



UNPACKING BOXES IS part of holiday fun, and even for downtown employes like Mary Klum, there's excitement in the boxes of Christmas gifts now arriving in full force. Mary has discovered a Santa Claus made of chocolate with a little wax coating.

### A Good Gift Is a Gay Gift; Here's How to Wrap Colorfully

By SALLY KENT

Christmas wrappings always add much to the Christmas spirit and most gift givers pride themselves in their artistic touch in this important matter of paper and bows.

Some of the more fortunate seem to be particularly gifted in the art of tying packages. They could take a brown paper bag, tie some clothesline wire around it, with the result of an attractive package.

Most of us really have to work at it, however; and of course the material at hand to work with often makes the difference between success and failure.

Paper designers have really outdone themselves this year in gay and elegant wrappings. Not only are the papers exquisite, but most of them have ribbons that match perfectly.

This idea of matching ribbons, stickers and gift enclosures eliminates much picking and choosing on the part of the shopper.

Red One store featured wrapping paper with a red background, and adorned with a Santa Claus design. The matching tie was heavy white yarn, a clever idea in the "something different" department.

More sophisticated packages, if packages can be sophisticated, may

be perfected by the use of the beautiful, gold, silver, or almost any color, in the foil papers. These shiny papers, combined with contrasting ribbons will add much color under the Christmas tree.

If you also want to add a jingle to the gift opening festivities, small bells are available in gold and silver. Children especially love to receive a package jingling with Christmas cheer.

Something else new is the selection of hand-blocked papers, found at one Main street shop. Forest scenes, angels, and nativity scenes ornament this handsome variety of paper. Santa Claus, Christmas bells, and fluffy animals too, are hand blocked on the wrappings. Each has satin or metallic ribbon to match.

All in all, the selection is un-

limited and you don't even have to use your own imagination, inspiration, or perspiration; the paper designers have done it for you.



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### Stuck? Give Pets, Remember Pets On Your Shopping List

By RED HURD

You can make that little guy or gal happy with a pet for Christmas.

If you're not lucky enough to have a neighbor who has an extra little puppy or kitten around to give you for the small fry, puppies from three-months old to six months can be purchased in a pet shop or kennel.

The biggest demand in the past in the feline department has been for Persian cats, always a welcome addition to the household.

Cocker spaniels are the favorites in the canine gift line. There's a supply of cocker spaniels pure-bred. Those who purchase these dogs are reminded to ask for the papers that go with them.

And if it's not the cat and dog family you want to surprise the kid with, how's about a canary, or maybe a family of gold fish?

Well, maybe you already have a pet around the house. If so, how's about something to amuse the cat or dog which will, in turn, bring joy to the children.

For cats, there's the squeaky mouse the playful little animal can spend joyful hours cuffing around.

Then there's a little gadget called the "daffy bouncer," a rubber gismo with a bell inside that pups or kittens can bounce around for laughs.

Then there's some fancy new-style

harnesses and leashes. And in the culinary line, some brand new streamlined eating dishes are on the market for the pets.

Well, you may argue, you're not going to spend money to buy a present for the pet. But, look, you're making the little boy or girl in your family happy by making the pet happy.

#### GOOD WINE.

What goes with what when you serve wine at Christmas dinner?

Practiced usage says red wine; at room temperature, with red meats and game; white wines, well chilled, with white meats, poultry and fish; dry sherry, vermouth, etc., with appetizers; sweet wines such as sweet sauterne, ports, sweet sherrys and muscatels with desserts. American wines are inexpensive and compare favorably with the imports.



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