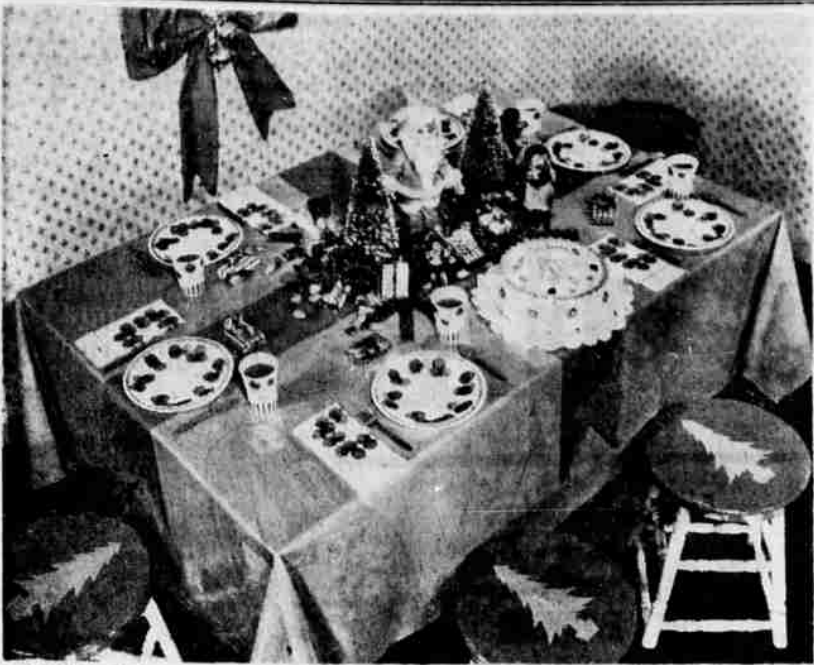




EASY-TO-CLEAN OILCLOTH can brighten your holidays in a hurry. It can be used in many ways to add a touch of gaiety and sparkling brilliance.

Oilcloth Comes In Handy

You can brighten your holidays in a hurry — with economical, easy-to-clean oilcloth. Here are dozens of tips!

A circular tree-apron cut from sparkling white oilcloth will protect your carpet from falling pine needles, artificial snow, and splintered glass ornaments. It can be wiped clean with a damp cloth . . . and provides a glamorous setting for your under-the-tree Christmas village.

Lots of us need make-shift buffet tables for parties . . . or use the dining-room table with all extensions open . . . and have no tablecloth to fit. You can make a beautiful cloth in minutes . . . and it will last through 100 Christmas celebrations! Cover that party-size table with patterned oilcloth — try one with a pattern of lush red roses with deep green stems, on a white background.

Decorate your Christmas mantle with shiny stockings cut and sewn from oilcloth . . . cover your front door with oilcloth, and add wreaths and ribbons! One homeowner wraps the base of his outdoor lawn lamps with oilcloth, and adds a big red bow under the lantern!

Patterns for stuffed animals can be cut from oilcloth. Even the youngsters can handle this! Blue-and-white gingham, or a polka-dot print, would be charming, and pliable oilcloth is so easy to sew!

Throw-pillows can be covered with clear orange or turquoise oilcloth . . . let the children play interior decorator and do the job alone.

Freshen up kitchen shelves, before guests arrive, with new lining and edging. You can get a dozen different designs, prepackaged. This brightens up your whole room! Oilcloth works the same magic on closet shelves.

If you're having overnight guests . . . line bureau drawers with oilcloth — to say a warm "Welcome!" every time a drawer is opened.

Wastebaskets throughout the house . . . and kitchen canisters . . . will look like new, with fresh oilcloth wrappings.

The children can help you prepare for company, by making oilcloth place mats and coasters. Add to the fun by encouraging them to design new shapes, first on paper, then tracing them on the oilcloth for cutting.

Can't afford scarfs, and your house will be on display? Design and cut them from oilcloth. Flowers, lace, and romantic designs are available. You'll be more than consoled about the substitution! Oilcloth scarfs lie flat, neat and pretty. No crumpling or curling up. And — naturally — no laundering ahead!

You might like to protect photograph albums in the same way. Scrapbook covers made of oilcloth will last almost forever.

Lots of company and hand-washing? Line your clothes hamper with oilcloth . . . and let guests dip and dry by the dozen! Aprons to match your holiday kitchen decor will make you feel prettier — it's easy to cut them from soft and beautiful oilcloth. Think of the luxury of just wiping them clean! No washing, no ironing!

Why not include baby in your plans? Cut a few easy-to-clean party bibs from oilcloth scraps. Rolled cotton binding can be stitched on, to give you strings to tie.

Do your children receive lots of small toys . . . crayons, blocks, little dolls . . . at Christmas? To save yourself the work of picking up incessantly — why not make the youngsters feel like doing it themselves? Retrieve a few of those suitcase-size pocket-books that are too soiled or battered for your own use. Cut oilcloth to fit the outside. Stitch the cover firmly in place. There you have a bright, strong, personalized carry-all for each little one!

Copy appliance covers, pencil cases, and shoebags in colorful oilcloth. The shoebag can be suspended from a simple wooden hanger . . . no carpentry involved. Speaking of hangers, you can dress up your clothes closets by providing oilcloth-covered hangers — for holiday moods and modes!

Have you an old folding screen, the kind that would make a priceless room divider — if it weren't so worn and dumpy-looking? Cover it, quick! Use a delicate scroll pattern, or antique figures. For a surprisingly small investment . . . you can treat yourself to a valuable piece of house equipment.

The floor of baby's playpen, the top of the children's table and chairs, any wooden surface you want to disguise or protect . . . will look bright and attractive with a length of oilcloth, cut to fit.

Teenagers are whispering behind closed doors. What gifts are they wrapping, what surprises will they have for Mom and Dad? You can surprise them too — and lighten their house-keeping chores — by tacking wipe-clean oilcloth over windowsills. Or you might replace a shabby desk blotter with bright new oilcloth — that can't crumble, stain or fade.

You can recover picture frames . . . and bulletin boards . . . with oilcloth. Edging is popular, too, for framing wall mirrors, or windows, or doors! In your Christmas tree room, see what a festive effect you'll achieve by fastening oilcloth edging 12 inches down from the ceiling all the way around the room . . . a holiday garland!

In its delightful colors and patterns, its rare and economical qualities, oilcloth provides holiday fun . . . at everyday cost!



Kitchen holders lend a colonial touch to her Christmas.



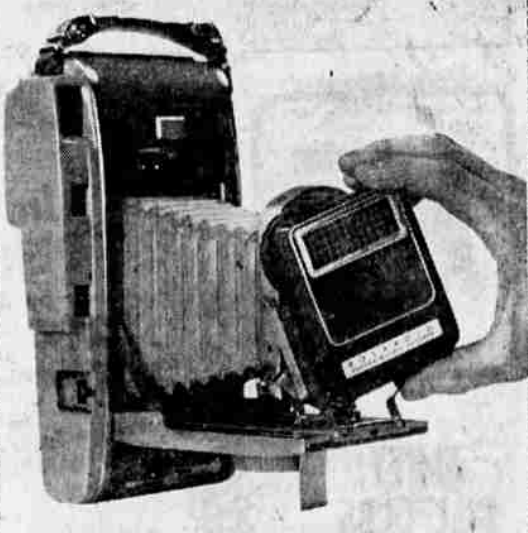
Long forks complement polished copper fondue pot.

BORN NEST-MAKERS

NEW YORK (UPI) — Women have a "nesting" instinct which causes them to be especially interested in office decor, reports Industrial Relations News, a management newsletter.

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Holiday decorations for your home will be more fun to plan if you think of Christmas not as a single festive day but as a season lasting from early December to Twelfth night or January 6.

Christmas trees, the finishing touch of home decorations, will swing such new ornaments as ceramic gingerbread men and gingerbread houses, paper and feather birds, delicate glass balls with miniature scenes inside, polished satin apples.

There is no dearth of fancy tidbits. Gold and white is a favored combination although the flood of pink feather trees, wreaths and centerpieces abounds.

Among the highlights of more elaborate decorations are gilded magnolia leaves coaxed into tree shapes and set in white plaster pots, gilt cherubs and angels made to hang on walls, and heavy gold rope swags and festoons.

The gold and white combination can be adapted to homemade decoration at very little expense. A snowy wreath studded with gilded fruit and nuts, for example, can be concocted from such simple ingredients as soap suds, discarded flashbulbs and real nuts.

A circle cut from heavy cardboard forms the wreath base and is covered with Christmas paper or self-adhesive plastic in any color you wish. Crushed tissue paper taped around the outer rim of the circle forms the core of the wreath.

Soap or detergent suds, in heavy concentration and beaten-whipped



Styrofoam Santas and cardboard elves add festive touch.



Frothy soap suds embellished with leaves, candles and sheer ingenuity become a handsome table wreath.

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