

Teenager Gift Puzzle

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But Many an Idea Presents Itself for Yule

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The teenage girl sometimes is a problem in more ways than the question of when she can drive the family car. Christmas shopping for high-school-age sisters, nieces, daughters and girl friends can pose posers like anything. But anything won't do; the question is what?

Of course, you can solve two problems by buying the lucky young lady a car of her own for Christmas, but that's rare fare for most adolescents so there should be a list of inexpensive items that will fill a junior miss' stocking as nicely as she does.

Scarves Fine Gifts
One thing a girl can't get enough of is scarves for around \$3 are lovely and the wool kerchiefs — especially those woven with silver and gold metallic threads for only \$2 — are Christmasy.

Gloves and mittens are a must accessory for the winter wardrobe and many on the market are just designed with December 25 in mind. There are wool gloves with colorful embroidery and shiny silver and gold metal buttons or bells priced under \$3.

Wool mitts are in every price range and new nylon string gloves in many colors for \$2.50 are washable favorites that go with sports or dress costumes.

Perfume Popular

To make a teenager feel very grown-up and sophisticated, give her a tiny decorative bottle of quality perfume for about \$1.50 or little twin atomizers up to \$5. Or a compact with merry jingle bells built-in for \$7.50. Then there are matching perfume and lipstick cases for \$1; a lipstick with a ball-point pen in one end for \$1.50; three lipsticks in a plastic case for \$1; four nail polishes boxed for \$1; perfume boxed with a lace handkerchief for \$1.50.

Just as handy and cute as can be are the little clutch purses for \$3.50 in a variety of materials — velvet, corduroy, gold kid, etc. A matching belt would be nice with this.

To pin to the purse or to the coat lapel, there are pins which look like costume jewelry but which conceal a compartment for coins or bus token. Some of them have key holders, too, and they sell for about \$3. A pencil attached to a chain on a decorative pin comes for \$6 in gold or \$1.75 in enameled metal.

More expensive luxury items

PRIMER for PARENTS



BE CONSIDERATE . . . Don't send your child out to spread cold germs all over the school. Protect the child as well as the schoolmates by keeping him at home.

include a fine perfume in gold jar decorated with six miniature gold metal jingle bells. It's \$7.50 and so perfect for Noel. Other perfumes in that price range have little woolen dolls glued on the box which could be sewed to wool mitts later. Toiletries to pick up for little more than a song are stick cologne for \$2, lipstick or nail polish concealed in a snowman for \$1 and a nylon hairbrush and comb for under \$1. Too, there's a lip brush and eyebrow brush and pencil set that comes boxed for only \$1.50 and ought to induce good grooming in the recipient.

In the apparel line, probably nothing could please an up-and-coming young miss more than a nylon wardrobe starting with lovely pastel underthings trimmed in nylon lace and priced under \$5. There are exquisite slips and nightgowns in the lingerie departments, fragile-looking but washable nylon blouses for under \$5 and soft, long-wearing, washable nylon sweaters to make a high-schooler's heart beat faster on Christmas morning.

With such a wide choice of gifts to wrap and unwrap — who wants a new car, anyway?

'Friendship' Yule Trees Are Planned

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 23-AP— This year the traditional Christmas tree will be an international affair for many American and European towns. Led by the example of Larchmont, New York, and its adopted town of Abbeville, France, many communities active in overseas town affiliation programs plan to set up "International Friendship Trees" decorated with holiday greeting cards from their friends overseas.

The idea originated when Larchmont's citizens started wondering how they could best celebrate the first Christmas of their affiliation with their French sister town 3,000 miles away. The plan developed, called "The Larchmont Friendship Tree for Abbeville," is for a mutual exchange of holiday greeting cards between the citizens of the two towns. At a Christmas-time ceremony, these cards will then be taped on the branches of community Christmas trees in both the American and French towns.

Announcement of the plan by Larchmont has prompted many other communities affiliated with towns overseas to adopt the "Friendship Tree." Wichita, Kansas, which has been actively affiliated with Orleans, France, for the last several years, is already working closely with its French friends on this program, and is expecting to draw some twenty other Kansas communities into the plan.

Larchmont's interest in an overseas affiliation began with the contribution of several truckloads of food to the Friendship Train. After this, a group of Larchmont citizens who had been active in the collection though, "Why stop here?" Result was their "adoption" of Abbeville last December through the Aid of Operation Democracy, a non-profit organization which has been coordinating the several hundred town-to-town programs.

MORE SPECIES
WASHINGTON—(INS) — The National Geographic society notes that botanists have found more species of native trees in the Great Smoky Mountains National park on the North Carolina-Tennessee border, than in all Europe.

WORTH A BARK
HOLLYWOOD—(INS) — Lassie, the movie dog, got \$3,000 per week for wagging her tail and barking at the audience during a recent eastern personal appearance tour.

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