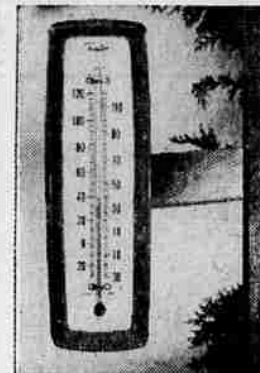


Join Knick-Knack Parade... Gadget Gifts Wow Everyone

Few things are more intriguing to male and female, young and old, than a tricky gadget, useful or otherwise. So be sure to include a sprinkling of such items in your Christmas gift selection, as regular gifts for friends or as "extra" gifts for family members.

A gadget, according to Webster



BEAUTY and utility meet in this new easy-to-read thermometer, an ideal gift suggestion for avid weather-watchers.

is simply a "contrivance, object or device for doing something." But that doesn't tell the whole story. As most of us look at it, a gadget must do its task in a manner that's especially clever—a way that inspires the remark "What'll

they think of next?"

Measuring up in every way to the popular definition is a doodad called a brow light. Perfect for the home handyman or motorist, this item fits around the head—you don't just like a cap—and focuses a beam of light wherever the wearer looks.

And how about a card shuffler? You insert the playing cards, twirl a crank, and—slap—slap—the cards are shuffled. Much better, by the way, than you can hope to shuffle by hand, unless you learned to play on a Mississippi stern-wheeler.

For a "Light Chat" fairly well known by now, but still sure to make a hit, is the phone light. A small lamp with a rectangular base that is not beneath the telephone, it's excellent for night use when someone phones with a message. One model oper-

ates by push-button, another can be connected so that it lights each time the phone is lifted.

A good gadget for the sportsman, serviceman, or any man or little boy whatever, is a new cutlery set that folds into one plastic handle. Looking somewhat like a pen knife, the set contains fork, spoon, knife and can and bottle opener. And the whole thing slides apart so that the implements may be used individually.

Another pocket gadget that will please any gimmick-lover is a small-size, pen-shaped stapler. Just slip off the cap and it's ready for use.

Sure-fire also for salesmen, traveling men, doctors, teachers, students and housewives is a telephone pencil that sticks to the phone by magnetism; a combination paper weight and cellophane tape dispenser; and a novel letter opener that slices open an envelope as you pull it through a slot in the device.

To brighten up the household, there are several colorful light-switch plates made of durable plastic. Mom will like "Oscar the Chef" for a lighter touch in her kitchen. The kiddies won't mind "lights out" when the switch-plate is shaped like a clown, with a luminescent nose-tip switch. And Dad will love Minnie the Mermaid; a flick of her tail controls the light in the bathroom.

Numerous gadgets are available for the energetic "do-it-yourself" fans, among them a handy guide for painting which protects adjoining areas from smears when you are daubing away at window frames and baseboards.



HANDSOME HOLIDAY GIFTS for your favorite hostess include wrought aluminum candlestick holders (lower left) and crystal glass salad bowl (lower right) with wooden fork and spoon and polished aluminum tray. For a young engaged girl or housewife, another fine present is a "starter set" of pots and pans. All basic utensils are included in the package.

Christmas for the Cook

Whether she's a young bride or an experienced homemaker, the joy of Christmas morning will extend through the year for the woman who finds gleaming, long-lasting utensils under the tree this Yuletide. The same goes for hand some giftware pieces.

By compromising with quantity instead of quality, it's possible to give the very best in cooking ware to someone who rates a special place on your Christmas list. That "someone" might be the young girl still in the hopechest stage, whose dream kitchen is to become a reality this year in a newly purchased home, or just any woman who's ever donned an apron.

The right pots and pans — indispensable aids in the efficiently-operated kitchen — can add to the fun and subtract from the ef-

fort involved in preparing daily meals. And that's a result that appeals to every woman.

Easy on the Budget
Such a gift won't dent the budget as much as you might think it would. Several concerns — notably Faberware — have put together economical "starter sets." These sets contain all the pieces needed for everyday meal preparation, and can be expanded into larger, complete sets by the addition of other pieces as time goes on.

Included in one such set are 7, 8½, and 10-inch frying pans; one, two, three and four-quart saucepans, all with covers and a five-quart Dutch oven.

Even more appealing to the gift-seeker, because of the moderate-price range, are the newest gift-

war pieces. Such gifts are traditionally popular — especially for friends and relatives where one gift must suffice for the family.

A good bet is a pair of wrought aluminum candlestick holders. Available in tall or short lengths in several attractive designs, these will lend year-round grace to dining area or living room. And the aluminum is not hard to clean. Another idea is a handsome composite dish, seven inches high, which is supported by an 8-shaped, stem-like stand in a tulip motif. Matching pieces are an eight-inch bon-bon dish with center handle, candy dish with side handle, and a double-tiered snack tray.

Most women on your list would also love to own a crystal glass salad bowl, resting on a highly-polished, wrought-aluminum tray, which adds greatly to the beauty

of a holiday table or buffet.

Sloppy Packing Retards Mailing

There's nothing more annoying or needless, at Christmas, than to cart a large bundle of packages to the post office when they fail to meet postal regulations.

To avoid this irritation, it's to consult your local post office ahead of time, especially when wrapping anything large, to acquaint yourself with the time

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