

## Mariners Like Boat Accessories As Good Presents

If the big name on your Christmas list is a man who enjoys boating or fishing, nothing will please him more than a gift that adds comfort, safety or convenience to his hours afloat.

For those who favor cruising, water skiing or family boating, marine dealers offer a host of boating accessories in various price ranges that make excellent gifts.

Life preservers, running lights, anchor, flares, horn or whistle, paddle and bailing device are basic safety equipment for any boat and make top gifts.

Additional convenience items are always welcomed by the mariner...

### Marine Speedometer

A marine speedometer—everyone likes to know how fast he is traveling... a tachometer—very useful in getting the most efficient performance from a motor and in selecting the best propeller for the boat and load... a marine compass—helpful on any cruise and could be a life saver if the skipper is lost on strange waters.

A barometer—to help him know what to expect from the weather... A marine clock—so he can leave his expensive watch at home and swim or ski without worry... A portable radio—for entertainment and news and to obtain weather information... Rubber or canvas fenders—to protect the boat from damage by contact with docks, lock walls or other boats.

A small portable ice chest—fine for carrying food and refreshments or bringing back the day's catch... A rearview mirror—especially useful when towing water skiers... Binoculars—for spotting land marks, navigation aids and other boats.

## Cuff Links, Tie Bars Good Gifts

"The little touches" of good taste, reflected in the jewelry a man wears or in the accessories he carries, can be the Christmas gift inspirations of those closest to him.

Personal accessories are pure flattery for any man, the Jewelry Industry Council points out, and this year's fashion changes point the way to some new gift ideas for pampering the male.

The Continental trend in men's fashions has sparked larger and more elegant cuff links. Textured gold effects and links set with real or simulated stones give a new touch to his appearance.

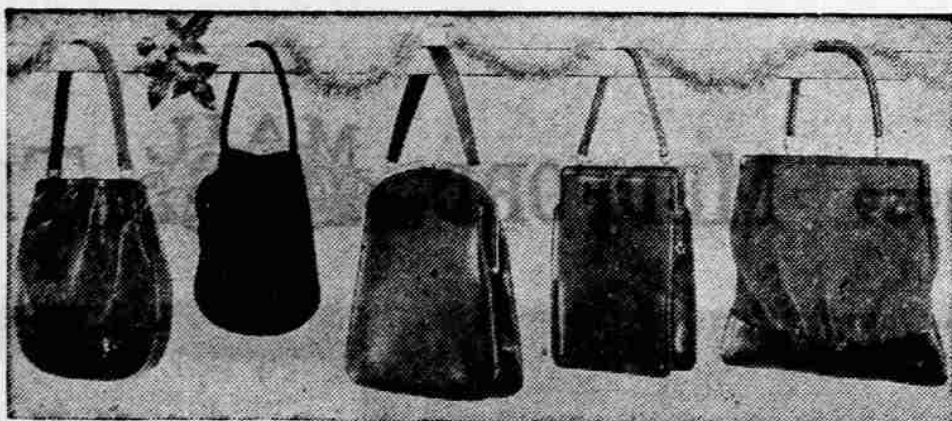
The new, elegant ties call for something special in the way of a tie clasp. Tie bars, often discreetly decorated with smart masculine stones, are perfect accents.

The new tiny tie tacks in a wide variety of designs have won the favor of men of all ages.

These little decorations accessories have a practical value too for they hold the tie neatly in place. Because of their small size they tend to add to, rather than detract from, the pattern of the tie. They range from a single, classic cultured pearl to beautiful gold tacks set with a gleaming diamond.



**COCKTAIL DRESS**—Drama in this silk satin cocktail dress with wide midriff that rises high to the plunging V-shaped bodice. Softly full skirt features inverted pleat and unpressed darts.  
—By Mollie Parnis



**HANDBAGS RATED HIGH**—Leather handbags hang high this year on every woman's Christmas list. A dazzling selection from left to right, an elongated slim pouch in very lightweight smooth leather, tasseled suede for dress wear, huge daytime pouch in supple grain leather, slim boxy bag in smooth leather, and a carry-all in brushed with smooth leather. —Left to right: Coronet, Greta originals, Jana, Paristyle and Greta originals.

## Many Carols Handed Down for Centuries

Christmas season—clear, crisp nights, stars and sparkling lights... and Christmas Carols ringing across the scene!

Many of the carols we hear this Christmas have been handed down generation to generation, century by century.

Changes have been made in words and music, according to the changing times, but most of the Christmas songs will be just as you might have heard them hundreds of years ago.

### First Carol

According to the Bible story of Christmas, the first carol was sung by a chorus of angels—the "Gloria in Excelsis Deo." "Glory to God in the Highest."

The early settlers in America brought many of the old European carols to our country, thus giving us a heritage of songs as no other country in the world enjoys.

"Adeste Fidelis" which we

also sing with the words "Come All Ye Faithful," long a traditional hymn, has an unknown origin.

"Away in a Manger," Luther's hymn, came to us from Germany. "God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen" from England and the lovely "O, Holy Night" from France. From Austria came "Silent Night, Holy Night."

### Contributions

Americans, too, have contributed to our rich heritage of Christmas songs. The Unitarian minister Edmund H. Sears composed "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

Perhaps the best known and most beloved of all American carols, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was written in 1868 by Phillips Brooks, a young Episcopalian minister.

The gay holiday song, "Jingle Bells," has been popular for almost a century and was composed by another American, churchman, John Pierpont.

Our big selection of Christmas songs, hymns and carols express the friendly, joyful spirit of the season... and are loved by all!

## Man's Shirt Is Sure-Fire Gift

One of the sure-fire gifts for Christmas that always will be appreciated by the men on your gift list is a shirt.

Whether the recipient is six or sixty, he'll always be glad to add one or more dress shirts to his wardrobe. There are quite a few shirt ideas to choose from. There appears to be a collar and a fabric to go with all the variations in the clothing picture.

Some of the typical ideas range from wide spread collars to new tabs. It makes selecting a shirt a little bit more difficult, since no one particular type of shirt is top fashion. It should not be difficult, however, to find out what type of shirt is preferred.

Big news in men's dress shirts was made by the revival of fancy fabrics, fancy patterns, fronts and cuffs. Stripes appear with broken, dotted accents... bamboo and pinks have joined the color parade. Many shirts feature pleats, contrast plaques and even embroidery.

Utility takes a backseat to fashion, and you can be sure to please the men on your list with a dress shirt, whether they wear Ivy or the Continental style!

## Sweaters, Blouses Are Glamorous for Girls

No matter what her age, you're sure to make a real hit with the Miss and the Missus on your gift list—if you give her something glamorous to wear!

Tops on most wish lists are "tops"—sweaters and blouses.

All the many virtues the ladies love in fine sweaters are brought to the fore for Christmas! Yarns are softer, smoother, bulkier and lovelier than in seasons past.

Colors are truer, more diversified and flattering in the whitest whites to the deepest blacks. A wide range of exciting browns, blues and greens are being shown everywhere.

### Rolled Collars

In styling, there are big rolled collars, big flat collars, tiny neckline bows and jewel

necklines with yoke or shoulder trim.

Sweaters most often are longer than before in sport styles—somewhat shorter in more dressy styles.

News in sweaters are the shaggy smoothies (shaggy to the eye, so-smooth to the touch); in eye-compelling solid colors, bold argyles, jacquards and novelty patterns.

For the sportswoman there are hooded sweaters, dramatic ski types and long, deep and cuddly coat style sweaters.

### Blouses Beautiful

Fashion's decided emphasis on the smart suit sharply brings into focus a wonderful line-up of blouses—especially "presentable" for Christmas.

Overblouses, tuck-in pretties, tailored shirts and shirtwaists are all gifted for the gals in your life...

Cottons, silks, orlons, and a host of magnificent blended fabrics take to rich colors, lavish embroideries, patterns, ruffles and laces with smart aplomb!

Old-fashioned in mood prints, such as paisleys, tie-dye and provincials give a demure look to young-spirited blouses.

If you're in doubt as to whether to choose a "plain" or "fancy" blouse for her, then the right and happy compromise is a handsomely tailored pure silk shirt with short, elbow length or French-cuffed long sleeves.

### Car Coats

Something extra-special for your "Christmas She" might very well be a versatile car coat!

In the few years since

these coats leaped into fashion prominence, there has been an upsurge of exciting variations on the car coat theme...

Utilitarian poplins, melton cloths, narrow and wide wale corduroys and heavy body knits have taken on fanciful fur or fake fur collars, cuffs and linings... other coats show off with popcorn, shaker and novelty knit trims; details such as plaid or patterned linings, peg buttons, leather accents, stitched trims and seamings—all give fashion importance to these coats.

So, double check her size, keep in mind her favorite hue, and take your cue for giving with something she can wear!

## Slippers Can Make Man of House Happy

Give him slippers and make him happy. This is one item that is easy to shop for too. Sizes don't have to be so exact as some items of wearing apparel.

There are many styles to choose from this Christmas too. The favorite models have returned with new and richer leathers... and now in more colors. New slippers take off from the designs of the newer styles of men's shoes.

Then, too, you can always give him a gift certificate for a pair of comfy slippers!

## Check, Cash Noted As Pleasant Gift

We may often find that cash or a check is the best solution for problems on the gift list.

The question usually is, how to give it. Why not put it in a billfold, or wallet?

There are any number of styles in pocket purse accessories which make ideal "gift wrappings" for money.

A man will appreciate a coat wallet which also holds forms, stamps, etc. For a teenager, a multiple-picture passcase on a colorful billfold is most useful. And women, accustomed to using a coin purse, will love the new French wallets.

Put checks, or "cold" cash in a billfold... it's a warm way to say, "Merry Christmas!"

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