginger Ale, Lime Rickey, Club Soda, Kola, Root Beer, Strawberry, etc.		
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Condor Coffee	VACUUM PACKED	1-lb. can 28¢
Val Vita Catsup		2 14-oz. bottles 17¢
Niblets	CORN-OFF-THE COB	2 12-oz. cans 21¢
Post Toasties		11-oz. pkg. 6¢
Namco Crabmeat		6½-oz. can 25¢
Applesauce	A&P FANCY EASTERN	No. 2 can 9¢
Apricots	VAL VITA PEELED	2 No. 2½ cans 23¢
Libby's Peas		No. 2 can 13¢
Libby's Veal Loaf		tin 15¢
Burbank Hominy	WHITE OR YELLOW	2 No. 2½ cans 15¢
Tomato Sauce	DEL MONTE	3 8-oz. cans 11¢
Armour's Star Corned Beef		12-oz. can 22¢
Tamales	Armour Star	11-oz. can 9¢
Armour Treet		12-oz. can 28¢
Tongue	Libby's Lunch	18c
Hash	Corned Beef	No. 1 can 17¢
Brownie Beer		11-oz. bottle (Plus Deposit) 5¢
Sweet Wines	SIERRA BRAND	full quart 33¢

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Challenge Cheese Spread	5-oz. glass	15c
Butter	SILVERBROOK 1st Quality	packed in quarters—lb. 43¢
Evap. Milk	WHITE HOUSE	6 tall cans 46¢
Kraft Cheese	AMERICAN & VELVEETA	2-lb. loaf 65¢

Pineapple Gems	DOLE'S	No. 2½ can 17¢
Corned Beef Hash	PRUDENCE	No. 1 can 9¢
Green Giant Peas		2 17-oz. cans 27¢
Laundry Starch	WHITE SAIL	3-lb. pkg. 17¢
Raleigh Cigarettes		pkg. 13¢

— DELICATESSEN DEPT. —

Kosher Style Salami	23¢ lb
Knudsen's Standard Cottage Cheese	13¢ lb
Jumbo Dill Pickles	2 for 9¢
Pimento Loaf (Bestever Brand)	33¢ lb

large pkg. 15¢

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FRESH ORANGE CAKE 45¢

HALLOW-BOOS 7¢ each 3 for 20¢

HALLOWE'EN BUTTER COOKIES 10¢ dozen

HALLOWE'EN Ice Cream PECAN ROLL 89¢

FINE CHOCOLATE MINTS ½ lb. box 27¢

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Pumpkin Pie	35c
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PORK

Excellent source, Vitamin B; good source, Vitamin G

LOIN ROAST	CHOICE End Cuts	24¢ lb
3 to 3½ lbs. Average. Fancy, Eastern Grain-Fed Pork!		
Shoulder Chops		29¢ lb
Link Sausage	Armour Star ½-lb. Cello	16¢ ea
Pork Sausage	(Bulk)	23¢ lb

Beef Roasts

Beef is an excellent source of Vitamins B and G

7-BONE ROAST	BEST CUTS	23¢ lb
A&P Top Quality Eastern Grain-Fed STEER BEEF! One price—none higher!		
Round Bone Roast		25¢ lb
Short Ribs	Ideal For Braising	15¢ lb
Rump Roast	Best Cuts	29¢ lb

STEAKS

Beef is an excellent source of Vitamins B and G

ROUND or SWISS		33¢ lb
A&P Top Quality Steer Beef. One price—none higher!		
Sirloin Steaks	One Price—None Higher	33¢ lb
T-Bone or Club	One Price—None Higher	39¢ lb
Porterhouse	One Price—None Higher	45¢ lb

LAMB

Excellent source, Vitamin B; good source, Vitamin G

LAMB LEGS	One price—none higher	28¢ lb
A&P Top Quality Genuine 1941 Spring Milk Lamb.		
Lamb Breast	To Bake or Barbecue	11¢ lb
Blade Rib Chops		25¢ lb
Prime Rib Chops		32¢ lb

Colored Fryers — FANCY, YOUNG, 2½ to 3-lb. AVERAGE, VITAMINS B++, G+ .... 29¢ lb

Smoked & Cured Meats

SMOKED PICNICS	FARMER JOHN	24¢ lb
Piece Bacon	Vitamin B+	24¢ lb
Bacon	Armour's Star Sliced—½-lb. Cello	18¢ ea
Bacon Squares	Vitamin B+	14¢ lb

Delicatessen

BOILED HAM	Fancy Eastern! Sliced.	59¢ lb
Wieners, Coneys	Best Ever	25¢ lb
Kosher Style Salami		
Bologna, Fresh Liver Sausage		25¢ lb

++ indicates excellent source of vitamins + indicates good source

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AGAIN! OUTSTANDING VALUES FOR NAT'L APPLE WEEK!

APPLES	DELICIOUS or JONATHANS	6 lbs. 25¢
Northern Eating Apples. Vitamin C+		
Bartlett Pears	LAKE COUNTY Vitamin C+	3 lbs. 15¢
Iceberg Lettuce		large head 3¢
Mushrooms	FANCY, FRESH! Vitamins B+, C+	1-lb. box 29¢
Cabbage	FIRM! FRESH! Vitamins B+, C++	lb. 1¢
Hallowe'en Pumpkins	ASSORTED SIZES	lb. 1¢

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Corn Flakes	SUNNYFIELD	2 11-oz. pkgs. 15¢
Peanut Butter	SULTANA	1-lb. jar 14¢
Ann Page Mustard	A perfect all-purpose mustard . . . not too hot . . . not too sharp!	4-oz. jar 5¢
Pears for Salad	NORPAK	3 No. 2 cans 25¢
Apple Cider	Martinelli Quart, 17c 36c	gallon jug 57¢
Apple Cider	Macomber's Quart, 16c	gallon jug 51¢
Sunnyfield Flour	ENRICHED	No. 10 sack 36¢
Pillsbury Flour		No. 10 sack 46¢
Marshmallows	WONDER FOOD	2 14-oz. pkgs. 19¢

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Marmalade	CROSSE & BLACKWELL	1-lb. jar 20¢
B&M Brown Bread		tin 13¢
B&M Baked Beans		No. 1 can 9¢
Bell Popcorn	READY TO EAT	4½-oz. pkg. 10¢
Dromedary	GINGER-BREAD Mix	pkg. 19¢
Swift's Prem	By the Makers of Swift Premium Ham	12-oz. can 27¢
Bell Butter Wafers		1-lb. pkg. 17¢
Iris Hominy		No. 2½ can 10¢
Iris Spinach		No. 2½ can 16¢
Heinz Rice Flakes		pkg. 10¢
Cucumber Pickles	HEINZ	jar 21¢
Libby's Pumpkin		2 No. 2½ cans 19¢

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Coconut	Rajah Brand	8-oz. pkg. 10¢	Popcorn	Jolly Time	10-oz. can 12¢
Morton Salt		2 pound shakers 7¢	Planter's	Cocktail Peanuts	½-lb. can 19¢
Wheaties		2 pkgs. 19¢	Castilian	Gran. Soap	large pkg. 26¢
Camay	Toilet Soap	3 cakes 18¢	Oxydol		large pkg. 22¢
Ivory Flakes		large pkg. 22¢	Baker's	Premium Chocolate	½-lb. bar 14¢
Ivory Snow		large pkg. 22¢	Baker's Cocoa		1-lb. can 14¢
Cleanser	Light-house	3 cans 11¢	Victory	Dog Food	3 1-lb. cans 13¢
Ken-L-Ration	Dog Food	2 1-lb. cans 15¢	Red Heart	Dog Food	1-lb. can 9¢