NEWS PHOTOGRAPHER Don Kettler came up with another of his open flash snow scenes recently, just before the sun came out early this week. Taken with a 4 x 5 Speed Graphic, the exposure was made by opening the shutter and setting off several flash bulbs. Film used was Royal Pan at F16.

There's Big Boom In Indoor Sports

There's a boom in family interest in all types of indoor versions of outdoor sports which makes way for more interesting gift ideas. Ice hockey gets a realistic board game version in a new Poosh-M-Up Ice Hockey game which permits parlor sportsmen to manipulate players and pucks in a highly realistic manner.

Slugger, a new baseball bagatelle game gives players control of batting.

Basket is a new table version of basketball that captures much of the thrills and excitement of the original game. Miniature billiard tables with folding legs are enjoying a wave of popularity. There's a parlor version of duck hunting played with rubber tipped darts.

YULE DOOR DECOR

Wire pine cones in a cluster attached to branches of evergreen and holly and spray the design you create with artificial snow. Add a wide red ribbon to cover wires, holly, bells or tiny figures, as you like.

TRAVELING COMPANION for man-on-the-go: Pigskin kit with removeable tray containing after-shaving lotion, cologne and deodorant. By Sportsman.

CHRISTMAS CORSAGES

Opportunity for originality is great in planning the Christmas corsage for your lady. One idea centers a cluster of red holly berries from which shiny green leaves radiate to be edged with sparkling white gardenias.

'Do-It-Yourself' Gifts Offered U.S. Handymen

Gifts for "do-it-yourselfers" loom large on the Christmas scene, this year. More and more men are daily joining the ranks of amateur handymen, till it now seems as if "every family has one."

Manufacturers have kept pace with this burgeoning movement by improving old tools and developing new ones — all with a view to making do-it-yourself projects easier, quicker, safer and a lot more fun.

Generally speaking, do-it-yourselfers come in three varieties: (1) the man who is just getting started (2) the "mid-streamer" who has pretty well mastered the use of hand tools; (3) the "advanced" type who has graduated to power tools, and is still looking about for new fields to conquer.

Taking these different "varieties" in order, here are some practical gift suggestions.

First thing the beginner needs is a good set of basic hand tools. These include: (1) cross-cut saw; (2) wood chisel; (3) wood file; (4) awl for marking lines on wood or metal; (5) putty knife; (6) snips for metal cutting; (7) keyhole saw; (8) auger bits; (9) C-clamp; (10) try square; (11) whetstone; (12) claw hammer; (13) level; (14) light and heavy screw drivers; (15) brace; (16) slip-joint pliers; (17) bench plane; (18) tape measure; (19) adjustable crescent wrench; (20) pipe wrench; (21) hatchet and (22) hacksaw.

Each member of the family may give one or more of the needed tools. Or all may get together on the complete set, in a handy metal chest or with a pegboard that designates a space for every tool.

For the "mid-streamer" who already has about everything he needs in the way of hand tools, the next step up calls for power tools to broaden the scope of his activities.

A good start would be a portable electric drill kit including attachments for drilling holes, buffing, polishing, grinding, sanding, mixing paints, etc.

These kits make the handyman's work about the house a thousand times easier, because he can take them to the spot where he is working . . . even out to the garage to polish the family car.

Another popular item is the portable power saw. It comes in lightweight but sturdy models, specially designed for the small builder, handyman and workshop hobbiest.

One of the most important developments in the do-it-yourself field is the multi-purpose tool. Combining all basic operations into one unit, this tool can be used as a saw, disc-sander, lathe, vertical drill press and horizontal drill. It is especially practical where space is at a premium and a compact working set-up is essential.

Now we come to the "advanced type" of do-it-yourselfer, who already has what looks to you like a pretty complete line-up of power tools. He never has all the power tools he wants. As his skill increases, his horizons widen and his interest begins to soar in specialized professional-type power tools, such as lathe, radial saw, arbor saw, drill press, band saw, jointer, shaper, sander and grinder.

To successfully gift the "advanced type" do-it-yourselfer it is necessary (1) to know what tools he already has, and (2) to learn just what he needs and wants.

If you are in doubt about the matter, most any hardware, lumber or electric appliance dealer can help you make a wise selection, if you let him know what tools are on hand and the type of work toward which your do-it-yourself is trending.

PUT FASHION AT HER FEET. Here, handmade slippers combine the bright gleam of metallic Lastex with velvet. Slippers by Gustave.

Hostesses Rely On Floral Decorations For Christmas

More than ever before, holiday hostesses are relying on floral decorations to add cheer to their homes.

More than ever, just as the hostess cherishes the festive spirit with which the flowers endow the background against which she entertains, so does she look forward to receiving Yule greetings in the form of a Christmas corsage.

Thus do flowers, with their universal language of love, play an increasingly important dual role in the year's most exciting period of gaiety and entertainment.

The mounting popularity of greens and flowers for holiday decorations is attributed in part to the fact that florists are featuring colors that can harmonize with any decor. For the very modern homes of today, an arrangement in pale pink or lime tones is smart. Pale blue and silver are another popular combination though the traditional red and green still hold the lead by far.

Glamorize the Greens

Alyn Wayne, design expert for the Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association, with member florists located almost everywhere, points out that newer artificial snows, even the simplest grouping of greens can be glamorized. Your florist is skilled in combining snowmen, angels or candy canes and a wealth of other things into handsome floral decorations.

Use of candles, which the florist also can provide, in floral arrangements for Christmas, is gaining ground. Large candles come in novelty shapes and colors. Floral arrangements built around them add chick to mantle, hall or tables. Set against mirrors, the effect of such arrangements is doubled.

Just as it is wise to shop early for all Christmas things, so is it wise to consult with your florist early in planning your Christmas decorations so that he may order the supplies you will need well in advance.

It is also wise to place orders for gift flowers and corsages early, though you'll find the florist responding promptly and handsomely to your need for a last-minute gift.

Types of Corsages

Corsages of holly and other greens with a touch of bayberry for scent are practical and long lasting Yule floral gifts. For the special occasion during the holiday season, choose a corsage of fresh flowers (carnations are especially festive) for any woman on your list.

Your favorite local florist who is no doubt a member of the Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association, can be an important friend indeed, comes the problem of sending flowers to distant points. Arrangements made through him assure prompt delivery of the freshest of flowers almost anywhere in the world.

The toys off the top of Santa's pack are here!

Here under our one big roof, you can see the pick 'o Santa's pack for children of all ages! Come see the best in every group . . . from educational to "just-for-fun" . . . at prices that help your money buy more happiness!

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Remember that a warm welcome and good things to eat are the keynotes of successful Christmas entertaining. Get ready beforehand to share in the festivities. Bake a cake or make some candy—you can't prepare for too many callers during the holidays! And because you'll want to do a little calling yourself, search out recipes that are easy to make and decorate.

the stars shine bright

but no brighter than the stars in her eyes when he gives her that Christmas diamond from Beach's Jewelers. That original pledge of love can be retained and the new, larger stone that he's always wanted her to have, can be given as a token of his affection. Or the first diamond that he gave her can be remounted in a new setting with other stones of quality. It's even possible to trade in the first diamond that he bought, when they were first getting started, on a bigger stone. The inherent quality, color and perfection of the diamond cannot essentially be changed, Robert Beach explained to Martha. And when they're bought from the finest cutters and judges of precious stones, as they are at Beachs, that's testimony of their excellence. Mountings at 834 Main are of heavy-weight metal for extra value, too, and here they have their own convenient payment plan. If your man is diamond-minded this season, it's a good idea to gently steer him to

BEACH'S JEWELERS

treasure found

nowhere else than at Don's Men's and Boy's Wear can you find so many ways to please your men this Christmas. The well-known brand names that women know are featured here at 537 Main. There are Arrow shirts, Dobbs hats, Pendleton shirts and jackets, McGregor shirts and jackets, Bostonian shoes and Doncaster suits are carried here, along with famous Scully suede jackets in grays, tans and browns. Tom Sawyer boys' wear needs no introduction to Klamath mothers who know Don's is headquarters. McGredor and Lancer shirts are found with new Italian style collars, as well as other designs, and Don and Gene believe they have the largest stock of sportcoats in the area, as well as slacks, Samsonite and Hartman luggage can be purchased for both men and women, and the suggestion is made that big gifts be chosen now and held under the layaway plan until Christmas. Everything is gift wrapped as an extra service and S&H green stamps are given. Undoubtedly, this is, "the place to go for the brands you know,"

DON'S

santa rescued

the only Christmas marionette show in the Klamath basin opens tomorrow at J. W. Kerns. This firm has for several years presented this novel type of free entertainment as its Christmas gift to the children of the area. "The Christmas Fable," title of the 20-minute performance, presents five characters—18-inch marionettes—in a story involving witches who put Santa to sleep with their evil potion. Good triumphs in the end through the offices of two doleful elves and a Christmas fairy, with Santa turning up life-size to give treats to the children. The brain child of Ben Kerns, sales and advertising manager, and his wife, the show was evolved by them completely—even to making the marionettes from scratch. The performance plays three times daily on week-ends to an enchanted audience of Santa lovers. Parents may come, too, but the 200 little chairs in the "auditorium" are reserved for the young set. The four-foot stage is located at the rear of the toy department at 734 South Sixth, and has green velvet curtains, footlights, floodlights, and all dramatic trappings. Performances Friday are at 2, 4 and 7 p.m., and Saturday at 10 a.m., 2 and 4 p.m.

J. W. KERNS

fine china

looks like it but isn't. The Brookpark plastic dinnerware at Roberts Hardware fools everyone and the results are happy. Because this plastic, moulded of Melmac, has graduated. Two new patterns, Fantasy and Champagne, can be had in starter sets for four, a wonderful Christmas gift idea at only 17.95. They're attractive and look like the finest bone china you could put on your table, but they're break-resistant, and remarkably durable and long-lasting. For you with electric dishwashers—they go through like a breeze. These new patterns will eventually be in open stock at 3890 South Sixth, as are Color-Flyte and Modern, two familiar patterns. Fantasy has a turquoise and green fern leaf pattern, while Champagne is decorated with pink, red and charcoal loops and circles, and is very delicate and light in effect. All sizes and shapes of meat boards, which could serve as platters, and salad bowls, have come in for Christmas giving at Roberts. New is the pair of blue and gold pottery coffee warmers on brass candle warmer. Beautiful Japanese reproductions of old English patterns in teacups and accompanying pieces, are here in the big selection of gifts at

ROBERTS HARDWARE & SPORTING GOODS

"o Christmas tree!

O Christmas tree! Your lovely branches thrill me." And if you have some of the thrilling new decorations which have been received at Goeller's, your Christmas tree will really "fill your heart with glee." Outstanding are the huge colored balls six inches in diameter. These are in all the traditional colors, and some new ones as well. If you are just starting to collect tree decorations, the use of these alone would make a stunning picture. Many persons like to personally decorate these large balls and give them to their young friends as rememberance. Mrs. Goeller says. This store at 522 Main has new pointed tops for trees, finished off with the traditional star. They are also introducing crystal balls delicately covered with tinsel and beads; three-dimensional balls of colored foil and pompons in all colors. Be sure to watch for the new pink tinsel and pink popping up in the ornaments in all price ranges here. A good idea is to buy a few ornaments each year as your family—and Christmas tree—get bigger, it's advised at

GOELLER'S

sugar and spice

are well-provided in the Young Shop at La Pointe's, where the "snakes-and-anails" set can also be taken care of. This shop at 507 Main, which caters to the young from infancy on, is filling a real need in the community. They don't cut teen-agers down to size, but they do provide clothes for the small teen who wants big teen styling. Boys up through size 6X can be clothed and equipped here, and Mr. and Mrs. Sigea have also provided for the bigger boys in this same age group. Every day, school, Sunday School and party clothes, regular and chubbies, fill every need at the Young Shop. An example of this are Christmas dresses, reasonably priced, by a California designer who has won several Oscars in the east as well as in the west. Knowing that even teen-agers sometimes have spills, bright new washable felt in flaring skirts and jumpers is featured here, as well as 100 per cent washable acrilan jersey. Coats for girls growing taller have pockets where they should be—instead of at the knees. Frankly frivolous clothes—but sized for children—include velvet and silk combinations, and pretty party blouses in washable fabrics. The Young Shop is at that wonderful store—

LA POINTE'S

holly wreaths

mistletoe, bayberry candles, the Yule log—all are part of our Christmas tradition. Klamath Flower Shop has the material to get the whole family into the decorating project. Branches of fragrant cedar, pine cones, fir boughs and all kinds of evergreens and other decorating materials are available here, as well as advice if you want it. The florists at 1211 Main are ready to give their professional touches to your most important arrangements. You make the swag to hang above the fireplace. Klamath Flower Shop will save your time and energy by supplying the important mantlepiece to complete this festive composition. Wreaths from traditional to unusual, table pieces of importance, holiday accent for the door or window—all are available here. Don't forget to hang the mistletoe high—it brings happiness and good luck to anyone who passes beneath it. Get the jump on December this year and go into a huddle right away with your florist at

Klamath Flower Shop

"and pulled out a plum . ."

if you had your thumb in a Christmas pie you couldn't do better than to pull out a Klamath Sugar Plum from the Pelican Cafe Candy Jar. These now-famous sweets which originated right here at 722 Main street make gifts fit for your family, your friends, or a king. They're made of rich-flavored wild plums found in Klamath and Lake counties of southern Oregon. They're bursting with walnuts and glistening with sugar topping. One and two-pound boxes are 1.65 and 3.25, respectively. If all your Christmas gifts were placed end to end they might reach from here to the North Pole—or Santa Claus, Indiana, or Keno—and they all could be boxes filled with Klamath Sugar Plums—boxes in silk-screen design by a local artist, whats more! The Candy Jar has taste-tingling wild plum preserves, and other native wild fruits made into jellies for your gift list. The preserves are only 85c for eleven ounce jars, and one-pound jars are 1.10. Huckleberry, chokecherry, wild blackberry, Oregon grape and elderberry jellies are 85c each for fat little jars. One, or a dozen, in fancy wrappings, would please any hostess' heart. Other "just right" gifts here include Hooper's Personal Selection, a two-pound box of sweets in brilliant Christmas green with a window on top for your personal card. This could become a real picture card box if you substituted a snapshot of the sender for the card. The Pelican Packed Assortment has in it choice chocolates, chocolate-coated nuts, sugar plums and other sweets at 1.95. Many other goodies are attractively packaged at the Candy Jar and bear its significant label. See them all at the

PELICAN CAFE

champagne and smoke

pink and blue are colors of the Bavarian crystal atomizers and scent bottles by Holmspray which you can get for your favorite lady's favored perfume or eau de toilette at Currin's for Drugs. Some one-of-a-kind vanity sets are included in these beautiful gifts which are extremely unique in design. Each stopper is made to exactly fit each perfume bottle in this line of flawless imported cut glass, insuring against evaporation of expensive perfume. Some bottles have perfume droppers, and others have matching trays to save spills and the finish of your dressing table. Trays can also be used for pins, cigarette ash or other small oddments which have a way of collecting upon milady's vanity. All except the smoke colored atomizers which are trimmed with silver metal parts, are accented with 24 K gold plated metal. All mechanical parts are fully guaranteed. DeVilbiss cologne atomizers at the Ninth and Main street drug store come in intriguing shapes and colors. Gold and silver crackle ware are unusual and new, and hand blown glass in brown smoke, aquamarine, green and pink, are also included. DeVilbiss, a brand known for years, has a price range of only 1.50 through 3.95. Frankly expensive or reasonable—you can find any kind of atomizer or scent bottle at

CURRIN'S FOR DRUGS

mistletoe

was the sacred plant of the Druids, but modern American gals like mistletoe best as "LeGui," the perfect Christmas scent by Duvelle. It's at Suburban Drug company this year in a new combination package—toilet water and gold-colored atomizer for 3.95. "My Folly" and "Babylon," other Duvelle fragrances, are also found in this Christmas pack at 3950 South Sixth in the Town and Country Shopping Center. Atomizers are good ones, by Joyce La Dawn. The cosmetics bar here, which has been restyled in horseshoe shape to be completely self-service, features leading foreign and domestic perfumes. Included is Max Factor's new French import, "Electrique," the tangy scent for the femme who craves the bright lights. "Escapade" by Shulton is for the beautiful and young—a light gay floral fragrance. Lentheric's "Adam's Rib" and "Tweed," numbers one and two in popularity in this line; Coty's and D'Orsay's ever-loved perfumes; Dana's "Tabu," which Vogue magazine describes as more Ava Gardner than Grace Kelly in mood, and many others are also at the cosmetics bar at

Suburban Drug Company

toys - toys - toys

from dolls to Geiger counters are on display at the Bon Bazaar. Eegee's famous "Draft Dodger" doll in peppermint-striped pj's and tasselled nightcap would delight most any little girl; and bigger girls would like "Miss Mambo," the dancing doll "as tall as your partner." You can slip your feet through loops in hers and dance with her. Horsman dolls in all sizes as well as Eegee dolls, are featured at 4480 South Sixth. Most any kind of a doll a young lady could want can be purchased here for 1.98 to 13.98. Stuffed toys for the younger set greet you as you walk in the door at the Bon—displayed on a big peg board. The new Geiger counter simulates radioactivity for only 3.98 and is one of the battery operated toys which are said to top the list this Christmas. An automatic car wash is only 1.98. The do-it-yourself craze has entered the field of playthings. The Fix-All motorcycle of 64 metal and plastic parts would please boys from eight to 80 and is 2.98. Last year's convertible, and a helicopter with more than 28 parts, are fun, too. These can all be torn down and reassembled. Replicas of famous-make machinery are outstanding at the Bon. There's the Adam's traveloader, Ny-lint road grader, dump trucks and tractors. Cute friction cars for 10 cents and up, as well as more elaborate toys can be had when you shop the

BON BAZAAR

sparkling decorations

for Christmas are being made at Florence's Flower and Fibre shop out at 935 Division street. Free classes are conducted here in the art of making fibre flowers and in floral design. All the materials you might need for this craft are available at the shop where Martha saw a lovely Christmas arrangement of Madonna and Child before an altar backed with Gothic windows. Poinsettias and holly leaves, made at the shop, and preserved baby breath completed this tasteful piece. Students here are making cute Santa corsages, bright little clusters of Christmas balls to wear on the coat, or tiny clumps of gilded cones. Mantlepieces, centerpieces and decorations for all the house can be made in the classes here—your imagination is your only limitation. Poinsettia earrings and pins, or barrettes, made here, are gifts of distinction. Call 7628, or go to

FLORENCE'S FLOWER AND FIBRE SHOP

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The ribbon bows for your gift packages, even the simplest kind, should always be fashioned separately from the ribbon used for tying a package, according to Kay King, gift wrapping stylist. By attaching the bow separately, says this Hallmark consultant, you can place it in any position desired. She also suggests that packages for children can be made doubly appealing by fastening a lollipop, gum, mints or a small toy to the wrapping.