

Have Christmas Party
Mrs. O. B. Kessner was host to the Kensington club at a Christmas party conducted last Friday evening in the delightfully decorated rooms of the Kessner residence at 15th and F

streets. Many entertainment features served to make the evening pass quickly and enjoyably.

Mrs. C. E. Kenyon acted as Santa Claus. Mrs. Dallas Murphy sang a vocal solo.

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Christmas Gifts In The Making

By STARLING DORAN

The phrase "A Merry Christmas" is one that automatically carries good cheer, but when it is followed by an interesting, alluring gift, its cheer is sustained more than a rapidly moving moment. Especially so when that gift is one possessing the elusive quality—personal touch!

And those are the kind of holiday gifts that are so easily made right in your own home, for little cost, and with great enjoyment, even when time is pressing.

Every woman rejoices in pretty clothes for her leisure moments, and while cozy knitted slippers are comfortable, they are rarely delicate enough for wear with the dainty negligees of today. This year, however, it is at least possible to combine the warmth and ease of a wool slipper with the delicacy and smartness of the loveliest lounging robe. A new wool, spun from the fur of white Angora rabbits is now on the market. It is dyed in the smartest shades, both pastel and the high colors so popular this winter. The yarn has a furry appearance that is very pleasing when the thermometer is low. The girl who enjoys knitting will be sure to make a hit at Christmas if she makes a pair of these delightful slippers for her ahum.

A charming lamp-shade is made from manila wrapping paper. Cut a piece of the paper to fit both top and sides of the frame, and glue in place. A strip of black paper finishes the top and bottom of the shade, and a black painted band outlines the print which is pasted in front of the shade. The surface of the shade is painted with amber sealing wax dissolved in alcohol, imparting a lovely transparency.

A common market basket, with its handles enameled black, and covered inside and outside with a gay blue, black or orange-striped waterproof material, holds a generous assortment of the housewife's much needed tools.

A waste-paper basket, purchased for twenty or twenty-five cents, may be made to charmingly fit your friend's decorative design and in an appropriate color, and shellack it to make it dust-proof. Many other attractive boxes, for all sorts of practical uses, may be made in the same manner. The effects obtained are diverse and varied enough to please everyone, and all sorts of originality may be displayed.

A cretonne slip cover to protect clothes is a useful gift that can be made in a hurry. It should measure one yard and a half long, but if the cretonne is used in one piece it may be doubled, and only the side seams will need stitching. As these are selvaged, this makes the inside of the slip neat. The top should be turned down one inch to make a casing, through which tape is pulled, to draw it up around the garment hanger, when in use.

A pair of shoe trees can be made festive in a jiffy, if the wooden tips are gilded and the metal pieces then wound with half inch satin ribbon, and the knob finished with perky little bows.

Just one shoe tree can be quickly transformed into a powder puff, back patten style, which is so convenient and dainty for evening use. An inexpensive powder puff, which can be bought in a number of sizes and even heart-shaped if desired, is first opened at the side seam just wide enough to slip the pointed end of the tree in. It is then securely sewed in place. The trimming comes next. A piece of flowered silk or ribbon the same

size as the powder puff is sewed onto the back, with the edges held down with tiny silk stitches. A row of Val lace, with the thread pulled to frill it, is then sewn all around the edge. Ribbon wound around the handle, in a color to match the silk on the back of the powder puff, completes this dainty gift. Silver or gold ribbon is very effective, and a bit of sachet powder between the powder puff and the silk back is still another charming touch.

So forget the shades of past struggles at Christmas time, and with a little time, care, and ingenuity, make instead holiday gifts that are merry little shades of your own personality for your friends.



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