

# Handsome Wearables for Masculine Gifts Here

Christmas offers the once-a-year opportunity for friends and members of a man's family to see to it that he gets the items of apparel he probably wants himself.

Through careful selection and some comparing of notes, you can make fairly certain that his Yuletide gifts will give him a wardrobe, notes of luxury, comfort and good taste.

Among gifts suggested to a man is a dashy, distinctive look in his business dress are the narrow ties in the year's vogue, miniature patterns in small stripes; shirts with the 1953 mark of styling shown by the popular round-

chooses the exact garment he wants.

There seems to be an ever-increasing swing towards sports clothes for all occasions, even for wear at the office. The casual, "manly" look is the order of the day here, with rough-surfaced fabrics adding an air of studied casualness.

**Clothes Go Colorful**

While colors often are bold, they also are neater than in previous years. Small checks, plaids and stripes have shunted loud florals and multi-colored geometric patterns to the rear row, middle. Strong in the '53 picture are solid colors, used often with white, black or charcoal for contrast.

**New in Sports Coats**

Among the more fetching models in sports packets is the three-button style, with or without ticket pocket, and with double or single vents. The two-button style with patch or flapped pockets runs it a close second, with a four-button style with belted front — the Norfolk jacket—a favorite of the twenties, a welcome revival.

**Sports Shirts Lighter**

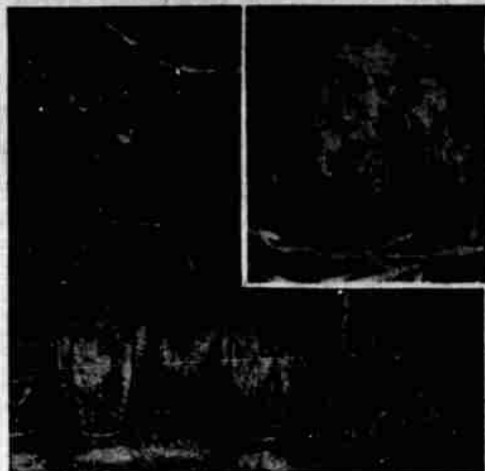
Sports shirts this year display interesting new collar styles and fabric treatments. Lighter-weight than in previous years, there is a definite trend away from the splashy patterns and shiny fabrics of past seasons.

The stand-up collar, crew-neck collar, slash-front horizontal collar and short round collar look well, and just as important are the same of comfort.

**TV Spare Casual Styles**

Television has spurred many new styles for at-home, at-ease comfort. The lounging robe has been re-introduced in a variety of new styles, including rich-textured flannels, plaids and wool broadcloths. The smoking jacket, too, is a strong favorite for at-ease wear.

## GRACIOUS GLASSWARE GIFTS



Modern, machine-made glassware—available in a wide variety of shapes and patterns at moderate cost, is both decorative, useful and offers many solutions to Christmas gift problems. Once a luxury, now 'crystal-look' glassware is an aid to gracious living to every home, thanks to inventive skill and manufacturing progress. Pitcher sets, tumbler sets, multipurpose servers, as well as decorative objects in fine glassware sure to rate high for holiday giving or getting.

# Boys Like Wearables As Christmas Presents

This year young men are taking a much greater interest in their appearance and, as a result, boys' wearables rank importantly as welcome Christmas gifts.

Gone is the era when it was smart for boys to look sloppy and disheveled. Instead, American boys are interested in their clothes and are learning to take real pride in a well-rounded wardrobe.

Consequently, the array of shirts, ties, sweaters, sport jackets, slacks, muffers, outer jackets, caps, gloves, socks, etc. for Christmas gift-giving is more smartly styled and richer in color than ever before.

Sport shirts are designed in styles "just like Dad's" and feature many tailored knit models. Many of them are smart worsted jerseys in novel patterns and richly-hued colors.

White business shirts for school wear are offered in many of the new stylings that are so popular with men. The rounded collar, introduced in boys' wear last spring, has

achieved wide favor, along with the button-down oxford cloth shirt.

Stripes and plaids are still favorites in ties, being shown in silk or rich-looking durable wool.

Warm wool sweaters are always a popular gift choice. This year's top models are the turtle-neck, button-front award sweaters, and the traditional pullover. Scandinavian designs, ski motifs, and shields are the most popular and the top favorite is the white ski sweater with neck, waist, and cuff striping.

Boys' sport jackets are offered in a wide range of stylings. Rich shetlands, durable tweeds, and soft flannels are stand-outs. Wise gift shoppers who want to make a young man really proud of himself shouldn't overlook the tremendously popular contrasting vests. They're being offered this Christmas in many novelty styles.

Every boy needs a rugged outer jacket and what could be a better gift choice? The all-wool mackinaw, the lined

## FOR THE MAN



In the newest mood of elegance for men, a trimly-tailored vest for contrast to his more conservative apparel. The style shown here is a 50/50 mixture of wool and cotton, and is softly patterned in go-with-everything warm hues.

storm coat, the pea jacket, and coats with removable linings all are "tops."

All in all, this promises to be quite a Christmas for the boys with gifts that will give their wardrobes a big boost in smartness!

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## DE MOLAY MEETING

Woodburn The regular meeting of Woodburn chapter of DeMolay and also of the Mother's circle will be Wednesday night at the Masonic temple. At the circle meeting, plans will be discussed for a holiday party for members of DeMolay and their friends, and Mrs. N. F. Tyler, the president, will name committees. Refreshments will be served following the business meeting of the chapter and circle by Mrs. Harry Lenton and Mrs. Layman Baird.

## Make Christmas Time Time of Food Frolic

In every part of the world where Christmas is observed, a special feast usually highlights the celebration of the holidays. And, certainly, in our country an old-fashioned family dinner on Christmas has always been an important part of the Yuletide tradition.

To many Americans, Christmas just isn't Christmas without a turkey dinner complete with ALL the trimmings. To almost all homemakers, this means many days of planning and preparation.

It adds greatly to the family's fun if the children are allowed to help with Christmas preparations. Let them lend a

hand with all the fancy little "extras" that add such an exciting holiday touch!

For a delectable garnish for the turkey platter, try frosted grapes! Select the big, purple variety and cut into small clusters. Wash and drain well. Dip the clusters into a mixture of 1/4 cup of white corn syrup and 1/2 cup of water and drain. Sprinkle heavily with granulated sugar and chill. The sparkling grapes will add a special-occasion note to the platter.

As a decorative (and delicious) addition to your dessert plate, serve tiny pears and apples of tasty cheese. Cut processed cheese into small cubes and form the miniature fruit. Insert a whole clove into the blossom end and an ivy stem for the stem and sprinkle with nutmeg and paprika for a rosy look. Place on leaves and circle your pumpkin, mince, or apple pie.

One phase of your Christmas cookery that the children will love is the cookie baking project. Try making a basic sugar cookie recipe and let the children cut them into imaginative shapes.

They can make jolly Santas, stars, snow men, holiday wreaths, Christmas stockings or tiny trees. If fancy cutters aren't available for all the shapes desired, let the children cut the cookies around a cardboard pattern.

After they're baked, mix bright red, green, and white frostings and let the kiddies decorate to their hearts' content with gumdrops, red cinnamon candies, licorice, and bits of candied fruit.

For unusual place cards on the Christmas table, try frosted cup cakes decorated to resemble Christmas tree ornaments. With your cake decorating set, make the outline of an ornament and write each name in the circle. Or bake tiny oblong cakes, cover with white frosting, and decorate to resemble tiny gift packages with colored frosting ribbon and bow. Write the name in frosting on the "gift" and put at each place.

The day before Christmas, cut oranges in half and scoop out the shells. "Pink" the edges with a sharp knife and put cranberry sauces in these decorative cups to chill. They'll add a gay holiday touch to the Christmas dinner plate.

There's something about home-made candy at Christmas that seems to add just the right old-fashioned touch... so, gather the family together for a candy-making spree.

So, allow an extra day or two for the preparation of Yuletide goodies... Try these delightful touches that will make Christmas dinner a real holiday feast!

**All Have Word For It**

Merry Christmas the world over is greeted gaily in different ways. The Portuguese say "Boas Festas"; the Italians, "Buone Feste Natalizie"; in Germany, "Froeliche Weihnachten," and in France, Joyeux Noel." They all mean "Merry Christmas."

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