

# Notion Counters Offer Wide Variety of Gifts for Family

The unplanned-for "little extra" gifts for stocking-stuffing and token remembrances have been known to play havoc with a Christmas gift budget.

This year however, a visit to various notion counters, variety stores and drug stores reveals a collection of dollar-wonders that make it a positive pleasure to play Santa to the hill, and still keep the cost w-a-y down.

Quilted satin jewel boxes, perfect for home or travel, come in both pastel and high shades, look so glamorous you'd hardly believe they sell for one slim dollar.

Another group of feminine accessories, put on a fancy front and successfully conceal their inexpensive origin. In this group you'll find quilted satin hose, hanky and glove boxes; brocade cases to hold eye or sun glasses; jeweled combs beautifully cased; tiny clutch bags that hold make-up or embroidered vinyl and key-chains attached to tiny purse-size flashlights.

**Extra for Males**

Don't think that amid all this feminine flutter, alert manufacturers have forgotten h-m. It seems that this year it's easier than ever to find inexpensive extras for males of all ages.

Sturdy aluminum tie-racks notched to hold dozens of ties in neat order come complete with hook attachments. Small shave kits, perfect for car or office desk hold a razor and tube of shaving cream.

Auto care kits designed for quick clean-up or for getting into hard-to-reach corners hold a miniature squeegee, whisk broom and piece of chamois. A travel brush and comb set is attractively packaged, ready to be wrapped.

Many gift notions are equally correct for him or her and can be kept on hand not only for extra Christmas gifts, but for those unexpected times during the year when a small remembrance is called for.

These include smart metal memo pads with attached magnetic pencils; small leather manicure kits with all the needed implements for nail grooming; scuff slippers in their own plastic cases and attractive perpetual calendar desk sets, that will look equally good on home or office desk.

**Keyed for Home**

Keyed for the home, whether apartment or ranch home are quilted plastic card table covers, sets of Terry coasters, individually boxed sacharine dishes and wrought iron planters in the shape of a bubble.

The "let's look nice" gifts are more varied than ever, ranging from huge boxes of dusting powder with lambs' wood puffs to sachet packs, scented soap assortments and purse-size comb and brush combinations.

It all goes to prove that the extra time spent in careful shopping will make your gift dollars look twice as big, buy twice as much.

## Magazines in Spoken Form Good Present

This Yuletide season it is possible to give subscriptions to popular magazines such as Newsweek in spoken forms to sightless individuals and groups.

Cost of the Newsweek Talking Magazine, now recorded weekly by the American Printing House for the Blind, have been sharply reduced by a changeover from 33-1/3 to 18-2/3 rpm records. Entire editorial content of each issue now goes on two 12-inch records instead of four.

For additional information please contact American Printing House for the Blind, 1839 Frankfort ave., Louisville 6, Ky.

Women spend so much time in the kitchen they always welcome small gadgets for cooking. Tied with fancy bows and ribbons, they're pretty and s-o-o practical! Fine for bachelor gals, too.

# Shopping for Teen-Ager Can Be Problem; Ask Questions

When it comes to Christmas gifts, it's the teenager who is most likely to get lost in the shuffle. There's always an afghan for Aunt Harriet - or another pipe for bachelor cousin Bill. But it's Johnny and Susan who wind up with a so-so gift on Christmas morning, instead of just what they wanted.

What they want is not always easy to determine - especially in the hectic shopping scramble.

One thing is for sure: teens are actually aware of their appearance. Most any gift that helps them look prettier or more handsome will be greatly appreciated.

Do a little questioning, too. Ask yourself, what's nearest and dearest to his or her heart? With some teens it's music, ranging from rock and

roll to sophisticated Latin American tunes. Records are always in order for this type of teen or, if you wish to make a big splash, a tiny transistor radio that can be carried in a pocket provides music wherever they go.

**May Inspire Person**

Another question leading to the perfect gift choice is: what's the teen's personality like? If you're shopping for a shy, quiet girl, sports equipment is probably the last thought in your mind, but it's a good bet. The reason? A tennis racket may inspire a gal to get out and learn the game - and make new friends at the same time.

A shy guy who receives a basketball and hoop will have to emerge from his shell long enough to find the rest of the team.

Outgoing teens, on the other hand, may be extremely pleased with a gift that shows they have depth: books, art reproductions, classical recordings.

If you're stumped about a teen who has everything, remember that hobbyists rarely get enough of their pet topic. For a boy whose pride and joy is a battered jalopy, you can buy auto accessories, ranging from raccoon tails to frankly fake and flashy horns, to be fastened to the front fenders.

**Stuffed Animals**

A gal who collects stuffed animals will appreciate an addition to her menagerie. Check to see if the teen on

your list collects stamps, coins, fish or funny signs. Even if you duplicate something he already has, chances are he'll be able to swap it with a friend whose interests are similar. Don't overlook the impact of clothing, if carefully selected. A bright red vest with gold buttons will impress a teenage Beu Brummel - a fake fur cape would be a luxury gift for most girls.

The most important guide to gift selection for the teen set is individuality. Make certain that your gift is especially suited and it's certain to please.



**'LIVING LETTER'**—Send a "living letter for your Christmas greeting to special friends this year... some three million families are going to. You can record your message on a three-inch reel of "Scotch" brand recording tape, according to Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing company, producers of most of the world's magnetic recording tape.

## Ordinary Items In Home Used for Decorations

There are a great many exciting Christmas decorations you can make with ordinary items in your home.

For example—set a box-type vegetable grater in the center of a square cake tin. Place a candle inside the grater to flicker and twinkle through the holes. Around the end, inside the pan, lay glittered pine cones or other types of Christmas "fancies." Top the grater handle with tiny tree balls, wired on.

Bottles are the beginnings of many interesting decorations, too. They need not be especially attractive... you can make them so by covering them with pretty paper.

**Candle Holders**

Use them as candle holders, vases for evergreen cuttings, or attach foam plastic "heads" which you can easily make... to create a Santa Claus, an angel, or one of the Three Wise Men.

Thin aluminum pie tins may be clipped with ordinary scissors into many lovely designs. You can wrap a hat box like a drum... making big candles by rolling a piece of large cardboard and covering it. To form a flame, crinkle yellow or orange paper, attach with tape.

Put your imagination to work as you look around your home... you will see many possibilities for clever Christmas decorations.

Budget-bound! You can be both thrifty and original if you box an assortment of handy items... paper clips, Scotch tape, pencils, note pad and rubber bands.

Many families follow the custom of having a "hospitality tree." A small Christmas tree is set up near the door and as guests arrive or depart, they are given a small gift off the tree.

# Clothing Proves To Be Good Gift for Man on Holiday List

Who says, "men are hard to buy for"? Well, lots of women do, but if you would down their fears of giving men clothing—a whole new, huge area of gift possibilities would open up.

Men seldom hesitate to give women fashion gifts, why not vice versa?

A man can never have too many pairs of slacks and the selection for his leisure hours is wide and wonderful for '60-'61.

No matter what his taste, conservative or liberal, plaid will get his vote. They range from an almost indiscernible pattern to extremely bold.

The style trend is back to the traditional slacks with belt loops, standard slash pockets, and single pleats. Either cuff or cuffless are acceptable.

**Sport Coats**

Once again, never can he have too many! In this era of casual dress, sport coats go to office, country club and country. The pattern and color designate the "where to wear".

The color guide for '61 clear through Spring designates the leaders as gold, green, wine, navy blues. Patterns will be bolder and brighter than ever, but there are many smart solids and more subdued patterns.

A good way to give yourself a gift, if you're gifting a hubby or son-in-law with a stack of sport shirts in easy-care fabrics.

Knit sport shirts are coming into greater favor with men of every age too. These may be seen in patterns as well as solids, in almost every style.

**Sweaters**

Bulkies belong in every man's wardrobe. These are no longer the college man's uniform. This season they are lighter, brighter, fashioned for every age and taste.

The neckline is the important style point and the V is the important look. It takes off in deep V yokes, collars that roll into a V shape, high V necks with or without collar.

Cardigans have a new look with five or six buttons and sometimes come in vest styling.

Throughout the sweater picture, pattern is the big thing... taking off from the classic ski sweater, and ribbing often makes the pattern.

Men like good-looking, warm jackets for wear while hunting, football spectating, garden puttering, or what have you. And, there are jackets for every occasion.

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**Banks Today Grant Loans To Pay Off Christmas Debts**

Even if your list of presents is longer than your bankroll... you can still fill Christmas stockings bountifully.

Banks today grant loans for almost any reasonable need—and that includes the cash to pay for the high cost of Yuletide giving.

You don't have to be a depositor of the bank to get a personal loan. Having a substantial savings account makes it easier. But all you need really show is your ability to repay the loan safely and comfortably out of current income.

Don't hesitate to borrow this Christmas, but don't get caught short of funds again. Start saving for next Dec. 25 now! You'll have a year to save, a little at a time.

**Provide Special Accounts**

To help you stick to good intentions, many banks around the country now provide special accounts under programs called Christmas Clubs. They make you save for Christmas in spite of yourself. You save in much the same way as installment loans.

The big difference is that you save ahead to buy later instead of vice versa. Also, you save paying interest charges on the loan.

Most clubs require you to save on a weekly or bi-monthly basis. The amount you save depends on your final savings goal.

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