

# Gifts for Homebody



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Young married couples in particular like to receive Yuletide gifts for the home. It isn't necessary to give a costly gift. Some of the little accessories such as ashtrays, book ends, cigarette boxes and flower vases are just the things to add that note of charm that makes a new home look livable.

There are many things to choose from whether you operate on a budget or can afford to splurge. Such things as wooden salad bowls, with or without sterling silver bases, pepper mills, demi-tasse cups, breakfast trays, spill vases, wine decanters, Irish linen luncheon cloths, pillow cases, etc., and figurines are top-of-the-tree favorites with newlyweds.



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# Tree Decorations Ready in Great Variety

Christmas trees this year will brighten the Yuletide scene with a sparkle and shimmer and shine that will have the others conferring in the forest green with envy. Ornaments and decorations in sumptuous variety are on display in Salem stores.

The old-fashioned favorites—German or Czech-made glass balls—are plentiful again in all their lovely colors and painted-on designs. Tinsels—almost as thick as the sparkling ropes we remember from childhood—will swing from the branches. And there are shiny imported glass birds with spun-glass tails to clip on the uppermost twigs over the spun glass angle-hair snow. Celophane floss, plastic ornaments, icicles that really look it and wax figurines are among the modern accessories.

One of the nicest possible items now available for trimming the tree, for decorating the dinner table or the mantle are little ceramic angels, all in their gleaming white robes with shiny gold crown and stars and just as mischievous-looking as cherubs dare to be. They're priced from \$2.

Less expensive but with a promise for fun where there are children eager to help with Christmas preparations are the sets of metallic paper cutouts all ready to assemble and make into angles, Santas, snowmen and snowflakes to hang on the tree.

Perfect for the mantelpiece or the foyer or the Christmas buffet are gorgeous multi-colored angels, Santas and trees made from aluminum foil and decorated with pearls and precious stones. The price-tags read from \$10.

Just as decorative and only \$2 is a tree to make yourself out of ready-to-assemble circles of stiff white gauze and to trim yourself with the enclosed colored stars.

Except for the prima donna, the tree itself, nothing speaks so clearly of Christmas as candles—and this year the variety is greater than ever before.

There are the tall, very thin colored tapers to place in flower and fruit arrangements; great huge candles that will last for ages; short, fat stubby candles; candles shaped like trees, balls, stars, snowmen, bells; candles that are molded into every character—from Santa himself to Dickens' personnel to the cradle scene at Bethlehem, ever associated with the Yuletide.

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