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THE MUSIC of Christmas is already filling the air, and soon we will celebrate the merriest yuletide in our history. An all-time high in musical magic has been issued to make this Christmas melodious, and manufacturers have new monaural and stereo units on hand to fit the decor of any home.

pops for the socks:

What better gift for the Christmas stocking of your favorite lad or lassie than a musical package, one like "Bouquet" by Percy Faith on Columbia, or "Ella Fitzgerald Swings Sweet Songs for Lovers" on Verve. Capitol has its best-selling "Kingston Trio at Large" and "No One Cares," sung so very well by Frank Sinatra.

Warner Brothers offers season's greetings through its TV stars who team for a disc of holiday carols titled "We Wish You a Merry Christmas"; Efrem Zimbalist, Jr., Edd Byrnes, Ty Hardin, Eddie Cole, Connie Stevens, and others sing sentimental favorites.



Efrem Zimbalist, Jr.

classical caroling:

Among the LPs of special interest to the classicists are Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture" played by the Minneapolis Symphony, and the Detroit Symphony playing "Symphony No. 3" by Saint-Saens, both on Mercury. Columbia and RCA both have fine versions of Handel's "Messiah" available this season.

for the cool yule:

If there's a special "cat" on your shopping list, dig one of these as a possible platter present: Roulette's "Basie/Eckstine, Inc." or "Joe Williams Sings About You." Contemporary offers Benny Carter in "Swinging the Twenties," and from Warner Brothers you'll find "77 Sunset Strip" by Warren Barker a welcome addition.

santa in stereo:

For those who have the "new sound" equipment, there can be no better gift than a stereo album. Some you might choose from include: the sound track of "South Pacific" on RCA; "Gigi" via MGM's sound-track release; the perennial favorite, now in binaural and better than ever, Columbia's "My Fair Lady"; "Film Encores" by Mantovani on London; and the score from "The Music Man" on Capitol.

christmas for kids:

From Walt Disney's Disneyland Records to RCA's fine series of small-fry fare, there is an abundance of material available for the five-year-old-and-up fans on your list. Featured are Mickey Mouse and Company, Shirley Temple, and a host of others.

For exciting Christmas decorations... dependable new lamps from General Electric

Look for "G-E" on package and bulbs.

NEW
this year

D40 G-E Snowball lamps—snap up decorations with their lighted spiral and translucent color. Buy them in packs of 5.

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D26 Twinkle lamps—bright, busy, vibrant colors and they wink on and off like stars. Buy in packs of 5.

C7 Translucent lamps—multiple type. Rich ceramic color. No burning for outdoors.

D27 Outdoor Twinkle lamps—bright, vibrant colors with twinkling action. Look for G-E when you buy.

D15 Outdoor Translucent lamps—steady burning with beautiful brilliant color. Buy them in packs of 5.

D14 Outdoor Translucent lamps, with colorful ceramic coating. Multiple type. Do you have the spares you need?

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