

Women Take Real Pride In Tables

Most women derive a wonderful satisfaction from setting a splendid table. For, no matter how inhibited her housekeeping or decoration is, because of children, she can feel real pride in a table set with the best cloth, gleaming glassware and freshly-polished silverware. It is the place most women let their desire for elegance cut loose.

And this is the way the table should look for a family Christmas dinner or for a small dinner party. But a woman is only being foolish and opening the gates to frustration if she lays everything out just for a children's party, or a New Year's open house or a buffet.

Good sense need not wear a dreary Mother Hubbard, however. For the children's party, paper cloth, plates and cups are sound practice—and if they're gaily decorated, kids like them better, anyway. American Cyanamid's Melon-strength tablecloth can be chunked out when the last tot has gone home, but it doesn't reduce itself to a pulp if something is spilled on it.

Lily Tulip Cups, for hot or cold drinks, come in a fine variety of colors and patterns, with plastic-coated plates to match. Be sure to set out more than one paper napkin per child, for they quickly vanish underfoot.

Paper products for adult entertaining are a help, too, but you may want to buy or borrow thick glass or plastic cups for punch, since paper cups are easily kicked or brushed over.

For buffet entertaining, let the arrangement of casseroles, plates and glasses tell your story. A too-fancy centerpiece will suffer on a buffet table or shelf. Candles, a tiny tree with a heavy base, a favorite bowl or vase will do the trick.

Keep in mind that every item you can throw out rather than wash will make the party seem much more enjoyable to you.

Personal Portraits Make Fine Gifts To Loved Ones

A basic knack to the gift-giving business is to choose a present that's personal—one that keeps you, the giver, in mind whenever it's used. And an item which does this always is a new portrait photograph.

Photos of loved ones are sure to be treasured, and, with care, they will last for years. Their special usage as Christmas gifts has dozens of variations.

Girl friends give them to boys, for instance, or boys give them to girl friends. Or servicemen give them to Mom and Dad.

But these are only the obvious gifts. For something a little different, why not have Mom and the kiddies have portraits taken in secret? Then present them to Dad—being sure that a couple are wall-sized prints. He'll be showing them off to his friends for countless weeks to come.

This idea works equally well when applied to Mom or the in-laws, and especially to Granny and Grandpa. But keep the posing a secret so your gift will be a surprise.

And for gifts that are novel why not arrange a studio date for the families of one or two friends? Family group photos are highly prized, but few families actually get around to having one taken. However you decide to give them, have the portraits done by

a "pro." Studio pictures are not overly expensive and the expert will capture a better likeness.

You can add a touch of your own in the portrait's presentation. With modern picture mounting methods, you can turn out a score of decorative remembrances from greeting cards to wall displays. A new type of fast-drying mounting cement enables you to mount your photos on almost any surface—paper, matboard, fabric or glass.

For an interesting background, cover a piece of lightweight wallboard or a sheet of plywood with a textured fabric. Make an attractive composition of pictures planned to fit the shape of the board. Then mount right on the fabric with Rapid Mounting Cement.

When this adhesive is used for mounting pictures on paper, matboard or glass, make a thin line of adhesive about 1-16 of an inch away from the edge of the paper to allow for seepage. But when mounting on fabric, bring adhesive to the edge of the photo because of the fabric's absorbency. Allow cement to become tacky, then use only finger-tip pressure to apply photos.

Another excellent mounting material is Dry Mounting Tissue. Both products are available at photography stores, and come with full instructions, as well as many mounting ideas.

Men Pleased With Pajamas

Has a man on your list got you stumped? Then give him around-the-house comfort—a versatile pair of pajamas.

Handsome pajamas for sleeping or loafing add up to an ideal Christmas gift. They're luxurious, sensible, low in price, and always sure to be used.

The styling of men's pajamas, in case you haven't noticed, has undergone radical change. Yesterday's garish "awning" designs have been quietly laid to rest, and so have their floppy lines. Today's models have soft, solid colors, and are trimly tailored as business suits.

A "Nite-Life Loafer" by KNOX, for instance, is fashioned in fine cotton broadcloth and doubles as indoor sportswear for late-evening television viewing. So do the popular balbriggan styles, with pullover sweater top, elasticized cuffs and ski-style trousers.

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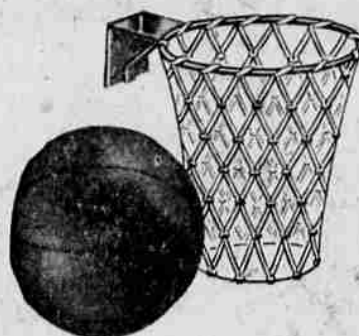
cycles, doll carriages, outdoor gym toys and inflatable toys. Things that carry over from nursery school or kindergarten will satisfy children who enjoy their lives there: a doll with diapers, a tea set, a big wooden box, a little chair, all stimulate learning activity.

At 6 to 8, children enjoy simple sporting equipment, electric trains, construction sets, hobby crafts, sewing kits, dolls with varied wardrobes, parlor games, carpentry, model building.

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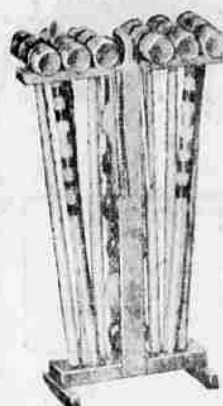
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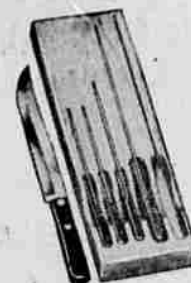
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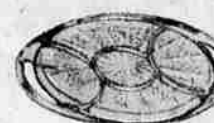
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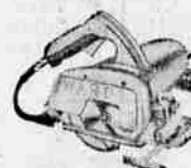
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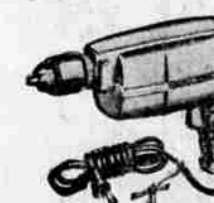
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