

American Servicemen Change German Christmas Traditions

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FRANKFURT, Germany — The American GI is changing some of the centuries-old Christmas traditions in Germany.

Santa Claus arrives in an Army jeep or helicopter. And, with a GI playing the role of Santa, he may bring along such presents as a cowboy suit or a coonskin cap.

Since the end of World War II,

American servicemen have opened their mess halls and recreation rooms to German orphans and underprivileged children for Christmas parties. Some American units also play host to refugees from the East. Military police units collect and repair toys to give German youngsters.

In many German families, American servicemen to

spend the holiday with them. In West Germany, currently enjoying a boom, everyone expects this Christmas will be the best in many years.

Sentimentally, Christmas is the year's No. 1 event for German-speaking people. Many of the yuletide customs were originated by their ancestors. Reputedly, it was in Germany that the idea of a

Christmas tree started. As for the German young generation, Santa Claus makes two visits. The first is on Dec. 6, known as St. Nikola's Day. On that occasion, children place their shoes outside their doors and St. Nikola fills them with candies, cakes and fruits. Sometimes, if a child has been bad, Santa also leaves a small whip—a warning to the

you later to mend his ways.

The second visit on Christmas Eve is the time for children to receive toys and other presents from Father Christmas (Weihnachtsmann) or the Christ Child (Christkind). Elsewhere, adults exchange presents too.

Germans observe Christmas Day much as they always have. They go to church, open their presents and have a big family dinner. Sometimes it is the only family union of the whole year.

The traditional main dish at dinner is goose but some prefer carp. The meal usually includes a loaf-shaped cake, sugar-coated cake filled with raisins, almonds and candied lemon peel.

ENVOY TO ATTEND PARLEY MANILA — British Ambassador George L. Clifton left by plane for Singapore today to attend the annual conference of United Kingdom diplomats in southeast Asia.

Empire Residents Petition to Scede

EMPIRE — Some 75 residents petitioned to secede from the town of Empire after the fire chief and police chief resigned last week.

Those wishing to secede said they had not got benefits they expected when they came into the city.

Fire Chief Roy Virgili quit because the city council refused to

provide fire fighting clothes for firemen. Police Chief Jerry Wickham said he plans to move to Roseburg soon.

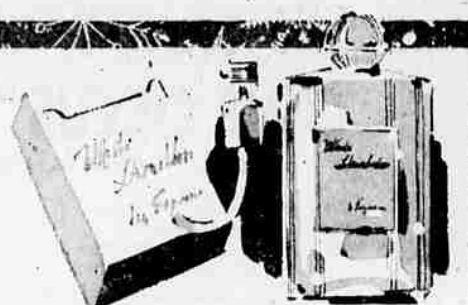
TOKYO ROSE — The population of Tokyo, third largest city in the world, was 8,033,521 in 1955, the metropolitan government announced. The figure is an increase of 9,765,021 over the last census in 1950.

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3.75 plus tax
1 1/2 oz.

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eau de toilette by Houbigant
Chantilly Cologne
2.75 plus tax
2-oz.

Feminine Chantilly fragrance, dressed up in gay wrap for Christmas. Also available in 3.95 and \$5 sizes.



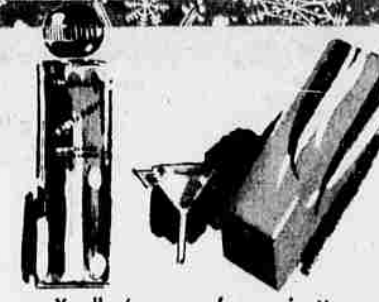
from Alexandra de Markoff
Tribute Santa
3.50 plus tax
3-oz.

A cheery, smiling Santa Claus mounted on a 3-ounce bottle of Tribute cologne. The perfect Christmas gift.



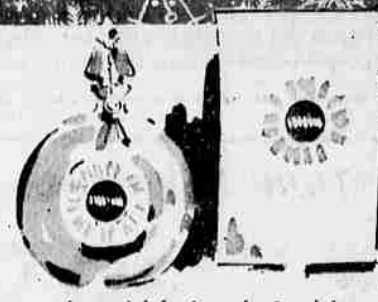
Charles of the Ritz toilet water
Directoire
\$5 plus tax
3 1/2 oz.

Devastating alluring Directoire cologne in dramatic prism bottle. It'll be given a place of honor on her dressing table.



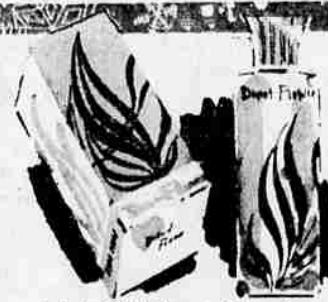
Yardley's new perfume coinette
Lavenesque
2.50 plus tax
1 1/2 oz.

Purse-size Yardley perfume in a unique flacon which has a built-in coin holder. Also contains a refilling funnel.



sirens sigh for it... by Guerlain
Shalimar Cologne
4.50 plus tax
3-oz.

A love song in fragrance... Shalimar Cologne also in 7.50 and \$15 sizes; perfume \$8, \$14, \$25, \$45 plus tax.



delightful Shulton toilet water
Desert Flower
1.50 plus tax
3 1/2 oz.

An exotic, refreshing fragrance by Shulton, as romantic as moonlight on the desert. Attractively boxed for giving.



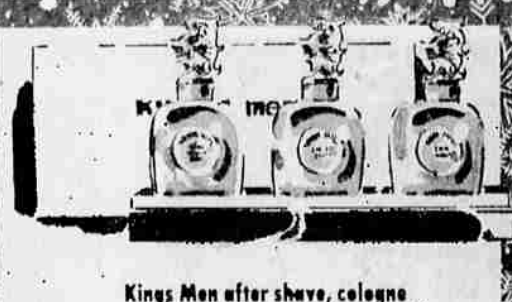
five distinctive fragrances in
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2 1/2 oz.

Now choose your favorite Ciro fragrance—Reflection, Danger, Surrender, New Horizon or Richechet in spray atomizer bottles.



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3.50 plus tax

Handsome after shave gift set of lotion and talcum powder in Faberge's masculine Aphrodisia fragrance. He'll like it!



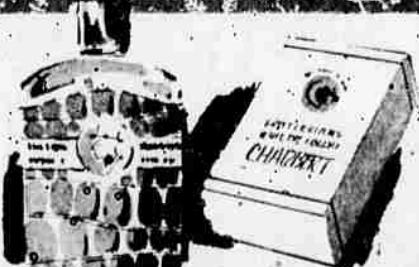
Kings Men after shave, cologne
Golden Threesome
4.95 plus tax

Three 3 1/2-ounce gold-fitted flacons including after shave lotion, Thistle and Plaid cologne and Castle Fire-Cologne.



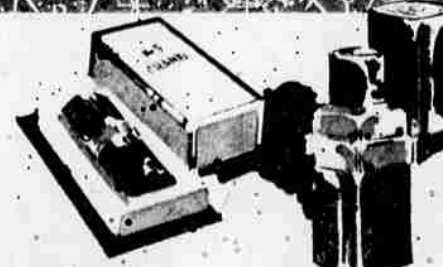
gift boxed after shave, cologne
Sportsman Set
3.75 plus tax

Eight ounces each of after shave lotion and cologne with the tangy scent preferred by rugged outdoor sportsmen.



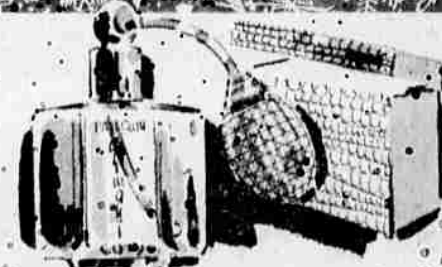
"Sing" by Charbert
Men's Cologne
2.50 plus tax
5 1/2 oz.

A subtle, masculine cologne in attractive simulated alligator flask. A terrific gift idea for Dad or for Brother.



treasured name in perfume
Chanel No. 5
\$5 plus tax
1 1/2 oz.

Now in jet black and golden purse-size flacon—the present perfect for the discriminating women on your list.



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3 1/2 oz.

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