

CAMERA *Angles*

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This is "get-acquainted-week" for innumerable gift cameras and their new owners, brought together by the spirit of Christmas.

First there's the ecstasy of merely looking at the new possession or showing it off, then comes the time to study its features and put it to work.

With camera in hand, the instruction booklet that comes with it should be gone over thoroughly until you understand what makes it tick. Open the back of the camera and see what happens as you change the focus and vary the shutter speeds. Click off slow and fast speeds with the lens diaphragm opened wide and closed down to a pinhole and note how the exposure depends on the various combinations. Finally, check the Time and Bulb exposures until you're certain of what's taking place even with the back closed.

The next step might be a dry run to test your handling ability or, if you have the film handy, an actual test run. Vary each of your pictures instead of merely pressing the release button a dozen times in quick succession. Shoot in sunlight and in shadow; focus on an object as close as the camera's range permits and also on a building at infinity. Keep a written record of all the exposure data for each picture.

When the results are back, it is just as important — perhaps even more important — to check the negatives as well as the prints. Dense, heavy negatives are caused by overexposure; thin, almost clear negatives are the result of underexposure; normal negatives show a good gradation of tones between these extremes.

If the prints do not show up sharp and clear, it's probably not the camera's fault but due to something you've done or failed to do in shooting. Perhaps you moved the camera when you jabbed the release button or shot at too slow a speed or didn't focus correctly. To avoid camera movement, shoot at fast shutter speeds — 1/100 or 1/200th of a second — or place the camera on a tripod and use a cable release.

To check for accurate focus and sharpness, prepare a rope with knots which are one foot apart. Use it to measure the distance from the camera lens to a newspaper five, eight or ten feet away. The camera's focusing distance would be set to correspond and then checked with

of other angles revealed by walking around the subject. Come in close. Pictures have greater impact in good closeups. Vary the light. Side-light and back-light add dramatic quality to photos but be sure to compensate in the exposure; open the lens one and two stops, re-



HOLIDAY FOCUS on family doings makes a charming target for a camera, even a newly-acquired gift camera. Note here the slightly low and close-up camera angle, plain background and foreground framing which add to interesting quality of picture.

the viewfinder to make sure it matches also. The results should show that when focused correctly, prints are sharp.

When the mechanical ability to handle the camera is mastered, the more important aspects of making pictures begin. And to make each picture more interesting and more successful from the start, remember these pointers:

Keep it simple. Simplicity is the keynote of all good photos and puts across an idea quickly, clearly and emphatically.

Watch the background. It must be studied separately and changed if it interferes with the main subject matter.

Vary the camera angle. Eye level shots aren't the only way to take pictures; there are high and low angles and any number

respectively, from the normal exposure.

Frame the picture, when possible, with an interesting foreground.

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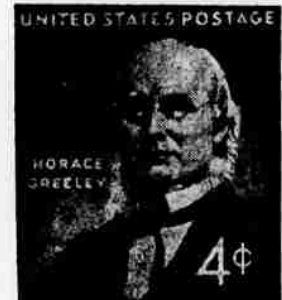
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Stamps In The News

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Horace Greeley, noted newspaperman of the 19th Century, will be honored on a new 4-cent U.S. stamp in the "Famous American" series on Feb. 3, 1961. It will be placed on first day sale at Chappaqua, N.Y., where Greeley was a resident for many years.

The stamp will feature a like-



ness of Greeley based on a photograph by Mathew B. Brady and engraved by A. H. Ritchie in 1864.

Greeley (1811-1872) established the New York Tribune in 1841 and was its editor for 30 years. He is especially known for his call "Go West, young man, Go West" at a time when the nation was expanding westward. Though he supported Abraham Lincoln for the presidency, he ran against Ulysses S. Grant on the Liberal Republican ticket in 1872 and was defeated.

Collectors desiring first day cancellations of the Greeley stamp may send addressed envelopes, together with remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed, to the Postmaster, Chappaqua, N.Y. Requests must be

received by the Postmaster before midnight Jan. 30, 1961.

The outside envelope to the Postmaster should be clearly marked "First Day Covers 4-Cent Greeley Stamp."

The Portuguese Colonies of Cape Verde have issued two new stamps commemorating the 5th centenary of Portuguese colonization in Cape Verde. Depicted on the stamps are a likeness of Antonio da Nola and Diogo Gomes.

Many countries throughout the world have been issuing, or are about to issue, stamps commemorating the 15th anniversary of the United Nations.

Haiti has issued three new stamps for this occasion. The basic design features a view of the United Nations building against the New York City skyline, the United Nations symbol and a commemorative inscription. The lowest value is for regular postage and the two higher values are airmails.

Togo, until recently a U.N. Trusteeship, and admitted to the world body during the present session, also has issued a set honoring this U.N. anniversary.

The Togo set consists of six stamps based on a design by M. Shamir of Israel. The stamps show Togo's new flag and the United Nations emblem.

West Germany honors the 125th anniversary of the German Railroads by issuing a new 10 pfennig green and black stamp. The purpose of the new stamp is to emphasize the importance of rail transportation to the people and the industry of West Germany.

Resource Board To Discuss Dams

SALEM (AP) — The state Water Resources Board will hold its next meeting Jan. 4, in the Hotel Astoria.

The agenda includes an application of Idaho Power Co. for projects on the Snake River and a protestants' petition on the proposed Portland General Electric Co. Round Butte Project on the Deschutes River.

Other items are a staff report on the Grande Ronde Basin, procedure with respect to a request for a Goose Lake compact and

modification of the Umpqua Basin Program to permit appropriation of water for livestock purposes.

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