



CUTEX PIGGY BANK SET will make an instant hit this Christmas, especially with the teen-agers, because it's a real piggy bank. It contains everything needed for a manicure from gold-capped Diamond polish to cotton, plus a harmonizing Sheer Lanolin Lipstick.

Christmas Gift Items

If you wait until the night before Christmas, you may find the "cupboard bare" of those sparkling gift items you planned to buy. Now, the counters are piled high with beautiful gifts that are sure to please. And, after all, this is everyone's goal when buying Christmas gifts. When choosing for the loved ones, something extra special is added when we give gifts that last.

Just such gifts are Cutex manicure sets filled with all the essentials for good hand grooming. These kits, made by a house famous for more than 40 years for bringing women quality hand care products as well as lipsticks, are value giving at the lowest possible price. What is more, Cutex has thoughtfully designed a case for every purse and every feminine member of the family.

In the low range there are two sets that were designed for practicality as well as beauty. One is a sparkling plastic cigarette case with an all-over snowflake design containing a bottle of Diamond Polish and a 24 carat gold-plated lipstick. The other is a gay pastel-colored heart-shaped set containing the essentials for nail grooming with the added plus of a Sheer Lanolin Cutex Lipstick.

For the luxury minded person on your list, there is a zipper case containing everything necessary for a home manicure, plus hot-foiled cutlery and two harmonizing Sheer Lanolin Cutex Lipsticks. The five bottles are gold-capped which add further elegance to this beautiful navy case.

Your friends will bless you for remembering them with this elegant useful kit.

Children are not forgotten by Cutex who firmly believe in establishing good hand grooming habits early. This year, there are two sets that are novel and exciting. One is a clear plastic Piggy Bank complete with eyes, nose, feet, and curling tail etched into the plastic. Contains all manicure accessories including three gold-capped bottles. Of course, there is a lipstick to harmonize with the polish. The name of this set, "Piggy Bank," is not a misnomer because on the top is a coin slot and Piggy stands on his own four feet and cheerfully receives any

coins or folding money. The other set is a pink plastic tray containing three bottles, a jar of hand cream, cotton, as well as a lipstick, and other necessary accessories. Each item is recessed into the tray and, therefore, need not be removed when in use. Any "moppet" will enjoy this set because it definitely looks like one mother would enjoy.

In the under five dollar bracket, there is a unique set in the shape of a book. It comes in avocado green or pink with gold edges and is complete with lock and key. Remove the contents, four bottles, 24 carat gold-plated lipstick, tweezers and nail file, and the case may be used for private notes, jewelry, knickknacks and the like. Stamped on the cover is "Personally Yours" that acts as a warning to inquisitive eyes.

In the stocking stuffer or extra gift classification, there is a broad-cased evening bag containing three bottles plus other manicure accessories and with the added attraction of a 24 carat gold-plated Sheer Lanolin Lipstick. There are no partitions in this bag so the contents may be removed and the bag used for evening.

For those who travel or for stay-at-homes too, there is a beautiful fold-over kit available in striped rayon satin on black taffeta or a striking silver and red metallic finish. Both have contrasting linings; both have clear view fold-over tops; both contain all manicuring essentials in gold-capped bottles as well as hot-foiled cutlery and a Gold Mesh Lipstick to harmonize with the polish.

JACKETS

The prevalence of Empire cuts in recent collector contributes to the interest at the top, frequently accented with short boleros, back buttoning brief jackets and curved shrugs that stop just below the bustline and give the high Empire look, according to fashion experts.

Loose, but shaped jackets are one of the newest components that make a dress a costume. It can be cropped below the bustline, go to the waistline or end just above the hipbone, but it generally has side slits and a modish neckline and tops a sheath. say Women's Wear Daily's fashion advisers.

Canapes

Parties grow gayer and more numerous during the holidays. And guests grow hungrier, so snacks should be heartier. From the packers of Maine Sardine comes this suggestion, using ingredients you probably have in the kitchen:

SARDINE PUFFS

- 8 slices of bread
- 4 cans (3 1/4 to 4 oz. each) Maine Sardines
- 2 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons minced onion
- 4 teaspoons prepared mustard
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon curry powder
- 2 egg whites

Cut bread slices diagonally to make triangles. Toast bread on one side. Arrange well-drained sardines on untoasted side. Blend mayonnaise, onion, mustard, lemon juice and curry powder together. Fold into stiffly beaten egg whites.

Spread mixture over the sardines, covering sardines and bread. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) five to 10 minutes, until puffy and golden brown. Serve at once. Makes eight servings. Serve with beer, with tea or coffee, or with hot chocolate—whatever the crowd asks for.

COCKTAIL FISH BALLS

Shape canned codfish cakes into tiny round balls, 3/4-inch in diameter, and fry to a golden brown in deep hot fat. Serve with a cocktail pick stuck into each one. Hot mustard or cheese dip may be served with them if you wish.

ANCHOVY TOAST FINGERS

Cut crusts from thinly sliced bread and cut bread into strips about one inch wide. Toast on one side. On untoasted side, place anchovy strips and slide under broiler. When anchovies are heated, brush with butter and sprinkle with chopped parsley.

BATHROOM SAFETY

For added safety in the bathtub, install a grab bar which can be used while bathing or showering and getting in and out of the tub, suggests the Plumbing Fixture Manufacturers Association. A good idea is to set a long bar vertically in the wall for use by children and elderly people. Even better is an "L-shaped" bar which provides a safe firm handhold for the bather whether he is in standing or sitting position.

WINTER COLDS

Contrary to belief, bathing in wintertime is seldom the cause of colds. If your bathtub is located directly below a window, however, be sure it is closed while drying yourself. The frosty air coming through the window may give you a cold, not the bath. Instead of opening the window to remove moisture and condensation, simply install a ventilating or exhaust fan.

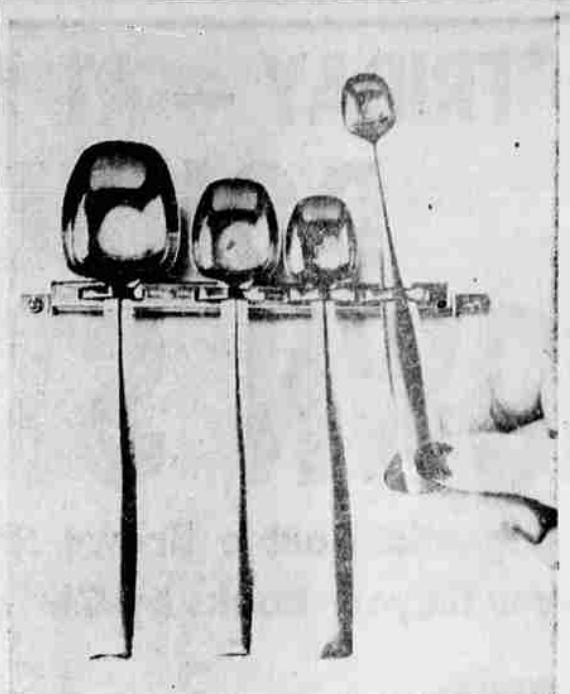
MULLED WINE

Mulled wine is a favorite drink for cold nights and it is so festive at holiday times. Boil for five minutes, 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup water, 2 sticks cinnamon, 4 slices lemon and 1 1/2 dozen whole cloves. Strain and add a quart each of hot fruit juice and California Claret, Burgundy or other red table wine. Serve hot with a cinnamon stick stirrer.

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Pictured is the set of four measuring spoons with long handles. You won't have to worry about accuracy, either, as the Foleys measuring spoons scored extremely accurate in standard laboratory

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