

SMART GIFTS FOR THE HOMEMAKER



Smart looking utensils and tableware of gleaming glass make splendid gifts because they are useful as well as attractive — and moderately priced, thanks to modern manufacturing methods.



The gift buyer has a wide selection from which to choose — including cooking vessels, tea and coffee makers, "hottles" for keeping liquids hot — and hospitality servers for buffets and TV snacks — all shown above.

Maurice Duchin has created the "Park-It-Tier"—a handsome accessory for modern homes that gives utilitarian beauty in dramatic wrought iron. It's ideal for displaying knick-knacks, and storing books and magazines.



World Still Doesn't Know True Date of Christmas

The exact date of the birth of Christ is shrouded in confusion and, as a result, the celebration of Christmas occurs on any different dates throughout the Christian world.

Calendar of Philocalus which appeared in the year 354 A. D., it states: "In the Year One After Christ, the Lord Jesus was born on December 25, a Friday, and the 15th day of the New Moon."

Another ancient book written by Tipholytus in 202 A. D., tells us that Jesus was born in Bethlehem "on Wednesday, December 25th, in the 42nd year of Augustus."

However, according to astronomy, December 25, A. D. 1, fell on Sunday.

In terms of our American Christmas, the holiday is celebrated from six to 10 days later in some countries, and in others it is observed earlier. December 6 is the date of Christmas in most Western European countries and is the beginning of a long holiday season.

The Armenians were the first people to set up a Christian state and their Christmas Eve is January 6.

Original St. Nick The original St. Nicholas was born in Patras in Asia Minor in the third century A. D. His history tells of many miracles and great deeds and of help to the poor and needy. He is patron saint of children, bankers, pawn brokers, mariners, scholars, and thieves.

KEEP TREES MOIST

Keep your tree fresh and moist by placing it firmly in a bucket of sand. Wet the sand generously and water every day. This reduces the hazards of fire and keeps the needles fresh.

Don't Let Careless Accident Spoil Yule

Don't let carelessness cause home accidents that could spoil a happy holiday. Play it safe with the following precautions:

Never use a makeshift box to stand upon to decorate the top of the tree. Be sure to use a sturdy, well-balanced ladder and avoid painful falls.

When you use an extension cord for your Christmas tree lights, be sure it's placed so that no one will trip over it. Never run cords under rugs as walking on them causes friction which could result in a fire.

On Christmas morning, after the gifts have been opened, remove the paper wrappings and boxes promptly. A carelessly-dropped cigarette or match could start a sudden fire.

Nylon Bedding Gift Is a Brand New Idea

Here's welcome news for gift shoppers who are on the alert for something excitingly new for the homemaker . . . nylon sheets!

For the first time nylon's long wear and easy-to-wash characteristics are available in sheets and pillow cases to bring the housewife easier and more economical house-keeping.

These famous-name sheets are made in the popular fitted style and are simple to wash. They require no scrubbing but can be quickly sudsed in luke-warm water with a mild soap or detergent. Nylon dries quickly and needs little or no ironing.

PENNEY'S
ALWAYS FIRST QUALITY

ALL THRU' THE HOUSE . . .
hundreds of Penney ways to say

Merry Christmas!
OPEN FRIDAY TILL 9 P.M.

FREE PARKING
SHOPPER'S CAR PARK
S. High at Ferry
or
MARION CAR PARK
S. Commercial
and Ferry
Ask your sales-
person to val-
idate your park-
ing check for 1
hour FREE.



Fully Lined
(EVEN THE SLEEVES)



All Wool
PLAID ROBES
12⁷⁵



Beautiful sharp, clear plaid patterns that are WASHABLE! Crisp finish stays crisp after washing, too. Exceptional gift value. Red or blue, small or large plaid patterns.

MAIN FLOOR



Contrast Trim
ACETATE
JACQUARD
ROBES
6⁹⁰

A handsome, distinctive jacquard pattern, with gleaming acetate trim. Ideal Christmas gift. Excellent tailoring details. Maroon, navy, dark green. All sizes.

MAIN FLOOR

New Improved
GLEN PLAID
BEACON
ROBES
7⁹⁰



A new fibre blend of acetate and cotton gives a softer, smoother finish that wears longer, too. Makes this popular Towncraft beacon robe a marvelous gift. Maroon, blue, brown.

MAIN FLOOR

Fine
Gift Robes
Three rich patterns!
MAROON
NAVY
DARK GREEN
9⁹⁰
ALL SIZES

Acetate jacquard with matching or contrasting trim, new cross-dye pattern, or handsome small polka dot pattern in this exceptional group of men's robes! Consider the fact that they're all FULLY LINED with acetate satin—and you have proof—IT PAYS TO CHRISTMAS SHOP AT PENNEY'S! All sizes, including longs, and extra large.

MAIN FLOOR



MEN'S LEATHER
HARD SOLE
OPERA SLIPPER

These classic styled slippers give the luxurious, comfortable, feeling tired feet love. Crafted of soft, kid leather, with sheep leather sock lining. Long wearing rubber heel, hard sole. Sanforized.

3⁹⁸

Sizes 6-12
B-D-EEE

DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Fleecy-Soft
COTTON FLANNEL
PAJAMAS
3⁴⁹



Generously full cut pajamas of soft, warm cotton flannel, Sanforized* for lasting fit! Penney's has them in a big assortment of bold stripes, in either button-front or slipover styles. Sizes A-B-C-D.

MAIN FLOOR

Holeproof traces glamour to your heels
PROPORTIONED NYLONS
with
SHAD-O-BAR HEELS



15 denier
\$1⁶⁵
pair

Contrasting heels in:
Navy
Ruby
Brown
Black

From shapely legs to tapered ankles with Holeproof's Shad-O-Bar Heels of self-color accent or contrasting shade matched to your shoe. They're prepared for a long life with the Beauty Lock Finish for greater snag resistance. Color-keyed to your costumes in new Metropolitan Moods. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 in proportioned lengths.

Miller's