

Sales Girl Shortage Stops Gift Wrapping

"Please wrap your own Christmas packages," say the stores, suddenly realizing the awful rush at the last minute for the sales girls, who are scarcer now than ever before. So without the aid of fancy bows and decorations put on by the stores' wrapping departments, we will have to devise our own ways of making our packages look professional.

One store in town has packages of wrappings all complete . . . stickers, paper, and ribbons and tags for five bundles, which gives you plenty of opportunity to try out some ideas of your own. . . .

Use Holly

Cellophane ribbon is still available and so is satin ribbon . . . paper is plentiful, and there are some clever new designs this year. . . .

Try anchoring a sprig of holly in the middle of a bow on top of your package for that genuine Christmas look . . . Little bells which jangle merrily have a Yuletide gaiety too, and can still be found, even though they are made of metal. . . .

Instead of the usual red and green, give a thought to pink and gold, or Della Robbia blue with

silver stars . . . Get your paper in plain colors and scatter stars on it. . . .

Gold Glitter

Give a thought to some Victorian designs on paper, and trim the package up to resemble a Victorian Christmas card. . . . Sprinkle gold glitter, which you can put on with a special glue, around on the box. . . .

Candy Canes

Little red and white striped candy canes tied on a package done in white tissue paper and tied with red and white striped ribbon is very dashing. . . .

Or you could put a cluster of small Christmas tree balls . . . or fir or pine cones (small, please) . . . or a sprig of firethorn with lots of berries . . . or boxwood to trim your wrappings up. All these are very effective with plain white or blue or red tissue paper. . . .

Stripes

For that ultra-sophisticated look, there is nothing like striped paper. . . . Why it seems so extremely elegant no one can say, but it promptly brings to mind New York at Christmas with cocktail parties and after-theater suppers. So use stripes if you want to be awfully dashing.

Even though you may have trouble finding paper, use your ingenuity to make your packages gay to help keep up the so far quite neglected civilian morale, as well as that of the armed forces. . . .

—Mary Ann Campbell

Collection Increased

Willis Warren, head librarian, announced that the Ethel Sawyer collection in the browsing room has been increased by 150 volumes. Most of the new books were received through donations.

Alumni Honored

Two more Oregon alumni have been placed upon the honor roll for outstanding service for the country in war, according to word reaching the alumni office.

Captain Donald L. Gilbert of Gladstone and Lieutenant Robert

C. Havens, Portland, both participated in the daring low-level bombing attack on the Tunisian port of Sfax recently.

Regulation Rules

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