

Flowers, Plants Tied To Christmas Story

Legend has associated many that they might bear the hue of plants and flowers with the story of Christmas. Among these are the rosemary plant and bay tree.

The story goes that during a pause in the flight into Egypt the Virgin Mother placed the garments of her tiny Son on the branches of a rosemary plant.

Originally its flowers were supposed to have been white, but the plant changed the color of its blossoms to lavender so

that they might bear the hue of Mary's cloak. At another point in the journey to Egypt the Holy Family sought refuge from a thunderstorm beneath the branches of a bay tree.

From that time on, according to the legend, lightning would never strike a bay tree, and for centuries the devout of many lands would plant a bay tree before their homes as a protection against storms.

Home Made Gift May Be Doubly Appreciated

The gift you make yourself is doubly appreciated. A clever and unusual gift for the girl who wears glasses, or sunglasses, is a colorful felt "specs" holder. Cut a pattern from an old case, or measure around a pair of glasses, allowing about an inch on either side. Cut with pinking shears and then stitch. If regular shears are used a blanket stitch or running stitch can be used.

Decorations Are Made In Europe, Japan

The fragile bubbles of glass, which are so much a part of the decorations of the Christmas tree, are largely a cottage industry in Europe and Japan. In the tiny villages that cling to steep mountainsides in eastern Europe whole families share in the manufacturing process. Special shapes and designs are the exclusive property of families, the patterns frequently dating back for centuries unchanged.

Using a bunsen burner, the father carefully blows the thin glass tubing to the desired shape, with the aid of an iron mold. His son removes the hot ornament to a cooling table. Next the mother silvers the inside, and the daughters apply painted designs. Mechanical methods, developed in recent years by American glass manufacturers, may soon bring doom to this picturesque little industry.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

Perfume or Cologne Make Enchanting Gift

Make her Christmas full of magic with an enchanting gift of perfume or cologne. If you know her favorite scent, gift shopping will be easy. If not, try to select a perfume that's her type. A wonderful answer to the unknown is a gift box of three or more assorted perfumes and colognes. They usually contain fragrances suitable for daytime and evening wear.

Purse Accessories Give Added Note

Pocket and purse accessories have an added note of fashion combined with general utility and will rate high on your gift list. Selections are easier because of matched leather goods and the variety of colors and designs. For teenagers, there are amusing billfolds and French purses in plastics and washable leathers, trimmed with jewels. The lady of fashion can have a complete set to match the lining of her purse. Pastel leathers are the latest and are used for everything from wallets to cigarette cases. Gold and colored Florentine details are used, as well as nailheads and pearls. For men, there are ultra-slim models for dress occasions and spacious pocket-secretary types for the business man. A matching eyeglass case, or a slim cigarette case which has a pocket for his lighter, will be welcome.

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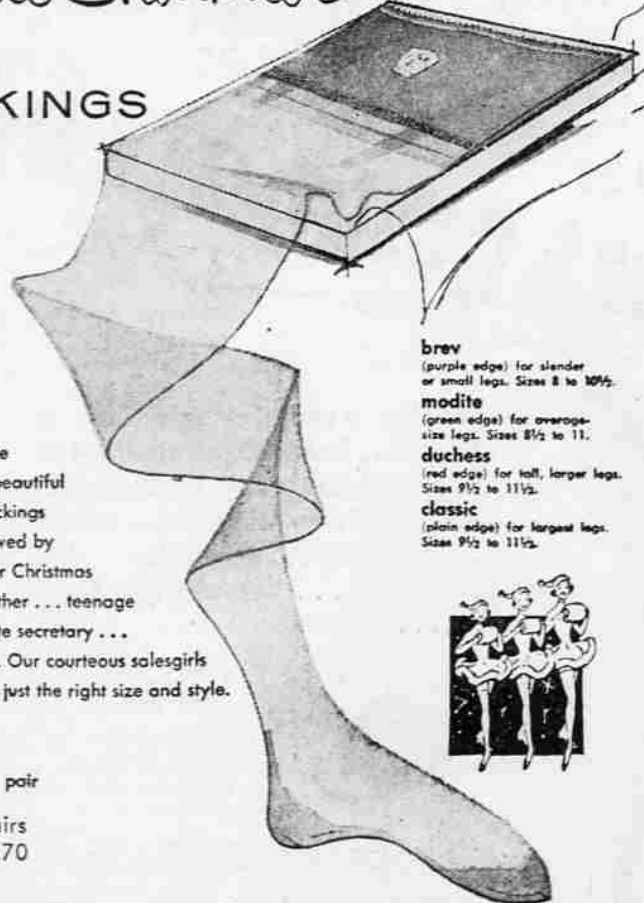
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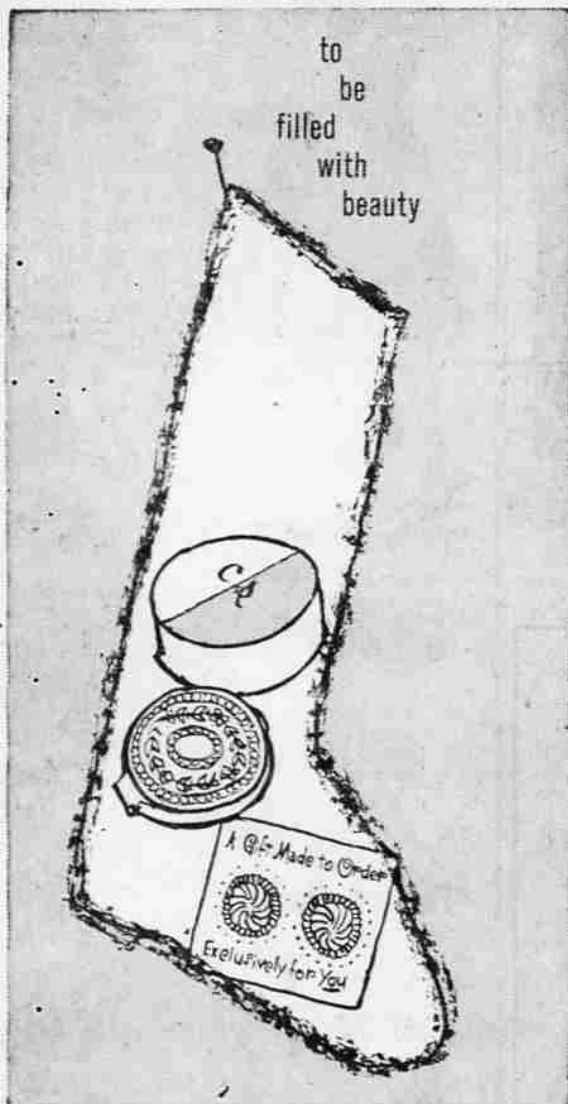
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