

Household Gifts Offered By U.S. Hardware Stores

Christmas shopping has been done over by the do-it-yourself department. According to the National Retail Hardware Association, hardware stores are as busy as the tie counter at Christmas time. More and more families, lured by economy and the fun of accomplishment, putter constantly in their homes. And with this pleasant growth of family activity comes the yen for better equipment to do the job with and that little kit, just right for meeting faucet emergencies.

It is not so impossible to see why these families consider a power sander or a nail kit a gift full of romance and fun.

The basic good tools often ap-

pear under the tree of the newly-weeds or the new home owners. An unbreakable steel hammer with a leather grip, a set of screw drivers, a hand drill with various sized bits and a good wrench, often a vice-grip, are the beginnings of the do-it-yourself disease.

The wife who hopes to infect her husband with handiness about the house often chooses a complete tool set.

One such is called a wallboard tool set. It has 15 popular tools hung on steel pegs on a board that will hang on the wall in the most crowded home.

For the husband who is ready for tougher things, such an outfit as the Cummins-Oster Do-It-Shop,

which weighs only 20 pounds and band and wife as their gift to is eight power tools, fills the bill. themselves. The variety is bewil-

dering, but most of these families tool that most often attracts hus-

enough to know whether they need a drill, a sander or a saw the most.

The Skilaw is an item that attracts many because it can be stored on the shelf of any closet. It will cut up to two-inch dressed lumber.

A drill by Oster, with a polishing bonnet, wire wheel brush and sanding discs has high appeal.

Oster also makes a power saw that blows the dust out of the way.

One item the ambitious but low-budget family wants is a paint

sprayer. These families, while they may not own their own home, re-

finish a lot of furniture. With a sander and a paint sprayer such as W. R. Brown's Speedy Sprayer,

they make fine furniture out of chaff from auctions.

Some families with gutter prob-

lems tend toward electric torches or welders like those by Berna-

Of course, the arrangement has its disadvantages—those who used to love to shop late at the local mail-and-saw monger's now have to shop early to avoid the rush.



TABLE MODEL Pool Table has all the aspects of reality except size. It can go on dining room table. Is 30 x 17 inches.



COMPLETE set of cooking utensils is gift for household, for bachelor girl or young lady's hope chest.



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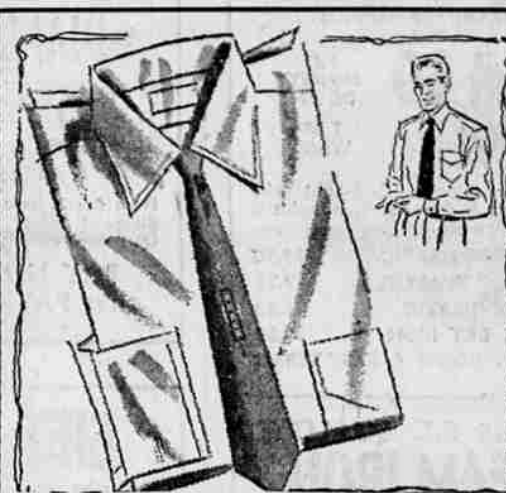


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**No-Iron Dacron Pique
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**LOVELY 40 DENIER
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The new tricot fabric with the velvet touch ... Cloud soft next to the skin. White only in sizes 30-44. A dainty luxury style to make you feel really dressed up. Washable and little or no ironing. More shadow proof than most styles.

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**BLENDED SHEEN
Gabardine Surcoat**

Water repellent! Wrinkle resistant! Penney's smart surcoat of rayon, acetate and nylon sheen gabardine. Quilt lining, knit wristers keep out chills. Shirred elastic sides, padded shoulders. New style 2-way pockets. Fall-winter colors. Sizes 36-46, Ex-L, and Long 11.75.

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**Bright
Chenille
Duster**

She'll love one of these soft, fluffy plaid robes with the cuddly white collar and cuffs. Popular 3-way peignoir style with 5 buttons down the front. Just right for evening warmth and easy lounging. Blue or green in 10-18.

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Young Ladies Sizes

3-6x 3.98

7-14 4.98

SECOND FLOOR



**BOYS' CORDUROY
SPORT SHIRTS**

Look at the low price! And you have a choice of 12 stay-bright colors! More news, they're machine washable. Warm, rugged cotton corduroy, expertly tailored with long sleeves, 2 flap pockets, double yoke. Hurry in to Penney's for yours!

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**MEN'S GIFT
ARGYLES**

98^c

Pr.

Pure Nylon! Terrific wear in these colorful fashion patterns. You can machine wash. Buy several for Dad or Big Brother. 10 1/2-13.

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**MEN'S GLOVES
FUR LINED**

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Pair

A gift he'll remember you for. Made of fine imported cokeskin and fully fur-lined for warmth and softness. Colors and sizes to meet your needs.

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**MARY ESTHER
MINIATURES**

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Box

A chock-full 2 pound box of delicious, chocolate covered creams. A treat for every member of the family. Chocolate Cherries 69c

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**CANNON
ENSEMBLES**

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Only one of a lovely assortment of gift towel or pillow case sets all attractively boxed for easy gift giving. The finest in quality ... the newest in colors ... your at Penneys.

BALCONY



**MEN'S ROMEO
SLIPPERS**

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Smart elk finished cowhide and elastic gored for an easy fit. Spongy cushion crepe soles for tired feet. Wear indoors or outdoors as a casual shoe. 6-12.

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