

RENEW BLIND TAPE

To recondition Venetian blind tapes that have become soiled, paint them with very thin paint, diluted with turpentine. The paint will

brush on easily and penetrate the fabric.

Because painting the tapes makes them somewhat stiff, it may pay to dye them. Use a darker shade than the original. It will not interfere with

Much simpler than either of these methods is the application of a gummed tape now being sold for the purpose. It comes in several colors and may be stretched over the original tapes. It will not interfere with

the operation of the blind. The tape comes in rolls and may be obtained at almost any department or hardware store.

Read these ads carefully.

ROBES OF CORDUREX

Thinking about getting "him" a new robe for Christmas? Look at the ones made of cordurex, a real man's fabric with that fine, velvety ribbed texture that looks so luxuri-

ous. They're an especially good choice for homes kept at a medium temperature, because they're warmer than silk but not so warm as wool robes. The fabric tailors nicely, too.

NEW SEWING GADGET

If you have difficulty stitching slide fasteners neatly into garments, slipcovers, etc., shop around for a special foot for this purpose. There's such an attachment now on the

market, and the home sewer will find it equally useful for stitching in tricky insertions, plackets and so forth.

Read these ads carefully.

EASY CREDIT TO ALL!

OPEN NITES!

A more Impressive CHRISTMAS with more EXPRESSIVE GIFTS

REGAL & BLUM Credit Jewelers



DIAMOND DUETTE \$2975

Both For Beautiful diamond solitaire engagement ring matched to a sparkling 3 diamond band. Both simple, modern 14K settings. 75c A WEEK

3 PIECE SWEETHEART SET \$2975

All For A sparkling bridal pair plus a magnificent, dependable watch. A thrilling gift. 75c A WEEK

\$695

All For 10 useful, practical pieces in a handsome matching design. Beautiful gift chest to make it an even more thrilling gift. 50c A WEEK

BRACELET and LOCKET \$995

Both For Stretch bracelet and matching locket watch set with your choice of sparkling birthstone. Locket is complete with chain. 50c A WEEK

DIAMOND ONYX RING \$1295

50c A Week Exquisite ladies' ring of cut onyx set with a sparkling diamond. Beautifully fashioned mounting of gleaming gold. 50c A WEEK

OPEN EVERY NITE

SPECIAL \$37.50 BOTH FOR \$1 A WEEK

6 Diamond Duett. A superb diamond with 2 fine side stones in the engagement ring. Sparkling 3 diamond band.

PAY NEXT YEAR

REMINGTON SHAVERS \$12.75

50c A WEEK

Toastmaster Sets \$8.95

50c A WEEK

LOCKETS \$2.95

50c A WEEK

\$24.50 Sparkling solitaire in a handsome gold setting. 50c a Week

\$42.50 Lovely center diamond and 4 fiery side stones. \$1 a Week

\$100 Gloriously sparkling diamonds massed for elegance. \$2 a Week

Longines THE WORLD'S MOST HONORED WATCH

Winner of 10 world's fair grand prizes, 28 gold medals

MB MA LB LA Pocket

LONGINES 75th ANNIVERSARY WATCHES \$82.50 each

Federal Tax Included

For "Him?"

ZIPPER TRAVELING SET \$3.95

LISTEN FOLKS...

YOUR CREDIT OPENS WIDE THE DOORS TO LOVELY GIFTS FOR YOU and YOURS

Open An Account — Pay As You Earn!



Christmas time IS ALWAYS BULOVA WATCH TIME

PATRICIA 17 Jewels \$24.75

DEAN 15 Jewels \$24.75

BEATRICE 17 Jewels \$29.75

SENATOR 17 Jewels \$33.75

MISS AMERICA 17 Jewels \$33.75

CREDIT TERMS

Yellow Gold Wrist Watches

Choice \$9.95

50c A WEEK

Outstanding is the word for these two watch values! Fully guaranteed movements. Modern yellow gold — Eye 'em and buy 'em! Hurry!

Underwood Typewriters

LOW AS **\$29.75**

75c A WEEK

Takes Only 3 Minutes To Open An Account — No Red Tape — No Delay — No Waiting — You Get Immediate Delivery Of All Gifts Selected On First Payment — Pay Next Year!

REGAL & BLUM Credit Jewelers

12 GREAT STORES IN PENNA., NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY

Over 60,000 Satisfied Customers!

PRICES SUBJECT TO FEDERAL TAX

UNUSUAL GIFT SUGGESTIONS



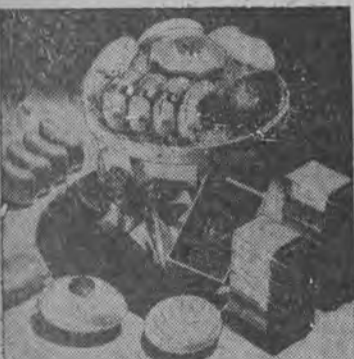
FOR AIR-MINDED PEOPLE, to whom time is all, the gift of a clock embedded in a miniature mahogany propeller will tick away many happy hours, especially when it's electrically accurate.



SILENT BUTLERS are more handsome gifts this year because so many hostesses use one for nuts and bon bons and another for keeping living room ash trays empty.



IRIDESCENT as a peacock's feather is the metal plating of this gift jug set; keeps things hot or cold. The jug's hinged cover can't roll away.



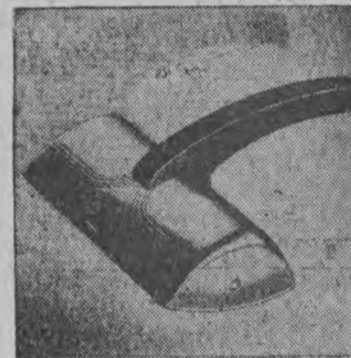
GAY DECEIVER is this basket of plenty of cakes of soap, cellophane wrapped to look like foodstuffs—enough different scents to please every member of a large family.



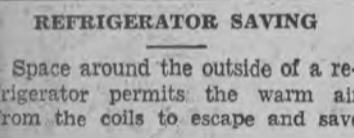
GLOBE AND ATLAS are choice selections this season as gifts for the man who is following international events. They will keep him wise, make him an authority.



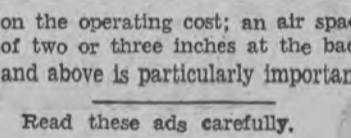
EXTRA GOODNESS and fresh color cooked vegetables the year 'round is the gift within a gift of a pressure cooker; air-tight, steam-tight.



MINIATURE SWEEPER to which crumbs off the table will be appreciated by the fastidious hostess, and will impress all her guests.



REFRIGERATOR SAVING Space around the outside of a refrigerator permits the warm air from the coils to escape and save



on the operating cost; an air space of two or three inches at the back and above is particularly important. Read these ads carefully.

List Suggests Gift Variety For Christmas

Christmas-giving becomes more fun and less of a chore each new Yuletide season. Time was when "what to give a woman" came under what man termed "a nerve-wracking" problem! That's all changed now.

To prove it, here's a list of Christmas gift suggestions for the fairer sex, compiled especially for husbands, brothers, fathers, sons, and sweethearts.

If the lady-to-be-gifted is socially minded, she undoubtedly will appreciate a gift that will enhance her party clothes—an evening bag perhaps... a sparkling piece of costume jewelry... a pair of gloves... a sheer hose, or perfume.

But perhaps she is a homemaker, busy from morn till night with the problems of a house and family. A stunning quilted robe for her few hours of relaxation... a pair of house slippers that are casual and colorful... a crystal salad set for luncheon entertaining... all these will be appreciated!

For the high school or college miss... a sweater in one of the new youthful pastel colors... a pair of mittens... a peasant kerchief to wear for sport or dress... a tiny compact for important dates... or one of the latest indoor games to bring her friends around.

For the invalid whose daily life is centered about her bed... a gay bed jacket... or a new china breakfast set with a tray, which, after meals, can serve as a comfortable prop for books and writing paper.

For the career lady in your family, you might buy hose that can't run... pigskin gloves for sports... a rhinestone star to wear in her hair... a manicure kit... or a pair of frilly slippers.

For the gray-haired lady in your house, a smart envelope handbag would "hit the spot."

STRIPE USEFUL INDEX FOR PAINT IN CANS

When you open a new can of paint, paint a stripe around the can. After this stripe dries it will serve as a permanent sample of the color. Many paints var yin color as they dry.

WAXED PAPER KEEPS STAINS OFF TABLECLOTH

When entertaining guests, place a square of waxed paper under the child's plate at the table. Being transparent, the paper is hardly noticeable and may prevent stains on your best tablecloth.

ADDITIONAL SIZE WISE IN STOCKINGS

When buying stockings for children, remember that the child's foot may be deformed by stockings that are too small. They should be bought one inch longer than the foot to allow for shrinkage.

After being washed, the foot of the stocking should be at least one-half to three-fourths of an inch longer than the child's foot.

When stockings are outgrown, they should be put aside at once. For general wear, cotton stockings are preferable to woolen ones, but in very cold weather woolen ones may be used.

Short socks are generally preferred to long stockings. They allow more freedom, since they don't require bothersome garters.

In cold weather, the child's legs should be protected by leggings or a playsuit.

CHILL IMPROVES PIE CRUST

When making a pumpkin pie and the pie is nearly done, carefully draw it to the edge of the oven and then sprinkle lightly with grated yellow cheese mixed with shredded nut meats. Return to the oven and when the pie is done it will have a delicately flavored crusty top.

A device you can borrow from commercial pastry makers is to place ready-to-bake pies in the refrigerator for an hour or more before baking. The thoroughly chilled pie, when baked, will have a tenderer crust than a pie placed in the oven at room temperature.

To make decorated pies or tarts for special occasions, cut an appropriate design from plain, rather stiff paper. Roll pastry dough about one-eighth inch thick. Place the design on the dough and cut around with a sharp knife. Bake pastry designs on a cookie sheet in a hot oven until done. Arrange on filled open pie.

TESTS FOR FRESH EGGS

A good raw egg will sink in water. A good hard-boiled egg will adhere to the shell and prove difficult to separate.

The shell of a fresh egg has a slightly roughened appearance, while that of a stale egg is glassy and smooth.

When the boiled egg is done and the shell dries quickly upon its removal from the water, you may be certain it is fresh.

NEW HOLE IN BELT

A new hole is easily made in a sewing machine belt by heating a darning needle very hot and thrusting it through the leather. A larger implement can then be used to enlarge the hole.

Hang your GIFT LIST to our Tree

Put away that pad and pencil. Smooth the furrows from your brow. Our dazzling display of sparkling gift ideas solves your gift problems quickly, easily, economically. Our variety, our helpful, courteous service, our low prices combine to make your gift shopping the grand adventure it should be.

GIFTS FOR THE U. S. MALE
Parker Pens and Pencils
 \$1.00 to \$15.00
 SETS \$1.95 to \$22.50

Lentheric SHAVE SETS \$2.00 up

Yardley SHAVE SETS \$2.85 up

Lentheric MEN'S COLOGNE \$1.00

Yardley SHAVE BOWL \$1.00

GLAMOROUS GIFTS!

Lentheric
 Tweak Perfume \$4.00
 Miracle Perfume \$2.25
 Confetti Cologne \$1.00
 Bath Sets \$2.50
 Silent Messenger \$1.95

Lucien Lelong
 Impromptu Perfume \$10.00
 Castel Perfumes \$3.50
 Balalaika Colognes \$1.50
 Indiscret Cologne \$2.00
 Bath Powder \$1.50

Elizabeth Arden

Blue Grass Perfume \$2.75
 Week End Kit \$16.50
 Travel Kit \$7.50
 Bath Sets \$2.25
 Flower Mist \$1.25

Yardley

Bond St. Perfume \$2.50
 Bond St. Toilet Water \$1.50
 Dusting Powder \$1.35
 Bath Sets \$3.75
 Lotus Lavendar \$1.00

Christmas Candies and Nuts
 WHITMAN'S

Sampler lb. \$1.50
 Fairhill lb. \$1.00
 Chocolate and Bon Bons lb. \$1.00
 Milk Chocolates lb. \$1.00

Exclusive Headquarters For
 Martha Washington Candies
 60c and 70c lb.

Fresh PEANUTS lb. 35c PEANUT MIX lb. 29c
 Fresh CASHEWS lb. 79c FAMILY MIX lb. 69c
 SUGAR CUTS and HARD CANDIES lb. 39c

Seaforth! FOR CHRISTMAS

Nominated the most beautiful package of 1940. Seaforth toiletries, strictly for men, is a gift he'll use after others have been forgotten.

Packed in sparkling stone containers:
 Old Scotch Shaving Mug \$1.00
 Shaving Lotion \$1.00
 Men's Talc \$1.00
 Men's Cologne \$1.00
 Men's Soap \$1.00
 Men's Deodorant \$1.00
 Beautiful Sets \$2.00 to \$7.00

All Gifts Gift-Wrapped Free, Ready to Give

TIMM'S Drug Store
 22 W. CENTER ST. MAHANAY CITY, PA.

Caron's XMAS NIGHT \$22.50

TABU COLOGNE \$1.75

Chen Yu Sets \$1.50

CUDDLE TOYS 50c up

CASTEL COLOGNES \$3.75

Christmas Bells
 The Warmest Greetings
 For Christmas
 AND BEST WISHES FOR A
 Happy New Year

WE are pleased and happy to be with you at this Christmastide, and we extend to all our friends in Mahanoy City and vicinity who have been so much a part of us our sincere thanks for all favors of the past. We want to be a part of you, to share with you, and to do our part fully in being a good neighbor. Our sincere wish is this will be the Happiest New Year you have ever known!

EAGLE BROTHERS
 MANUFACTURERS OF SHIRTS

[Formerly The Boy-Craft, Inc.]

SOUTH MAIN STREET

MAHANAY CITY

SHOE RACK KEEPS TIES IN ORDER

Undoubtedly there are many men as fussy about the head man in my family. Friends and relatives have been sending him tie racks for years and none of them have suited his peculiar and decided tastes.

The hangers, both patented and original, have been used and discarded because they were impractical for his particular needs; the ties were difficult to remove, or they got mussed, or they were so crowded the pattern was concealed, or the rack occupied too much space—or it was not large enough. And so on!

But recently he noticed that the simple metal shoe rack attached to the inside of my closet door had my belts as well as shoes hanging on it.

He bought one for himself and has now found tie contentment. When he opens his closet door, there they are—each tie hanging separate, unmussed and plainly visible. Above is secured a small mirror, just large enough for tie-knotting, that is, for practical use—not, of course, for vanity!

HATS, DRESSES OF WOOL

If the fashion signs are not wrong, dresses, turbans, mittens, stockings and suits are all going to be wool this winter. Part of this hubbub about wool is the result of the flattering possibilities of wool jersey. And part of it is just because it looks like a cold winter ahead.

FOR HER "EVENINGS AT HOME"



LEISURE ALLURE in a flannel robe tailored trigger-trim to its rayon satin binding. Something smart to snuggle into, Christmas dawning!



BEDTIME STORY of a gift she'll love. The eyelet embroidered white rayon jersey coat has a matchmate nightgown. A sleek, warm ensemble with fabric longevity.



THOSE LITTLE EVENINGS AT home will be big events if she has a lounging pajama ensemble like this in velvet with durable rayon crepe tunic in the new swallow tail mode.

We solicit your news items — phone, write or send them in.

LOOK! THIS NEW TEN POUND WASHER



\$19.00

DOWN

Save labor and time with this big new G-E Washer—the largest ever made by General Electric. Reduces the number of loads you need handle. And you'll be proud of its modern, full-skirted beauty in your laundry or kitchen.

ENJOY THESE FEATURES:

- New Massive One-Control Wringer • Activator Washing Action
- Permanent Lubrication • Permadrive Mechanism • White Enamel Finish, rust-resistant • Chrome trim • Full-skirted beauty • Automobile-type Control • G-E Warranty

REMARKABLE NEW ONE-CONTROL WRINGER!
Just one simple fingertip control for all operations. Instant safety on ball-roller pressure, streamlined design. Remarkably convenient, efficient and beautiful.

GENERAL ELECTRIC Washers

W.C. HACK & SONS

Est. 1887 Mahanoy City Phone 187

Every Child Likes To Decorate Tree

Child development experts say that children will enjoy Christmas more if they help in getting the house ready for the coming of old Saint Nick. One of the most important duties, especially to a child, is that of decorating the tree.

A little boy or girl will love the opportunity to cut out cardboard stars, then dip them into a thick mixture of water and laundry starch



Even the united efforts of these children couldn't budge the huge Christmas tree selected for their schoolyard—but they had a good time trying to help.

and finally, sprinkle them with artificial snow. Small gourds, seed pods and pine cones can be treated in a like manner, after they've been painted with quick-drying enamel, or with aluminum paint.

Much pleasure will be derived by a child if he or she is allowed to make strings of cranberries, popcorn or small pieces of stale bread to hang on a special Christmas tree for the birds. Later children can string them about a shrub or tree in the front yard, and watch the birds enjoy Christmas, too.

Present Day Calendar Result of Many Beliefs

The calendar has been regulated by mathematics and astronomy. It has been compounded of superstitions and religious rites. Primitive man noted the new moon, watched it wax and wane. He knew the moods of the seasons, and after awhile he sensed they came at regular intervals and that their coming would be sure. The ancient Egyptians calculated time from the rising of the Nile, which occurs in mid-June. The North American Indians computed the length of a journey in so many "sleeps." The Gregorian calendar, which is built around sun, earth, moon and stars, is as accurate as scientific knowledge can make it. It is the calendar most of the world follows. Some conservatives in eastern churches of Orthodox faith cling to the Julian calendar, which is 13 days later.

This year is 2602 in Japan, 5702 to the Jews. In mid-January the Roman year 2695 will begin. In February, the Mohammedan year 1361.

But here in America it is 1942. Let's make the most of every shining hour!

FOR SICKROOM USE—INDIVIDUAL TEAPOTS

Individual tea or coffee pots finished in sanitary white porcelain enamel, usually with attractive contrasting trims in black or red, are ideal to keep on hand for sick room use. They're handy, too, for "bachelor" girls and for those "live-alone-and-like-it" men who sometimes like to make their own coffee.

SAVING IDEA

Here's a saving idea—an idea that will prevent good bathroom towels being cut when the men of the house casually wipe off sharp razors with them.

Instead, hang a supply of small outing flannel squares on a hook near the wash basin. A yard of inexpensive outing flannel will make about a dozen of these miniature towels. Hem them around the edges and attach a loop of tape at one corner. The shavers will find them much handier than a bulky towel and they will wash as easily as a handkerchief.

TO SEPARATE HANGERS

To keep clothes hangers from getting bunched up on the closet pole, drive a series of rubber-headed tacks at intervals along the length of the pole.

VERSATILE PANS

In addition to their use for food storage, refrigerator pans of porcelain enamel are also useful for cooking and baking when auxiliary pans are required.

HOUSE PLANT CARE

Go over your house plants this week cleaning the green scum from the plants and loosening the soil about the roots. Also remove any faded leaves or flowers. Plants that are making active growth will appreciate an application of sheep manure or bonemeal.

Give your callas plenty of water and feed with liquid manure or other fertilizer.

Place any cabbage you may have in a trench, upside down, and cover with a mulch of straw or leaves.

RUG TIP

Before laying carpets or rugs, be sure that the floors underneath are smooth and even. Any protrusions in the flooring tends to make the floor covering wear in that particular spot. Avoid running lamp cords under rugs, too. If necessary, use a flat cord.

COOLING PIES

When taking pies from the oven put a high rack under them until cool. This keeps the crust crisp and free from soggy.

NUTS

When grinding nuts, much of the oil is wasted. Put dry bread in with the nuts when grinding. They not only take in all the oil, but help to increase the amount of mixture of nuts.

DRIPPINGS

Bacon drippings or clarified meat drippings of any sort may be used in making gingerbread or ginger cookies as the spices cover up the flavor of the fat.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

BARON'S

On the Intimate Side . . .

Because she loves pretty things, lingerie is your gift choice for her. Here are just a few of the many charming gift undies in our stock.

- GOWNS \$1.25 to \$1.98
- SLIPS 79c to \$1.98
- BEDJACKETS \$1.00 to \$1.49
- HOUSE COATS \$1.98 to \$3.98

GORGEOUS, GLAMOROUS GIFT LINGERIE
"The Kind of Gift That Makes Her Want To Stay At Home"
★ CHENILLES ★ SATINS ★ CREPES ★ BRUSHED RAYONS ★
AN EXCEPTIONAL ARRAY OF SIZES, COLORS AND STYLES

Popular Gifts

- UMBRELLAS \$1.25 to \$3.98
- SWEATERS \$1.19 to \$3.98
- SKIRTS \$1.98 to \$2.98
- BLOUSES \$1.00 to \$1.98
- GLOVES 59c to \$1.98
- PURSES 94c and \$1.59

HOSIERY

"In a Class By Itself — Always a Favorite"

- NYLONS
- CREPES

69c to \$1.85

"A Gift She'll Always Appreciate"

Boxed Hankies 25c to 49c

And for the Kiddies' Christmas

A complete assortment of Misses' and Children's Wear In All Sizes!

- Sweaters \$1 to \$1.98
- Cotton Frocks \$1 to \$2.98
- Gift Undies 29c to \$1
- House Coats \$1 to \$2.98
- Silk Dresses \$1 to \$3.98
- Pajamas 59c to \$1
- Wash Suits 59c to \$1
- Parkahoods 59c to \$1

Stunning Styles for Festive Occasions!

Use Our Layaway Plan
A small deposit will hold any gift until it is wanted.
All gifts individually boxed and wrapped in smart holly paper.
"Store Open Every Evening 'Til Xmas"

BARON'S

Your Government Needs Your \$\$\$\$

We recommend the purchase of United States Defense Savings Bonds.

To date, this bank has sold \$148,225 worth of bonds to 206 customers.

Defense savings bonds can be purchased from us at any time during our banking hours.

THE UNION NATIONAL BANK OF MAHANAY CITY

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.



CHRISTMAS eve. Streets white with swirling snow flakes. Marionetta, behind the counters of the five-and-ten, peered into one of the little ten-cent mirrors it was her business to sell.

Marionetta was crying because there was no Santa Claus. More than anything she hated to go back to the tiny basement flat that she and mother and Jim called home, and tell Jim the truth.

That very morning she had started out to work, her precious savings tucked away in her purse, her heart all but singing out loud.

Then, when she got off the car, someone in the motley crowd bumped her elbow and her purse was knocked from her hand. Marionetta dived for



Jimmy shouted with delight.

it, but another dived at the same time and when she straightened up a small, flying figure was crossing the street. That was why her feet lagged on her homeward way.

Her hand on the door of the basement flat, at the dirty tenement house where she lived, she noticed a big automobile drawing up at the curb, and an elegantly dressed lady slumping. Showing off! She turned her back on the picture, flung open the door and stepped inside.

"Hello, Sis," Jimmy looked up brightly. "Tonight's the night!"

Marionetta looked dully at her mother. "I lost my purse," she said tonelessly. "Some kid snatched it this morning. It looked just like that McCarty kid that comes here to play with Jimmy so much but he ran so fast I couldn't be sure."

"Don't cry, honey," her mother said. "We'll make out, somehow."

There was a knock. Mrs. Clancy went to the door and opened it. There stood the lady of the big automobile, her arms piled high with packages.

"Is this where Jimmy Clancy lives?"

"Yes, ma'am." Mrs. Clancy stepped back. "Won't you come in?"

The lady stepped inside. She kept smiling at Jimmy, whose eyes were wide and bright.

"I met Santa Claus down the street this afternoon, Jimmy," she said, "and he asked if I would bring these things to you. He said he was going to be very busy tonight."

Jimmy was feverishly tearing at the packages, which the lady had dropped into a big chair beside him. As his heart's desires emerged from their tinsel wrappings Jimmy shouted with delight.

Under cover of the excitement Marionetta drew near the pretty lady and whispered:

"Tell me how you knew about Jimmy?"

"Why, my dear, it's such a strange story! This morning I saw a little boy snatch a purse that someone dropped, and when he ran away I had my chauffeur follow him and bring him back to me. He told me he wanted to keep the money to buy some toys for a little crippled friend whose folks were too poor to buy things for him. I promised him I'd play Santa Claus to Jimmy if he'd promise me to wait on that corner for the girl who dropped the purse, every morning at the same hour, until he found her and gave it back to her."

"Why," cried Marionetta, "did you ever hear anything so like a fairy tale? That was my purse, and it really was Jerry McCarty, mother! There was such a crowd he couldn't see who dropped it. He'd never have stolen—but it wasn't stealing. And just to think that a moment ago I was doubting the Christmas saint!"

The lady laughed. Then in that clear voice she said:

"Well, just to make you even more sure of him, I'm going to bring a famous doctor to see Jimmy the day after tomorrow, and I'm going to have him take Jimmy to a hospital and cure that bad leg of his. The good Christmas saint doesn't want to find him crippled when he comes back next year."

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

Candy Recipes

Soft Coconut Balls
To fresh grated coconut add enough confectioners' sugar to stiffen. Cool in refrigerator. When cool enough to handle roll into balls size of marbles then dip in melted chocolate and roll in granulated sugar. Keep in cool place until chocolate hardens.

Candy Cinnamon Potatoes
Make them of fondant or almond paste. Shape into pieces to resemble potatoes. Moisten the fingers a least bit, then roll them in cinnamon. Put in the eyes with toothpick or press in small pieces of walnuts for the eyes. Coconut can be added to the fondant or a candied cherry when shaping them.

Almond Paste
Blanch the almonds putting them in boiling water. Take off the skins. Put through a grinder, add sugar to stiffen, put on the fire and stir until thick.

Stuffed Dates
Open dates, remove the pits and fill with fondant. Pink or white. Can be dipped in chocolate. Steamed prunes can be made the same.

Klondike
Take brittle molasses candy, crush into crumbs and mix with melted chocolate. Form into cone shapes and let harden.

Goobers
Mix melted chocolate and peanuts, form into patties and let harden.

Rocky Mountain Candy
To prepare, sprinkle a half pound of cut marshmallows and 1 cup of broken walnuts on the bottom of a shallow, buttered pan. Melt a pound of milk chocolate in the top of a double boiler. Cut the chocolate into small pieces so it will melt more quickly. Keep the fire under the double boiler low. Pour melted chocolate over the nuts and marshmallows. Allow to cool and when firm cut into desired shapes.

Cocoanut Kisses
1/2 cup sugar
1 1/2 cups shredded cocoanut
1 tablespoon flour
3/4 cup raisins
1/4 cup candied cherries
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup evaporated milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Drop from a teaspoon onto a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderate oven 350 degrees 30 minutes or until light brown. Remove from pan while warm. Shape into balls with fingers. Makes about two dozen.

Molasses Taffy
2 cups molasses
1 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup water
1/2 teaspoon soda
4 tablespoons butter or other fat
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Cook the molasses, sugar and water slowly to the hard-ball stage (260 degrees F.), stirring during the latter part of the cooking to prevent its burning. Remove from the fire, add the fat, soda and vanilla and stir enough to mix. Pour into a greased pan and, when cool enough to handle, pull it until it becomes light in color. Stretch it into a long rope and cut with scissors into small pieces.

Candied Walnuts
1 cup of sugar
1/2 cup of water
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
Simmer all this in a frying pan 'till it threads from the spoon, remove from stove, stir in 3 cups of walnut halves. Stir 'till nuts are well coated. Cool on waxed paper.

Divinity
2 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup light corn syrup
1/2 cup hot water
2 egg whites
1 cup chopped nuts
1/2 teaspoon vanilla flavoring
Cook to the hard ball stage, the syrup, sugar and water. Pour slowly over the well beaten egg whites, beating constantly. Beat 'till creamy, then add nuts and flavoring. Spread into buttered pan—when firm, cut.

Raisin Penuche
3 cups brown sugar
1 cup top milk
2 tablespoons butter
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
1 cup chopped nuts
1/2 cup seedless raisins
Add the sugar to the milk, stir over heat 'till sugar is dissolved, then bring to boil, cook to soft-ball stage; blend in the butter, remove from stove. Add flavoring, let cool, then beat 'till thick—stir in raisins and nuts, spread in buttered pans.

Salted Nuts
Three tablespoons olive oil for every cup of nuts. Heat the oil, put in nuts, stir around 'till nuts are golden in color. Drain on heavy brown paper, sprinkle with salt.

TRY WINDOW SHOPPING
Many a homemaker who hasn't felt free to invest in new window decoration, would be gleefully thankful for the gift of a curtain wardrobe, for the windows in one room—or in an entire house, tie backs for bedrooms, cottage sets and pricillas for kitchens, panels for living rooms, and ruffled styles for bathrooms are most popular.

CORRECT USE OF BLUING

Use bluing with care. Too much will give your garments a grayish cast. Add a little bluing to two cups of water, blend completely and then pour into the last rinsing water. Put in a few clothes at a time and keep them moving to avoid streaking. If clothes stand too long they will absorb too much bluing.

SMOOTH GRAVY

For smooth gravy allow two tablespoons of fat for every cup of gravy you make. Add flour to equal the amount of fat, and stir smooth. Add one cup cold water for every two tablespoons of fat. Cook over low heat. Stir constantly until gravy is smooth and thick. Season to taste.

Christmas Trees!

The new highway being completed up Tumbling Run Valley, all Christmas trees this season will be sold on the ground. Make your selection at any time from now to Christmas Day.

ALSO MANY BEAUTIFUL Blue Spruce and Norway Spruce Trees
Four years of age—suitable for landscaping. These may be bagged ready for transplanting.

THE SILVER CREEK WATER COMPANY

HOUSEKEEPING HINTS

Rust stains may be removed from washable materials by: (1) rinsing the soiled garment in cold water; (2) sprinkling the stains with lemon juice; (3) then covering the stained area with a thin layer of salt; (4) letting the garment or material lie out in the sun for two days before it is washed again. Grass stains may be removed with alcohol.

Try adding a top layer of sausages to your next escalloped tomatoes. Bake them for 30 minutes, being careful to season the tomatoes well. You may add a little boiled rice to the tomato mixture if you wish to provide a single main dish.

Swiss cheese is one of the most difficult of all cheeses to make. Certain bacteria are instrumental in forming the "eyes" in Swiss cheese and in developing the characteristic flavor.

Orderly lamps in a room contribute to its appearance. Place one at either end of the sofa, one either side of the fireplace and another at the end of the room to light a desk or game grouping.

Be sure to turn off all faucets tight. When they are left to drizzle the washers will wear out and it will become impossible to turn them off without replacing washers.

If your bathroom shelf cluttered with many different brands of soap—a perfumed soap for mother, unscented soap for the men of the family, a special mild soap for baby? You can cut down your expenses—and your work as family purchasing agent—by using one pure mild soap for everything. The women of the family will like its effect on their

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158¢ Gal.
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42¢ Bottle
Includes Tax
Alc. 20% by Vol.

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complexions, the men will applaud its pure clean smell, baby will revel in his refreshing bath of velvet suds that cannot injure his delicate skin.

LET THE WINDS BLOW
If he is the outdoor type, all the more reason for giving him a lighter that won't blow out in a high wind. For convenience, the pocket size lighter is a wise choice, with insignia of his branch of service, or his favorite sport emblem on the cover.

SLIPS
When white silk slips have become dark and yellow after washing them a number of times, dip them in a pink dye solution and they will look like new again.

TO CLEAN KID GLOVES

To clean kid gloves, put them on the hands and brush them with a mixture of 15 drops of ammonia and half a pint of spirits of turpentine. Then rub the gloves with pumice powder.

Apply the first mixture once more with a flannel cloth, repeating until the gloves are clean. Hang them in the air to dry.

To make the gloves look like new after they have been cleaned, rub them with the white of an egg.

To renew shabby or rusty black kid gloves, rub them with a soft brush dipped in a mixture of equal parts of black ink and olive. Put the gloves on the hand for best results.

White gloves can be dyed tan by dipping them in saffron water until the desired shade is achieved.

Articles made of white kid can be cleaned with pure alcohol, since the alcohol dries quickly, leaving no unpleasant odor.

To clean white kid gloves, make a mixture of oatmeal and benzine to form a paste. Rub on the gloves until the paste is dry and the oatmeal flakes off. Do not use near fire.

Gasoline and powdered borax is also an excellent cleaner for white kid gloves.

SILVER CLEANING TIP

An excellent way to clean silver is to place one tablespoon of sal soda in an old aluminum vessel, pour on boiling water, then place silver into solution.

All engraving and prongs of forks are brilliantly cleaned. However, the aluminum vessel should be an old one as it cannot be used for cooking after it is used in this way.

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IN
Miami Beach
FLORIDA

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ST. MORITZ HOTEL

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Managing Director
SPECIAL PRE-SEASON RATES

THIS WALLET USEFUL
Double usefulness can be had from one of the new wallets to be found for Christmas giving. In sizes for men's pockets and women's purses, it features a middle section which "for everyday use" can be crammed with auto license, social security card and endless cards, memoranda, etc.

FASHION FOR ROOMS
The girl away at college; the guest room furnisher; the girl living away from home in pursuit of a career; and every home making heart will be delighted to receive a matching set of bedspread and draperies. These room fashions can be matched up in heavy textured cottons, rayon damasks and other appropriate fabrics.

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Beautiful Gifts
Thrill Her This Christmas
With One of These
Coats, Jackets or Scarfs



She's been dropping broad hints lately about wanting a fur coat. Fulfill her wishes this Christmas.

Inexpensive furs have never looked so fine—and our Time Payment Plan makes it easier to give generously.



Jackets \$69.50 up
Scarfs \$29.50 up

• Gray Kidskin Coat in Semi-Fitted Styling

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Repair - Remodel - Reline Your Furs At Low Cost — Factory On Premises

NO WAIST AT ALL

Every girl likes belts, and this year's crop offers enough choice to ease the troubled gift giver. All are made with an eye to whitening down inches, and she will find the many different ornaments and clasps with which they are decorated intriguing!

Martha's Happiest Christmas
BY BARBARA ANN BENEDICT

MARTHA was dependable. Like a patient, willing and uncomplaining horse. Her life on her small farm was not different from a treadmill, always the same, day in and day out, month after month, year after year.

There had been a time when Martha was not alone. That was when her older sister Helen and her younger sister Nancy and her still younger brother Curt lived there at the farm. But that was a long time ago, longer still since their parents had died. The sisters were beautiful and had married well, and Curt, possessed of burning ambitions, had left to make his way in the world.

Frequently they came out to call, to "eat one of Martha's wonderful dinners" and "get a breath of country air."

It was on a Christmas day that Nancy brought Barre Howard out. "I knew you wouldn't mind, darling," she gushed. "Mr. Howard is a traveler and he's lecturing in town tomorrow night."

Martha smiled and nodded and looked up into Barre Howard's tanned face, a face that was strong and kind, with eyes that held a dreamy mystery in their depths.

But no one would have dreamed that there were any thoughts in Martha's head save those that centered around preparations for the Christmas dinner.

It was a sumptuous meal, one of the best Martha had ever prepared. She knew a vague sort of pride at the way her guests attacked it.

Martha sat with the others at the table after the dinner was over, listening to Barre Howard tell of his



Martha laughed, shrilly and piercingly, and struck again.

travels, of far away places he'd visited. He looked at her twice while he talked, directly, penetratingly, and she flushed.

After a while Martha got up and began clearing off the table. No one offered to help. She washed and dried the dishes and stacked them away. And when she came back into the living room, they were ready to go, all of them. After they left she closed the door and turned and went back into the kitchen.

For a moment she stood in the center of the floor. An expression came into her face that was the un-leashing of years and years of suppressed desires. She took a quick step forward, seized a broom by its handle, swung it toward the shelf of canned preserves with all her strength.

Martha laughed, shrilly, piercingly and struck again. The shelf gave way this time, swinging on one hinge. Half a hundred jars of varying size crashed to the floor.

Directly following there was an instant of silence, and in that instant a voice spoke near the kitchen door. "In heaven's name, what are you doing that for?"

Martha whirled, and there, just inside the door, an amazed look on his tanned face, stood Barre Howard.

"Why?" she cried passionately. "Why? Because it's what I've wanted to do for years and years and years and it's just today I've had the courage. Because I hate this place, hate being cooped up here. Because I'm plain and unattractive and can't have the things my sisters have. Because Nancy's so selfish. Because she isn't satisfied with one man, but wants another, the only one—I—I—"

She stopped at last, breathing hard, leaning heavily against the sink, guilty, ashamed of what she'd almost said.

"I'm sorry. I didn't mean it. Really. If there's something you forgive, I'll help you find it."

"There's nothing I've forgotten."

"Then—why did you come back? Why don't you go and leave me alone, like all the others do?"

His eyes were steady, penetrating, a dreamy mystery in their depths.

"Why do you think I came back?" he asked.

"Why?" She brushed a hand across her eyes. Something was stirring inside of her, something she thought dead. "Why?" she repeated. "How should I know?"

Barre Howard laughed and stood before her, and suddenly the look in his eyes was no longer mysterious. It was like a picture, readily interpreted, telling her why he had come back.

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

POLISH RETAINS FINISH
For polishing light furniture which you wish to keep the original color, use a furniture polish with a base of beeswax and turpentine. Avoid using too much polish, or allowing it to remain on the wood. Polish quickly with soft, clean cloths, rubbing until the surface is dry and shining.

STAIN ON WASH GOODS

To remove fruit stains from washable white materials, bring one gallon of soapy water to a boil, add a tablespoon of peroxide of hydrogen and put in the stained articles. Boil gently 15 minutes. Rinse thoroughly in clear, warm

water. Repeat if the stains have not come out entirely.

DUST CLINGS TO TOWEL

To remove dust from upholstered furniture, cover the surface with a large Turkish towel that has been wrung out of water to which a

tablespoon of ammonia has been added.

Beat with carpet sweeper and all dust will adhere to towel.

HOUSECOAT

No matter how gay the print or how flowing the lines, a soiled hem-

line or collar will spoil the allure of the most charming housecoat. Washable housecoats are the answer.

A short soaking in a mild suds will take out most of the soil, but neckline and hemline will probably need a bit of rubbing. After the

first cleansing, use a second suds bath and then at least three clear, lukewarm rinses.

If the housecoat is narrow and slim, dry it on a wooden coat hanger; if very full skirted, with a circular cut, pin the skirt to two parallel lines. Always press with

the weave of the cloth in order to preserve an even hemline.

TIN BIG HELP IN HEATING

If your radiator or oil stove does not provide enough heat, place a sheet of tin, or a piece of paper

coated with aluminum paint behind it. This will act as a reflector, and prevent the heat from being absorbed into the adjacent wall.—Popular Mechanics.

We appreciate the sending in of news items.

For a Merry, Merry Christmas... Give HUMMEL'S "Good Furniture"



Magazine Rack
Two-Pocket Style with Hand-held for carrying. Cut-out fretwork in sides. Nicely finished. Keep your magazines HANDY and in One Place! ... \$2.95



Floor Lamps
You'll wait a long time for a value like this again! Three-way Mogul Bulb Socket in Reflector and Three Candle Fixtures for Direct or Indirect Light. 6-WAY. Colonial Bronze Finish! ... \$12.75



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A Very Fine and Practical Gift is One of these Quality Grand Rapids Tables. You'll be more than pleased with its Beautiful Finish and Handsome Detail! ... \$11.50



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Picture YOUR Livingroom with this Smart, New Outfit when your friends arrive on Christmas Day! Distinguished for its Excellent Proportions—this Group will appeal to those who enjoy the better things. The Sofa and Chair in Claw and Ball Chippendale Design are Covered with Beautifully Figured Brocatelle. Included also are a Cocktail or Coffee Table ... Lamp Table ... End Table ... and China Table Lamp!

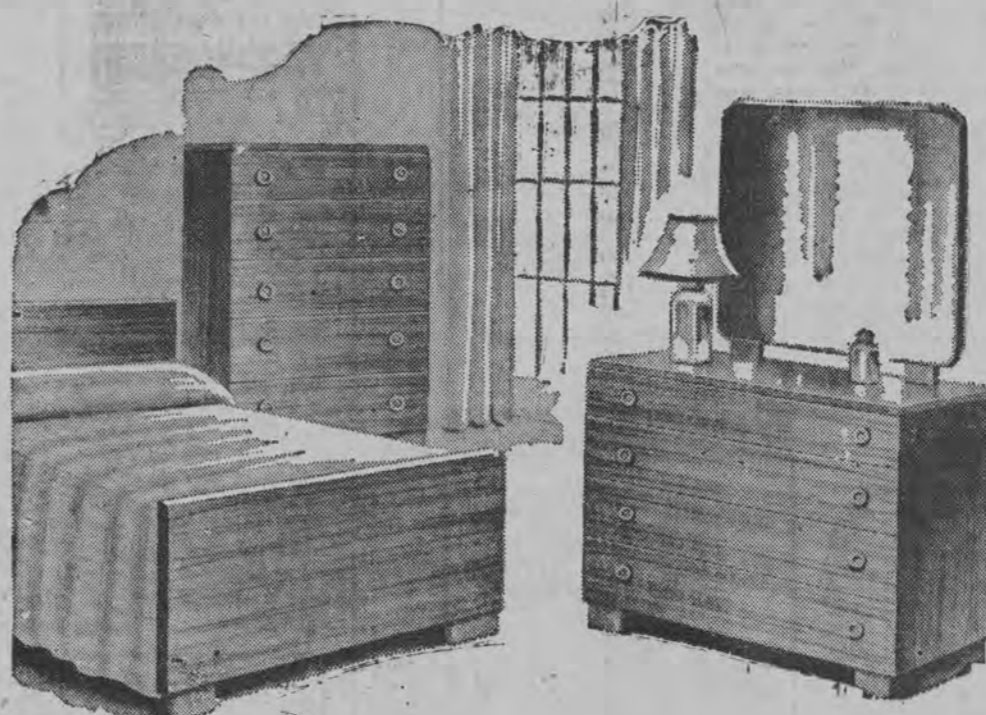
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6-PIECES!



5-Pc. Card Table Set
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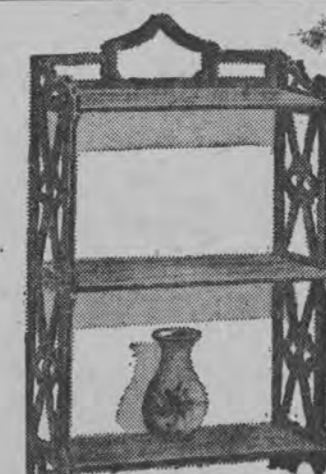
KARPEN Box Spring and Mattress Outfit

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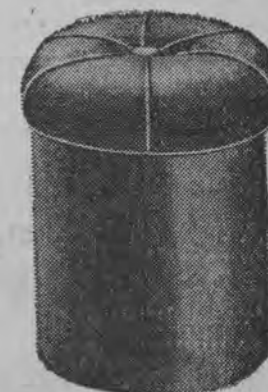
Enjoy THIS Christmas Gift for many Years to Come! Designed for those who like Smooth, Sweeping, Unobstructed Line and present day trends. Constructed of Rich Pencil-Striped Walnut with Large Mirrors and Unique Pulls. Includes: BED, DRESSER, CHEST, VANITY and BENCH for \$197.—With Chest-Robe instead of Chest ... \$209!



Wall Shelf
A Decorative Item of Many Uses ... Excellent for books, curios, or knick-knacks. In Mahogany, Oiled ... \$2.95



Boston Rocker
A High-Style Piece that adds Refinement to any room, and VERY Comfortable Smart Black Lacquer and Gold! ... \$19.75



Hassocks

The one illustrated has a Removable Lid and provides a Useful Storage Compartment for sewing, a hamper, or the like. CHOICE of COLORS! Others \$4.95 95c up!

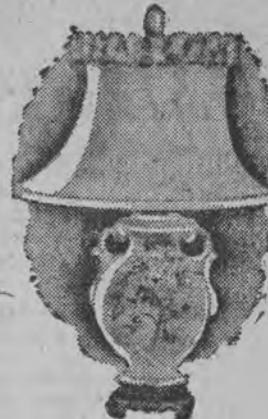


Table Lamps

To "Light-Up" that dark corner the Large China Base Lamp is IDEAL! Handsomely Decorated Urn ... Metal Mounting ... and Stretched Shade with Buching Trim! ... \$4.95



Table Sets

The "Little Tots" will enjoy themselves no end with this Set Consisting of Table and 2 Chairs. MAPLE Finished! Don't miss TOYLAND this Christmas! ... \$2.39



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Made by BISSELL with a Sturdy Metal Case and Rubber Bumper to prevent marring furniture. Self-Adjusting Brush. Others \$2.95 up!

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DOME LIGHT USEFUL IN ILLUMINATING STEPS

An excellent device for illuminating dark outside steps is a dome light such as used in the interior of automobiles.

To install the light, chisel out an opening in the riser of the top step and connect it to a waterproof outlet which is wired to the nearest electric light switch by means of a waterproof lead-covered cable.

BELTS WITH FRINGE

Wide belts with long fringed ends trim many of the most distinctive looking dresses of the season. If you want to borrow that look for one of your basic black or colored dresses, you will find a collection of separate belts with many styles to choose from.

Wide wine, green or black suede belts are finished with matching silk braid fringe. The ends are looped over to let the fringe hang down almost to your hem. Plain black belts have green braid stitched like

stripes on them, and long braid ends to trail down your skirt.

ENAMELED WARE TIPS

Now that aluminum cooking utensils are at a premium, it is more important than ever to take good care of your enamelware. Follow these tips to keep them in good condition: Don't cook over too-high flame; don't change the utensils suddenly from one extreme temperature to another; don't use harsh, abrasive cleansers; don't bang them against hard substances. In other words, use the same care with enameled utensils as you would with china and glass, if you would have them give you long service.

FOSTER THAT TALENT

Anyone fortunate enough to know a budding—or already—successful author, will want to help the muses foster talent, by presenting a typewriter for Christmas which is especially equipped with all literary symbols such as paragraph, caret and similar indications.

WINDOW SHADE ACTS AS SCREEN FOR MOVIES

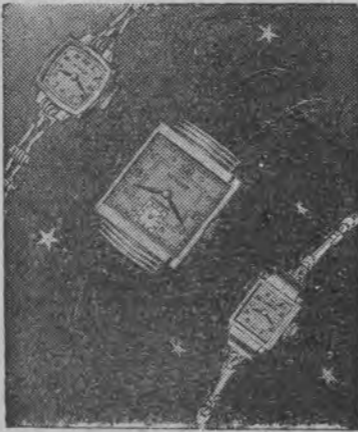
If you haven't a regular screen for showing home movies, an ordinary window shade coated with aluminum paint will do. Use a good quality white shade for the purpose. To keep the screen tightly in place, attach two metal or plastic rings to the bottom of the shade with pieces of elastic and fasten the rings on rods nailed into the window sill.

NAIL-POLISH TIP

For a neat polish job, have the nail brush full of polish but not overflowing. If nail polish is too thin to go on evenly without running and forming thick blobs, leave the top off the bottle for half an hour. This may be repeated until the polish consistency is right, then be sure to clean the top of the bottle and screw the top on tightly thereafter to prevent further evaporation.

Read these ads carefully.

WATCH IS USEFUL GIFT



ARCHITECTURAL is the beauty of these case designs in wrist watches for men and women.



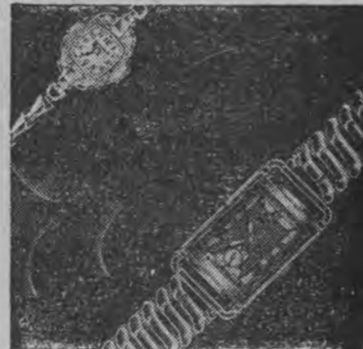
TIME AND SPACE (on the wrist or in the pocket) are well covered by the Christmas-gift-worthy watches above.



TIME TO STRIKE a generous attitude, by giving one of these strikingly designed wrist watches! Both the man's and lady's model combine numerals with indicators on two-tone dials.



STARLIGHT, STAR BRIGHT, give her this wrist watch on Christmas night! Face is square, dial silver with gold numerals.



MATCHING BRACELETS entirely of flexible metal, add jewelry richness to the artfully designed time keepers seen here.

IDEAL LIGHT FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD

Select your light bulbs according to the amount of light that is needed in a given spot. In most side lamps used for decoration, a 40-watt bulb is sufficient.

For reading lamps, depending on the distance they are away from the working source and the luminosity of the shade, one or two 40s or a 60-watt usually suffices.

If the completed room does not satisfy you in regard to light, experiment with bulbs to find out whether it is more or less illumination that the room needs.

Avoid sharp points of harsh light from too heavy wattage; try to achieve soft illumination without glaring high lights or deep shadow.

If you still are not satisfied, it is possible to have the lighting test made which will tell you exactly how much light your room should use for both decoration and safe, comfortable lighting.

DOLMAN-SLEEVE HANDBAG

The top-handle handbag, which has always been thought a utility bag, returns to a place of fashion importance this season because of the new dolman sleeve which makes a top-handle bag easier to carry.

The same long armhole and slender silhouette inspires the long, narrow handbag that can be tucked under it. Just how far this trend to long and narrow bags goes is shown

in underarm styles with metal frames 18 inches long and no more than 6 inches deep.

One of the new long and narrow bags is tapered further to accommodate dolman sleeves and looks more like a violin case in miniature than a handbag.

WONDER BAR

Decorating a rumpus room or a small bar in the average house makes a first call on ingenuity. It's usually good practice to concentrate most interest on the refreshment bar. This may be built of glass blocks, lighted from behind with colored lights. The effect will be striking, especially at night when the other room lights are turned down.

SAVING ENERGY

To save steps and energy in a two-floored house, double up on cleaning equipment. Keep one set upstairs—floor mop, cleaning powders and cloths, dustpan and a broom—and another downstairs. This much equipment will last twice as long as one set, so it is not impractical.

USE FOR OLD STOCKINGS

Discarded silk hose makes soft cloths suitable for polishing furniture. Cut off the feet and split the legs open. These cloths launder easily. They can be used for cleaning bathroom fixtures as they will not scratch them.

EDUCATING THE YOUNG



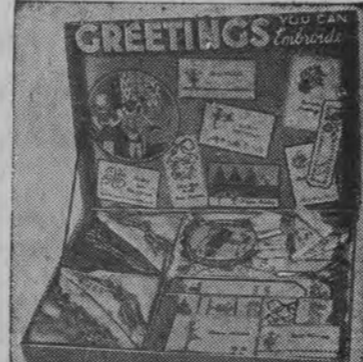
YOUNG ARTISTS will appreciate this completely equipped paint set, and even the teen ager will be inspired by it.



"BOARD OF EDUCATION" is this ample sized blackboard that comes complete with its own seat, chalk and eraser.



DESTROYER, the educational toy that enables a boy to construct his own war zone equipped with every coastal defense. Their is action in this timely toy.



CHEERY GREETINGS for every occasion can be embroidered by girls who receive this sewing set.

CUPBOARD RACK KEEPS POT LIDS

Where can you keep your collection of pot lids, of shallow baking pans and cake tins? A fairly safe guess for most of you would be placed in the cupboard, where all of them topple over whenever you reach for one!

The most orderly and temper-saving way to store these shallow slippery items is racks built onto your cupboard doors. These racks don't take up any cupboard space, they let you select any size lid or pan at a glance—and without knocking over every nearby utensil! If there's a handy man in the house he can make these racks very easily. For a very tiny kitchenette which has practically no storage space at all, build the racks against the wall near stove or sink.

Another practical method of keeping shallow pans and lids in place and ready at hand is to build file-like divisions into a cupboard drawer. Square pans, round pans and lids can thus be separated.

What's more, a drawer thus divided actually holds more utensils than one in which all types are dumped in together.

CLEANING WALL PAINT

Whipped-up soap jelly is excellent for cleaning painted walls.

Dissolve mild soap or soap powder in boiling water, cool it and then beat it into a lather. Apply with sponge and rinse it off with a cloth wrung out in lukewarm water. Wipe dry with another cloth.

Use plenty of cloths and rinse them often.

FIRM CURTAIN RODS

Curtain rods that are uncertain—that are not fastened securely at either side or dip in the middle—will spoil the effect of the most charming window curtains. It will pay you to select rods that will suit the type of curtains you hang, rods that are firm and that have substantial fixtures.

WAYS TO MAKE WATER SOFTER

There are several methods of softening hard water for washing: When the water is to be used for washing white cotton or linen materials, dissolve 1/2 tablespoon of washing soda or one tablespoon of lye in each gallon of water.

For other fabrics, dissolve thoroughly before putting in the clothes, one or two teaspoons of borax in each gallon of water.

Another method of making water softer is to add 4 ounces of alcohol and 1/4 ounce of ammonia. If this water is to be used for toilet purposes, add one dram of oil of lavender.

To get a soft lather in which to wash flannels, pour a couple of teaspoons of glycerine into the wash water.

SCORCHED CAKES

Cake scorched on top or bottom may be rubbed over lightly with a nutmeg grater. This leaves a smooth surface over which to apply the icing.

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It's so Easy... To Give AMERICA'S BEST KNOWN WATCHES

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Yes, it is easy to give and easy to buy when you know that your Gift Watch came from Clawson's. You can be sure of the greatest selection in town and the utmost in value. A gift with Clawson's name on the Gift Box will be truly appreciated.

ELGINS

Your choice of the latest models for men and women in separate 15 jewel Elgins. Various colors of natural gold.

\$27.50

HAMILTONS

17 JEWELS! Your Choice

Nationally famous Hamiltons in brand new styles for men and women.

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WALTHAM

WALTHAM "DUXBURY" \$22.50

WALTHAM "DIANA" \$37.50

15 Jewel men's watch with rolled gold plate case.

17 Jewel lady's watch with rolled gold plate.

GRUENS

15 JEWELS! Your Choice

Dependable Gruens for men and women in various colors of gold.

\$37.50

BENRUS

BENRUS "DIANA" \$27.50

BENRUS "SCOTTY" \$37.50

15 Jewel lady's. Yellow gold case and bracelet.

17 Jewel men's. Red gold case and bracelet.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Ladies' Watches, small sizes in yellow or pink gold. Jeweled movements.

\$11.95

Men's Watches. New and attractive styles in yellow or pink gold. Guaranteed jeweled movements.

\$10.75

It's Christmas Time at LINER'S

We're Ready For The Big Rush!

The whole store is decked out in holiday dress... row upon row bright, beautiful gifts for home line our floors. Brilliant suggestions for every name on your Christmas list... hundreds of them all tagged for thrifty shoppers. Packed into the pages of this folder are just a few of the worth while remembrances we suggest in your quest for something for the family or to beautify your home. A visit to the store will certainly solve your gift problem immediately. Plan to make this Christmas a Furniture Christmas and to make this store your gift headquarters. As usual our Liberal Terms available on any purchase.

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Genuine "FESTIVAL" 49-PIECE FRUIT CAKE GIFT ASSORTMENT FREE With Any Purchase of \$19.50 or More

DOZENS OF FANCY CHRISTMAS COOKIES

NATURALLY BAKED Festival FRUIT CAKE

The Finest Christmas GIFT We Have Ever Offered!

Just read what this grand gift assortment includes: A big, rich fruit cake made with finest ingredients... sugar, honey, spices, California seedless raisins, candied cherries, mixed fruits and pecans. A dozen Coconut Macaroons, soft, chewy, delightfully flavored. A dozen Chocolate Chip Pecan Cookies, extra rich and delicious, made with pecans, chocolate chips, coconut, etc. Twenty-four Frosted Honey Drops (Pfeffernusse), rich and spicy.

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Decorate Yule Tree To Fit Your Taste

Before trimming your Christmas tree this December, study the following ideas and decide which yours will be. The six Christmas trees described below, are trimmed in amazingly new and different ways.

The "Coronado" is typically southwestern. A tree trimmed in cowboys and cactus . . . Indian relics and dazzling yellow lights.

The "Student" does everything but say "Rah, rah." Various colored lights shine on gaudy trimmings and erasers, crayons, pencils and slates for classroom touch.

The "Maritime" is nautically trimmed with clipper ships, anchors, sloops and buoys. Blue lights gleam through clouds of angel hair.

"Victorian" is brilliant with white lights and tinsel branches and is decorated all over with unique ornaments of every shape, size and color.

The "Canine" is an amusing idea to please the canine member of the family. Decorated with bones, dog toys, fire plugs, dog biscuits, and vari-colored lights . . . a real "fun" tree.

DEATH BENEFIT FUND PAID \$252,000

Nesquehoning colliery workers have a commendable death benefit system. It is known as Nesquehoning Death Benefit Fund, it was organized in 1926, and to date has paid \$252,000 in benefits. The membership comprises 1400 affiliations from all sections of the valley including Mauch Chunk.

When a member dies \$1000 is paid the beneficiary. A fee of \$1.00 is collected from each member upon a death. The fourth death is free, that is the members are not required to pay the \$1.00 assessment, as enough money remains from the three preceding deaths to pay for the fourth one. Only a small balance remains in bank. The assessment is collected by the colliery check off, except where members have obtained other employment elsewhere in which event they pay directly to the secretary.

TOO FINE A GRIND MAY RUIN COFFEE

The grind called "drip" grind is most satisfactory for vacuum coffee makers. Recent careful experiments have shown that a grind finer than drip causes over-extraction of the coffee, resulting in a brew that is too heavy, and harsh, bitter and flat to the taste. Grinds coarser than drip grind were also found unsatisfactory for vacuum coffee makers, because the coffee was underextracted, resulting in a brew that was thin, weak and lacking in both body and flavor.

HELP IN SELECTION OF GIFT CHAIR IS WISE

Selecting a chair is one of those gift problems which stump many a husband or wife. Easy chairs are such a personal problem, that what one person finds comfortable may be entirely unsuited to another.

Strange as it seems, wing chairs which are frequently purchased for men are not so well suited to male construction and posture as more squatty types.

At the same time most women find barrel chairs ideally adapted to their physiques.

It is just as well to break down and confide to the object of the gift-giving that you are giving him or her a chair, and ask for help in the selection.

NEEDLECRAFT REQUIRES VARIETY OF MATERIALS

Needlecraft is a fine art engrossing thousands of women who enjoy decorating their homes and making useful things, such as sweaters and socks for soldiers overseas.

The knitting, crocheting, embroidery or needlepoint enthusiast will doze on materials with which to work. These include needles, yarns, patterns, instruction books, and attractive bags or boxes to keep their work safe and clean.

Cutest gadget of all for the knitter, is the transparent yarn holder, ball shaped; through which can be seen the quantity of yarn still left to work with. A hole through the top draws the yarn for use.

Advertise in the Record-American.

INK STAINS ON RUG

Speed is essential in removing ink stains from a rug. While the spot is still wet, wash it at once with milk and sprinkle with cornmeal.

Leave the cornmeal on overnight and then sweep it up.

You can also get good results by covering the stain with a paste made of cornmeal and milk and allowing it to remain overnight.

Sometimes, by quick work, the spot can be removed immediately if the ink is soaked up with blotting paper and the stain saturated with plenty of milk and then after a while, rubbed with a clean cloth.

When the ink has dried, the spot should first be rubbed with milk, then cleaned with ammonia water to remove the grease left by the milk.

CHRISTMAS GOODIES

There's just time to make a fruit cake before the festivities of the Yule season get into full swing. For don't forget, most fruit cakes require several weeks' aging to be at their best.

Any homemaker who runs out of cookies during Christmas week will have only herself to blame. A bottomless cookie jar is required for holidays. Tradition calls for a lavish hand in all holiday cookery, including cookie making. So be sure that the supply measures up to the demand. Be sure you know your "customers!"

Tree-shaped Christmas sugar cookies, and chocolate Christmas cookies will delight all. These can be sprinkled with white or colored sugar, or the outline of the tree can be edged with frosting.

Star-shaped or Santa Claus-shaped nutmeg crunches also deserve a place in the holiday cookie jar. Bennie seeds may be sprinkled lightly over the cookies before baking in place of the nutmeg, if desired.

After baking your fruit cake, re-

move from pan and allow to cook thoroughly. Wrap the cake in waxed paper, then in several thicknesses of cloth slightly moistened with water or fruit juice. Place in an airtight or practically airtight tin can (a bread box is satisfactory), or in a large stone crock and put in a cool dry place to age for several weeks. Examine the cakes occasionally to be sure they have not become too moist or show a tendency to mold. If the cloths around them show mold, replace them with fresh ones which are less moist. If the cakes seem too dry, place a cut apple in the can or crock as this will tend to make them more moist.

A day or two (or even a week) before cakes are to be used or wrapped as gifts, remove them from the storage container and decorate.

ENAMEL POT CARE

Handle enamel pots with care and they will last indefinitely. Don't let them boil dry or they will chip. Cool pans before washing them and cook food loose first with boiling water or a weak solution of soda in the pan.

Mistletoe Loses Charms

When Berries Are Gone In the language of flowers, Mistletoe means "give me a kiss." This has its basis in a Scandinavian myth. And from this old tale we derive our custom of kissing under the mistletoe.

As it hangs upon the chandelier or in the doorway, each lad may claim a kiss from the maid who chances beneath it with this provision: that the lad remove a berry to give to the maid, until, at last, when no berries are left, the bough loses its spell and no more kisses are then available.

The story continues "that the maiden who receives no kisses under the mistletoe will not marry that year."

NICE FOR THE LOVELORN

If the object of her affections is "in absentia" until his next leave, give her a small gilt locket to pin on her lapel by day and to stand up on its easel near her bed by night. Adorned touch of thoughtfulness—adorn the locket with the insignia of the service her beau is in.

HOLIDAY HOSTESS HINTS

A large, festive cake will confer upon any Christmas banquet a Yuletide air that is quite distinctive. Individual cakes help, too.

When carving turkey, first cut through the leg, crack the joint, and then disjoint the leg from the turkey. Cut the breast in medium, thick slices, not in chunks. Use a sharp knife.

Turnips make an excellent garnish. Cook until tender, cool and scoop out the insides. Spread with butter and fill with cubed, seasoned beefs. Reheat and surround the fowl platter.

If you spill pumpkin filling over the edge of the crust it is likely to burn during baking. Avoid this by pouring only part of the filling into the crust, put it in the oven, then pour in the balance of the filling.

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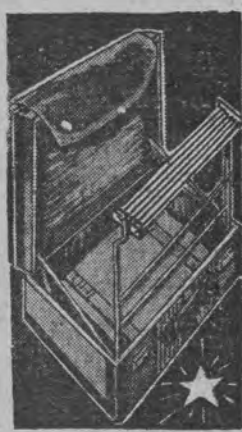
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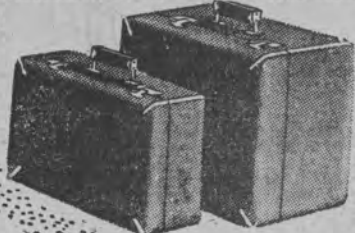
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Consider Personality of Child When Selecting Christmas Gifts

Children are easy to please at Christmas time if their personalities and preferences are taken into consideration. For the mechanically minded boy, for example, an erector set or electric train would probably be very popular. Girls are even easier to please, with dolls and miniature home appliances having almost universal appeal.



A few of the many presents which any boy or girl would be glad to receive are suggested below:

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| BOY | GIRL |
| Sled | Cars, tractors |
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| Sewing box | Ironing board |
| Tricycle | Miniature stove |
| Box of paints | Jewelry |
| Coloring book | Games |
| Fairy tales | Sled |

Christmas Carols

Each holiday season the familiar words of the tuneful Christmas Carol ring out all over the country. The origin of these songs is both interesting and colorful. While some of them were composed here in America, others were written and set to music in other parts of the world. Below, with illustrations, and a brief history of origin are presented some of the better known of these songs.

O LITTLE TOWN—



O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie; Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by...

These words were written in 1868 by Phillips Brooks, young rector of Philadelphia, after a visit to Palestine. His church organist, Lewis Redner, wrote the melody. It came to him "in a dream" on Christmas Eve.

I HEARD THE BELLS—



I heard the bells on Christmas Day Their old familiar carols play, And wild and sweet the words repeat Of peace on earth, good will to men.

When Henry Wadsworth Longfellow wrote the words to this song the United States was experiencing its second year of the Civil war. The words, "peace on earth," gave expression to the hope of millions.

IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT—



It came upon the midnight clear, That glorious song of old— From Angels bending near the earth To touch their harps of gold.

Here is another beloved carol which was composed in America. The words were written in December, 1849, by Rev. Edmund Sears. It was sung to an old hymn-tune until its present melody was composed by Richard Willis in 1851.

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL—



O come, all ye faithful Joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.

Origin of this hymn is controversial. When introduced in England about 1800 it was known as the "Portuguese Hymn." Its lines do not rhyme because they were translated from the Latin.

THE FIRST NOEL—



The first Noel the angels did say Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay, In fields where they lay keeping their sheep On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

This is a true folk-song, claimed by both France and England. According to tradition, the verses are sung by the shepherds and the refrain by the angels.

STITCH IN TIME AIDS IN PREVENTING FIRES

Here are some highlights from the experts on fire prevention which should be "musts" for housewives: Equip your home with fire-resistant roof shingles. Keep your attics and cellars cleared of rubbish. Throw out those old papers and boxes and the glass bottles and jars, too. Have an electrician check your electrical equipment at frequent intervals. The cost will be small compared to a gutted house.

POINSETTIA CULTURE

Poinsettias grow best in a warm, moist climate indoors or out. They like water, but prefer it not too cold.

LUSTER IN FURNITURE

It is impossible to give a luster to furniture unless the polishing cloth is soft and absolutely clean.

WIDE VARIETY IS POSSIBLE IN CUSTARDS

Custard—those delicious combinations of the healthful milk, eggs, sugar, salt and flavoring—are popular at any season of the year. Plain custard, either boiled or baked, is the kind most commonly served, but there are infinite variations.

For the plain custard, the usual proportions are two to three eggs, slightly beaten, 1/4 teaspoon salt, three to four tablespoons of sugar, two cups scalded milk, and 1/4 teaspoon vanilla.

To prepare the common "boiled" custard, which is really steamed, combine the eggs, sugar, and salt, and gradually stir in the hot milk. Cook over boiling water for five minutes or until the mixture will coat a spoon. Add vanilla and cool quickly. Use as a simple dessert or dessert sauce.

For the baked custard, mix all ingredients in the order just mentioned, and turn them into small custard cups. Sprinkle the tops with

nutmeg. Place the cups in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F., for 25 to 30 minutes, or until firm. Cool.

To vary the baked custard, caramelize one-fourth cup of sugar and add to the two cups of scalded milk.

For cocoa custard, substitute cocoa, made as for beverage, for the scalded milk in the custard recipe.

For chocolate baked custard, melt one and one-half squares (ounces) of chocolate and add to the hot milk, and proceed as for plain custard.

SIMPLE METHOD WILL ENLARGE PIPE STEM

If a rubber pipe stem does not fit tightly into the bowl, char it with a match to increase the diameter of the portion that fits into the bowl. Hold the stem in the match flame until small bubbles appear in the rubber, then stick it into water to harden. — Popular Mechanics.

CUT GREASE SPOTS WITH KEROSENE

Fortunately, in many homes, grease spots on work clothes are once again becoming a problem. The farm wife has long had them to contend with, and so has the wife of the garage mechanic, but now many more men are engaged in jobs that stain their work garments.

Laundrying these clothes can be eased considerably by following the procedure long used by many farm women. Soak the grease-spotted areas in kerosene for half an hour, and then launder in good hot suds. This is a laundering tip which comes in handy, too, in households where boys tinker with bicycles, or men with the family car.

WATERING FERNS

Ferns seem to thrive better on a thorough soaking given every three days in place of being watered daily.

WHAT TO CONSIDER IN BUYING MATTRESS

When you're shopping for an innerspring mattress, these points are well to look into:

Does the mattress you are considering have effective ventilation? Is the covering of strong unstretchable material? Are the coils constructed of well-tempered steel wire with top and bottom thickly padded with curled hair or good-quality, long-fibred cotton? The borders, too, should be sturdily built.

PATCH STOPS SLIPPING ON ICE

Patches of coarse sandpaper or abrasive cloth to stick to your shoe soles will give you good footing when sidewalks are icy. The patches can be applied by simply pressing them against the soles, or removed by stripping them off. To make the patches, just attach them to the dry side of friction tape with rubber cement, leaving the tacky side of the tape for attaching the patch-

es to the shoes.—Popular Mechan-

CRANBERRY TRICKS

Here are some new tricks for cranberries:

1. Pile up tart cranberry sherbet in orange cases, and serve with main course.
2. Pour cranberry jelly in two-inch layer in shallow pan. When stiff, cut out chickens with metal cutter and parade around roast chicken on serving platter.
3. Fill baked apples, browned peaches or glazed apricot halves with preserved cranberries.

ODORS IN BOTTLES

To get rid of unpleasant odors in bottles, place a small quantity of powdered black mustard seed in the bottle and fill with warm water. Shake it well, then rinse with clear water. Repeat the practice if necessary until the odor is gone.



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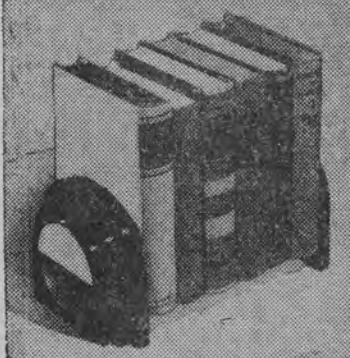
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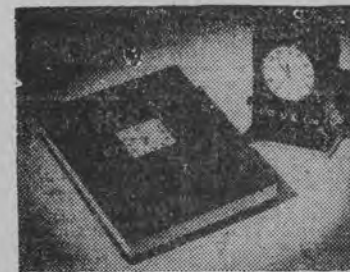
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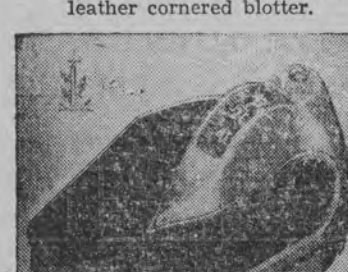
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In the Christmas Rush
By Willard Hartwick

THEY had been doing their Christmas shopping together, and stood with burdened arms waiting to board a street car for home. Again and again they joined the line-up of would-be passengers only to see the car move off without them.

"Look here, Mrs. Young. I think we're crazy to try to get home in this crush," said plump Mrs. Older.

"Let's go to the Purple Tea-room and have dinner and rest till the crowd thins out a bit."

"Oh, I couldn't do that," almost wailed pretty little Mrs. Young. "I simply must get home. Teddy would be so annoyed if he got home and found me out and no dinner ready."

"But you could phone from the tea-room," said Mrs. Older.

"Teddy wouldn't like it," objected Mrs. Young. "He would say I shouldn't have stayed shopping so late."

"What nonsense," scoffed Mrs. Older, with the license of an old friend. But Mrs. Young was firm. She was going to get home before Teddy if it were at all possible.

However, after a few more ineffectual attempts to board a car, during one of which she spilled her parcels on the pavement, Mrs. Young reluctantly accompanied the hobbling Mrs. Older around the corner to the Purple Tea-room.

Under the spell of the purple-and-gold shaded lights, the two weary women ordered substantial dinners. Mrs. Young's body relaxed into ease, but her mind did not. She ought to be at home. She wanted to be at home. Home was the place for married women at meal-time.

"Teddy and I promised each other when we were married that we'd never eat dinner apart if we could possibly avoid it," she murmured.

"I hate to be the first to break that promise—I know Teddy wouldn't."

"Well, six months is quite long enough to keep a promise like that," asserted Mrs. Older. You might just



She noted hungrily what an unusually attractive meal it was.

as well settle down and enjoy yourself."

But Mrs. Young couldn't smile or even pretend an enjoyment she didn't feel. She wanted to be at home preparing a cozy welcome for Teddy. Just at her most homesick and contrite moment, she raised her misty eyes to the wall opposite and read on a little framed card—"If you want a taxi call Main 0000."

She rose to her feet, the light of decision flashing across her face.

"I'm going to ring for a taxi to take me home," she said.

"Don't be foolish," admonished the rather disgusted Mrs. Older.

"A taxi will cost you quite a bit and you said you were broke."

"I still have that \$10 bill Teddy gave me to buy a Christmas present for myself. I'll use some of that—and I can yet be home in time to get dinner."

Mrs. Young gathered up her numerous parcels and on her way out she met a waitress carrying in her dinner. As she stopped to take her check off the tray she noted hungrily what an unusually attractive meal it was.

In an amazingly short time the summoned taxi whirled her home without notable incident—except the smash-up that occurred in the \$10 bill when it came into collision with the taxi fare. Mrs. Young found that she had just 25 minutes to the good, and she did a meal-marathon that broke all records.

At the exact minute of Teddy's usual arrival she was ready for him with a smile on her face. And just then the phone bell rang. She could hardly believe her ears when she heard Teddy telling her over the wires that he would not be home to dinner.

"Go right ahead and have your own dinner, dearie," Teddy said, and his voice didn't sound a bit regretful. "I've had an extra hard day, and I don't feel like standing all the way home, as I know I would have to do if I got on a car at this hour. Older and I are going to drop into the Purple Tea-room for dinner. By-by, dearie."

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

SCRATCHED FURNITURE

To make deep scratches on a dark wood less noticeable, try to match the color of the wood exactly with a commercial wood stain and then apply to the scratch with a very fine brush. When it is completely dry, apply a reliable furniture polish to the entire piece and polish with a soft, lintless cloth.

SMOOTH APPLE SAUCE

To get smooth applesauce, free of lumps, add the sugar toward the last, after the apples have cooked. This also reduces the amount of sugar necessary to sweeten the apples.

Instead of straining the applesauce, beat it with a rotary egg beater and it will come out smooth and fluffy in much less time than it takes to strain it.

USEFUL GADGET KEEPS POT LIDS RAISED

If it is necessary to keep the lid of a saucepan partially raised while cooking make a prop for it in this manner:

Drive a nail through a clothespin. Fit the clothespin over the edge of the pot just as you would on the clothesline and rest the saucepan lid on the protruding nail.

TABLE PROTECTION IN PATTERN CUTTING

When cutting out dresses from patterns, protect your table from pin scratches and scissors marks by covering it with a piece of linoleum cut to fit the table top. The pattern can be kept in place by pinning it to the linoleum.

IRONING TIP

To keep large pieces clean while ironing, spread a clean, discarded sheet on the floor under the ironing board. This will prevent the dampened pieces from dragging on the floor and possibly soiling. Wash the sheet you use for this purpose after each ironing day.

FOR WATER SPOTS

To remove water spots and rings from garments, hold the spotted portions over steam coming from the spout of a tea kettle. Move the spot about until it is moist, shake it dry in the air and lightly press on the wrong side.

SIMPLE METHOD KEEPS OLIVES FROM SPOILING

To improve the flavor of ripe olives, soak them overnight in olive oil containing a piece of garlic clove. Green olives can be kept from spoiling and will be improved in taste if the brine is poured off and a little olive oil poured into the bottle.

PLUMP UP RAISINS

To plump up raisins, cover them with boiling water, put a lid on the kettle and simmer them three minutes.

This treatment helps prevent raisins from going to the bottom of cookie or cake dough and makes raisins more attractive when used for decorating or garnishing foods.

SHORT BLANKETS

Short blankets can be lengthened with a 14-inch strip of cotton flannel stitched at the bottom, to be used for tucking at the foot, thus leaving the wool blanket for the real bed covering.

SCOURING PAD KEEPS BUGS OFF WINDSHIELD

An ordinary copper wool scouring pad such as is used to scour pots and pans is excellent for cleaning off the windshield of the car when it has become incrustated with dead insects. Use a pad without any cleaning agent.

FREEZING

When your recipe for ice cream says to freeze to a mush and then stir, try freezing it somewhat firmer, and then beat it with a rotary egg beater or your electric mixer. This gives a much smoother cream or sherbet than when stirred with a spoon.

QUICK TEA CAKES

If friends drop in unexpectedly for tea, it's a quick trick to whip up a little uncooked white icing and spread it between plain cookies. A little almond or black walnut flavoring in the icing helps.



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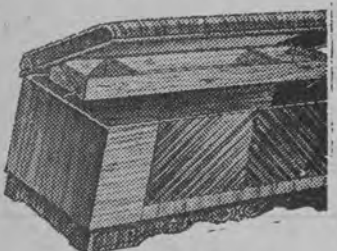
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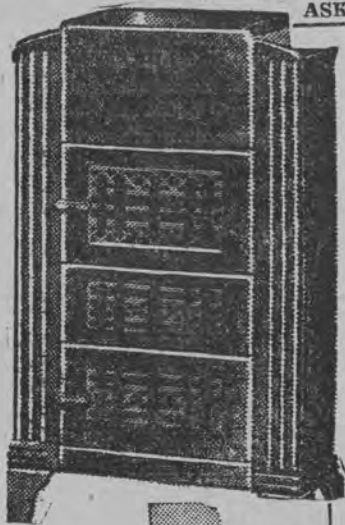
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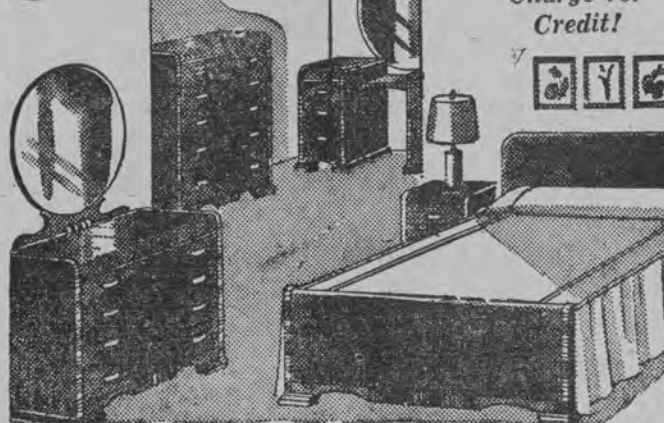


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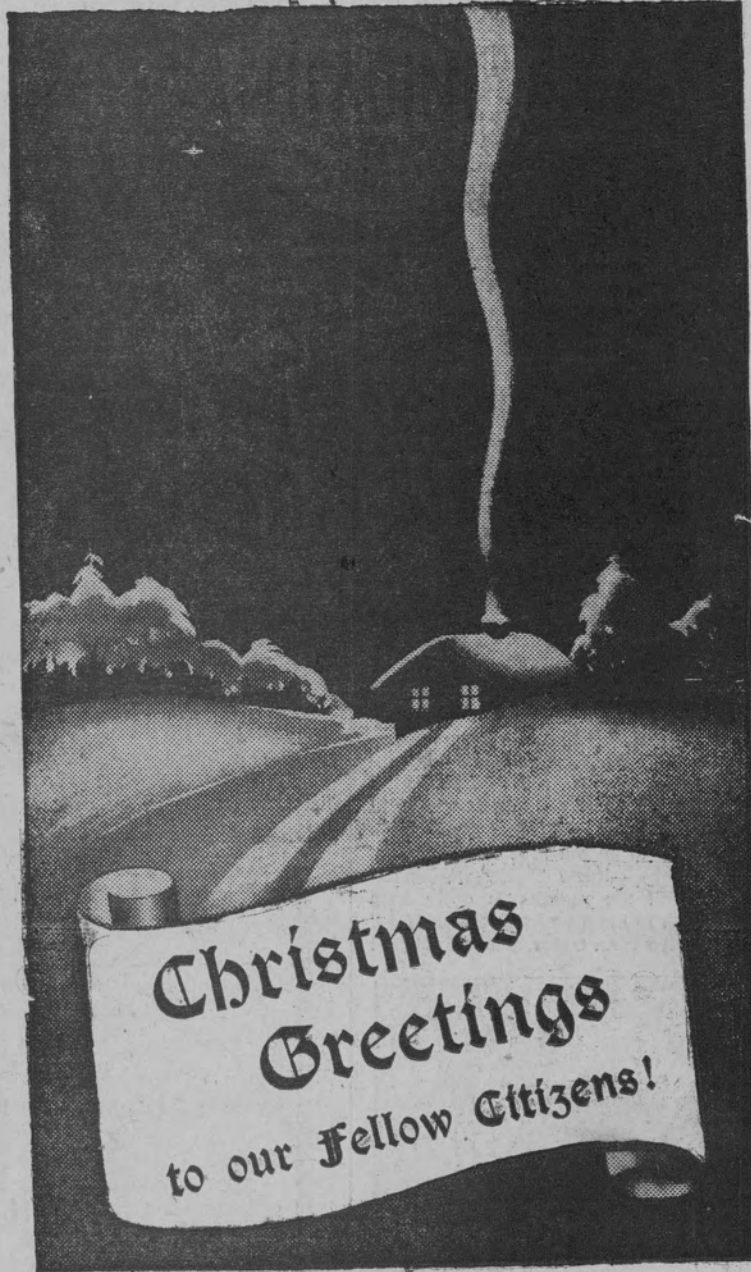
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