

Every Woman Welcomes Lovely Gift Of Gay, Pretty or Practical Lingerie

If there is one Christmas gift that can be given to any woman with complete assurance that it will be loved... needed... and thrilling, that gift is—lingerie!

No woman fails to get a great lift of spirits when Christmas morning brings her a lavish—with-lace slip or a glamorous nightgown! There's no more wonderful way of saying "Merry Christmas."

This year, shoppers will find that lingerie has soared to new heights of gift-loveliness! Designers have outdone themselves in this field of fashion.

They have captured new segments of the rainbow and used these glorious colors in slips, gowns, and matching panties. On display for gift-giving are lingerie fashions in Jade Green, Lipstick Red, Mauve, Sun Yellow, as well as the beloved pastels, dramatic black, and ever-popular white.

Lace is used with such a generous hand that gift slips and gowns have a trowsseau-lovely look. This lavish use of lace added to the luxurious beauty of nylon satins and crepes assures a truly thrilling Christmas for the fashion-conscious woman!

Robes for gifting are being shown in styles from the very flattering, full-skirted hostess gowns to pert short robes designed to top slim athome pants. Fabrics are many and varied, but the quilted ones—in satin, printed rayons, and cottons—still lead in popularity.

A new look in sleepwear is

the old-fashioned one! Printed challis, straight from Grandma's day, is the biggest news in nightgowns. Tiny sprigs of violets or rosebuds on this soft, warm fabric give these gowns a quaint charm. They are with a lace or eyelet ruffled styled in a long-sleeved gown yoke and lace at the tiny collar and ruffled cuffs.

Flower-sprigger flannelette is the runner-up in popularity for these fashion-appelling Winter gowns that are sure to

be big gift hits.

These old-fashioned style nightgowns are available in mother-and-daughter duos that would make a doubly-thrilling gift idea!

Full, beruffled petticoats have never been so imaginatively styled or so colorful as this year's gift selection.

Definitely the right gift choice, always, lingerie promises eve greter Merry Christmas thrills for lucky girls this year!

Christmas Tree Growing Major Oregon Industry

By MARGARET MAGEE

Growing of the Christmas tree you have in your home at the Yuletide season is fast becoming an Oregon industry, with tree farms being established in many places.

This does not mean that these tree farmers are merely staking off an area of their wood lot where trees are grown. Their Christmas trees are hand-planted and cultivated like any other crop.

One of the many of these farms in this area is that of Drew Michaels on Eola Drive, three miles west of Salem. The farm itself contains 18 acres that will eventually be planted to "Christmas trees", but to date only eight acres have been planted.

The first planting on the Michael farm was in 1949 and

included 4,000 trees. It will not be until Christmas time of 1954 that any of these trees will be ready for cutting. This year those trees vary from two to six feet in height.

Planting of the trees, which are secured from the Oregon forest nursery at Corvallis, has been done by Michaels with the help of the state forestry department. Two different spacings have been used in the planting, with some set four feet apart and some five feet apart.

Two types of true firs are now planted in the tree farm. They are the Noble fir and the Concolor white fir, both of which are found in the higher elevations of the state.

Next year, still another type of white fir, the Grandis white fir, will be added. In fact, late in November of this year the Michaels secured their next year's planting from the Oregon forest nursery. These trees have been placed in the Michaels' home nursery where they will be kept until planting time early next fall.

There are two reasons for keeping the trees in the home nursery. Next year they will be larger and heartier, as well as more acclimated and, also, they can be planted early in the fall before the heavy rains start and the area where they are planted becomes too muddy.

Not all of the work is finished on a Christmas tree farm after the trees have been planted. They must be kept free of weeds and cultivated.

When it comes time to cut that Christmas tree the tree farmer does not just go in with his "little hatchet" and chop it off. Here, too, science enters the picture, for by cutting the tree above the first whorl he may grow another Christmas tree off the same root. The strongest limb on the stub turns upward and becomes the new tree.

Macleay

Macleay — Macleay grange will meet in regular session Friday night, Dec. 4.

A no-host 7 o'clock supper and a Christmas program will precede the business meeting.

After the program there will be an exchange of gifts for children and grownups. The price of gifts is not to exceed 35 cents.

Officers not installed at Silverton Hills will be installed during the business session.

PRACTICAL LEATHERGOODS GIFTS



For man or woman—young or older—there's a gift idea for you—in smart, practical leather goods. For her—a wonderful jewel case, smartly lined—a fitted cosmetic case and overnight case—glove soft moccasins in their own zippered case—a smart clutch bag—or other leather lovelies. He will surely welcome a trim suitcase—a necktie case a toiletries kit, or a manicure set—all selected from the tremendous assortment of gift items presented by the nation's leather goods manufacturers.

Hobby and Sports Items Make Selection Simple

Time was when women threw up their hands with a cry that went something like this: "I don't know what to get Jim for Christmas—he has everything!"

That little problem no longer exists in this streamlined year of fascinating gift merchandise.

Gifts for Sportsmen

For the golf enthusiast there are newer, brighter golf bags... tougher longer distance golf balls (he'll never have enough of these!)... free-wheeling golf carts... and sets of woods and irons to drive a man fey with ecstasy.

For the tennis star whose racket may have seen its best forehand drives, there are new ones available in fancy woods and Nylon stringing. Or, he may need a new cover for his old racket in which case there is a very wide selection in all patterns from conservative to shrieking. (And, did you ever see a net fan who had enough tennis balls...?)

Fishermen Go "Salty"

Gone are the days when a bamboo pole and a can of "tired" nightcrawlers satisfied the average fisherman. Today everything is more "atomic," with boats, outboard motors and complete sets of fly casting or spinning outfits.

Many families find it practical—and man-satisfyin'—to pool their gift money for a really big gift: a boat, an outboard motor, complete sets of equipment, or a build-it-yourself boat kit. This idea is really catching on!

Other gifts for the fisherman: rubber hip boots, a metal tackle box or creel, minnow traps, nets, lines, baits, lures and flies.

A-hunting We Will Go

Gifts for the Nimrod include rifles and shotguns (surprisingly low-priced this year), telescopic sights, gun-cleaning

kits, leather hunting boots, hunting jackets or parkas, and a hunting knife. Bigger items, like tents and sleeping bags, can be purchased on the family "pool" plan.

Gifts for the Hobbyist

The gadgeteer will jump for joy at the variety in the new model-building kits—especially reproductions of old-time railroad equipment and autos. Stamp albums, woodworking tools and metalcraft equipment come bigger, better and more diversified this year.

For home workshop jacks-of-all-trades, a tool chest, or work bench is an ideal gift, as are power tools in every category: circular saws, lathes, sanders, drill presses, and so on.

Firemen Issue Yule Fire Danger Warning

Fire Departments the country over are reminding everyone that Christmas trees can be a dangerous fire hazard—unless strict caution is observed.

You wouldn't leave your iron connected when leaving your home for several hours—yet, many families do this—leaving their Christmas tree ablaze!

Lighted candles are lovely on Christmas Cards—NOT on Christmas TREES! Be sure to check tree lights carefully for frayed insulation, or possible short circuits. At least once a day, check the tree to see if

Christmas Card Custom Is Barely a Century Old

At first we didn't believe it either; but we checked, and it's true: the custom of sending Christmas cards to friends is less than 100 years old!

The first publicity accepted

card was sent out in 1862 by Charles Goodall & Sons, London publishers. And—to show how rapidly the custom has grown, this year will be flooded by a Niagara or two billion or more cheery (yule) greetings!

The first known card of its kind was designed in 1842 in London by William Maw Egley, a sixteen-year-old engraving apprentice. Illustrations on this card were scenes of a formal banquet, a party dance, and skaters. Underneath the illustrations appeared the legend: "A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Happy New Year to You," still the most popular Yuletide Greeting of all.

In 1846, Sir Henry Cole asked his artist friend, J. C. Horsely to design a card for him, showing a family toasting Christmas with glasses of wine. Temperance groups took a meager view of these cards, and Sir Henry never again sent another card.

In 1874, in Boston, Louis Prang printed his first cards from his lithograph shop. Famous for their beauty and fine craftsmanship, they were sold all over the United States. Since that time, the custom of sending Christmas cards has become a fundamental, popular holiday tradition.

If you doubt it, just ask your postman!

Suggestions for Your 2nd Christmas List

Comes Christmas time, you usually find that you have a second Christmas list: the elevator man, the cleaning woman, the maid, the postman—and all others who serve you faithfully and well throughout the year.

Here are some tips on giving money gifts with a flair:

Checks are difficult to cash, so give bills, whenever possible—and try to make them crisp, new bills! If coins are included, get new shiny ones. One of the best ways to present or wash old ones in a detergent money to men on your list is in inexpensive plastic wallets.

For the milkman: decorate a clean milk bottle with some ribbon, tie the money to a candy stick, and stand it in the bottle. Mail the postman his gift.

No prescribed amount can be recommended for everybody. Let your conscience—and the service you receive—be your guide. In general, five dollars for the elevator man and ten for the building superintendent should be about right.

needles are turning brown near the lights. If they are, shift the position of all lights.

Don't take chances! The average Christmas tree can burn to ashes in two minutes. That does not leave much time for the fire department to do very much in the way of protecting your home!

PEACE IS DECLARED

Burbank, Calif. (AP)—Restaurant owner J. W. Thornton prides himself that there's never been a fight in his place. The restaurant's name: The Olive Branch.

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