

A Decorative Gift Package

At Christmas time, an artist in the family is quite an asset, and is ever so handy at suggesting little new ways to wrap the packages and may even be induced to design an individual card. Then again the artist may be more of a nuisance than a help with his original ideas.

For instance, stringing gum drops on the ends of pieces of yarn may make a package look quite different when it starts. But if the postoffice department lets it be too close to a radiator somewhere in transit, so that the gum drops melt and make the nice bright red paper run—on that lovely hand-embroidered chemise you were sending Aunt Evelyn, why then—you see—Aunt Evelyn wouldn't care so much about your artist and his ideas, would she? I think it more than likely that the artist would neglect to replace the chemise, too.

Doing it Properly
If you find a department in a store where wrappings and ribbons are all set awaiting your choice, you really will be safer. Because the people who plan these things for you do not dare make mistakes or experiment in the lovely free way common to artists. (It is permitted that one poke a little fun at his own avocation, is it not?)

There at the store you may find gay new colors and designs in the papers offered. Some firms are showing folded sheets in separate transparent envelopes. The sheets are ready any time to use and is dust-proof.

A thoughtful gift to a friend would be a number of kinds of paper, sent well before Christmas—or would the friend think you were suggesting he had not wrapped his package attractively in the past? It is a delicate matter to decide.

Tinsel Cord of Colors
With the wrapping paper you will find many suggestions for tying packages. Raffia is used. Tinsel cord of many colors, tinsel ribbons, red, green and white, silken ribbons, holly ribbons are there. Seals, stickers and pretty cards are all spread out too, making any sort of selection from them positively difficult.

Besides all these practical "aids to an attractive gift package" there are tricky methods of tying them shown you. There is the double diagonal tie, across the box twice, and not so easy to do. Then there is the usual around once lengthways, around once the narrow way, ending with a pretty bow in the center of the package.

An unusual effect may be achieved with two colors of paper, arranging the folds so that the inner color is shown prettily. This can be done diagonally too, but just between you and me, it looks just a trifle too professional for us to attempt.

Home-Made Holiday Cards
To return to that artist in the family. The individual Christmas card designed by him may not be original, but it is sure to be "different." This is not always as desirable as it might be, as in the case of the lady who ordered two

dozen cards from her artist friend—printed from hand-cut linoleum blocks. When they arrived, both she and her husband decided they were "different," undoubtedly, but they could not be mailed out.

You see, the artist had wanted to be "different" and had chosen to present three ladies—in what might be called "comparative anatomy"—the artist of course, declining to be held down by generally accepted notions of what is true or beautiful.

Perhaps it is for this reason that engravers and printers have taken pity on the innocent old public and have prepared special cards that can be adjusted to the family needs without calling in an artist.

How more appropriately could we end than:

Our best wishes to you all for the happiest of holidays!

Highway Election To Be Considered

ROSENBERG, Ore., Dec. 12 (AP)—The State Highway Commission announced after a hearing here late yesterday an election of a road district for financing the highway construction, that it would consider whether an election should be held within boundaries which would be considered advisable.

C. J. Chenoweth, representing a group of opponents at Oakland and Sutherlin, presented remonstrances of 29 out of 41 road districts included in the tentative boundaries, and claimed that owners of more than \$11,236,000 of the lands opposed the petition.

Parizens To Wed Hipskys Saturday

WILLINGTON, Conn., Dec. 12—(AP)—Two Parizens and one of the Hipskys will marry two Hipskys and one of the Parizens here Saturday. It sounds confusing but it is just a case of two sisters and a brother in one family marrying two brothers and a sister in the other family.

Here is the way they will pair off:

Ralph Parizen and Amelia Hipsky, Charles Parizen and Irene Hipsky, Paul Hipsky and Barbara Parizen.

Three Burned To Death In Houston

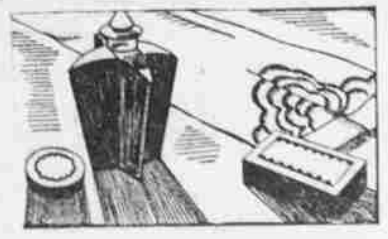
HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 12 (AP)—Three persons lost their lives in a fire in the old Hugel hotel, a 22-room structure here today.

Trapped in his room, J. J. Lindley, 25, of Houston, died of suffocation. The bodies of L. Douglas and an aged cripple were removed from the ruins.

Most of the twenty guests escaped after a Mexican boy had given the alarm.

Some people pay as they go, others go before they have to.

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Bridge Sets, complete . . . \$30.00
Very attractive—in decorative mandarin red and jade green

Tip Tables . . . \$6.75 to \$15.00
Decorative, convenient as screens, for games and informal repasts

Gifts That Are Strictly Personal

Powder Tables . . . \$56.00 to \$110.00
Small, dainty, convenient—to make guarding one's beauty a pleasure

Spinet Desks . . . \$17.50 to \$55.00
An indispensable treasure where social correspondence is important

Humidors . . . \$8.50 to \$15.00
Private nooks for the smoker's favourite tobaccos and accessories

Mirrors . . . \$9.75
New modernistic styles—appropriate gifts for her bedroom

Other Suggestions:

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| BOUDOIR CHAIRS | HALL CLOCKS | SOFA TABLES | CHESTS |
| COGSWELL CHAIRS | LAMPS | TELEPHONE TABLES | CURTAINS |
| CONSOLE TABLES | GATELEG TABLES | SMOKERS' STAND | STOOLS |
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