

# Entire Family Enjoys Gifts for the Home—Here Are Suggestions From Local Stores

A GIFT FOR THE HOME can be shared and enjoyed by the entire family! And local stores are showing everything from the tiniest of kitchen gadgets to whole living room suites to solve your shopping problems and please the family.

One article that everyone in the family will "go for" is a new type reading stand to be used before the fireplace, as a breakfast tray or for reading and writing. It is of lightweight metal and collapsible. The small reading lamp is attached at the top. The legs are so designed that they can be adjusted to any height. You can buy it for about \$3.

Speaking of lamps, one of the most popular types is that one for "the reader in bed." It is called a spot beam lamp and is attached to the head of the bed with a felt-lined clamp to keep the wood from being marred. It can be adjusted to any reading position. It throws the light directly on the reading matter and does not "light up" the entire room. It costs only \$1. It would be nice for one of the youngsters to give "Dad." There is another type too that looks more feminine for mother's sister.

If you are one-half of a newly-married couple and still furnishing that small apartment why not buy a drop leaf extension table for your partner. They can do duty against the wall in your living room or fit smartly into a small dinette. Nice thing about them is that they have leaves that extend the table top so that as many as 12 guests can be accommodated.

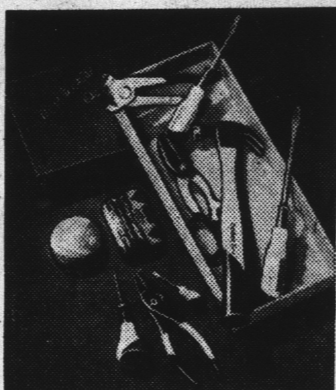


YOU WOULD NEVER guess that a commode design cabinet is really made to hold mother's sewing materials. . . . One of the choice wastepaper baskets on sale at Ayres' is a combination magazine rack and paper basket. You can use it as one or the other too. It comes in a paper fabric that matches colonial or walnut furniture and has a partition in the center, topped by a handle just like a magazine rack. . . . For a bedroom buy a metal wastepaper basket painted in any one of a number of pastel shades. The monogram or first name is painted on. Both these wastepaper baskets sell for about \$1.00.

Novel and practical too is a set called "Mother's Own Tool Set" which you can get for about \$4. It includes tools for everyday use around the home or the apartment—screw drivers, a hammer, nails, tin snips, etc.

If you are in the money, do buy a four-piece, silver-plated coffee service. It includes the coffee, cream and sugar with the tray. It costs around \$23 but will be one of those long cherished pieces in the home.

Trimmed to fit the needs of a small family is an electric casserole, which holds a little over two quarts. It costs about \$7. It is really a miniature version of the electric roaster. Also in the electric line are two-toned door chimes which sell for around \$5 and electric toasters costing anywhere from \$2 to \$15.

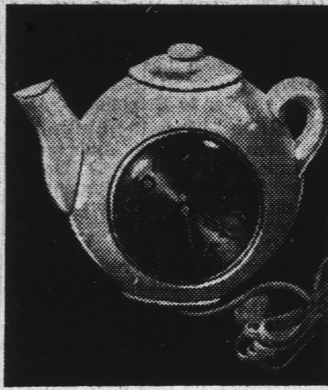


Fireplace ensembles are another gift which the family all can enjoy. Buy andirons, 19 inches high, solid cast brass, polished and lacquered for protection at about \$9. A fireset for about \$7 includes a shovel, poker, tongs and stand. For another \$7, buy a screen, 33 inches high, in three folds.

Manufacturers were quick to realize that there are few homes in which all the family like to listen to the same program. So they have made numerous "secondary radios" for dens, bedrooms, kitchens, playrooms, etc. Buy one for the chief "program disseminator" in your household. They run from about \$10 to \$30.

Mother may have mentioned a kitchen clock as one of those needed pieces in the kitchen. You can get one at Ayres' for about \$3. It is shaped like a teapot in white, ivory, green or red. It's self-starting, too.

A personalized mattress is one of the newest ideas brought forth for the Christmas season. Sponsored by the Spring Air Mattress people, here's the way the personalized mattress idea works. Select the type of mattress you want to give some member of the family. The gift label is attached to the mattress inscribed with your name and the name of lucky person who is receiving it with a duplicate satin label to be tucked in the Christmas stocking.



There is also a Christmas folder tucked in the Christmas stocking.

A REFRIGERATOR is one of those "big items" which serves a family for years, but which will mean a large initial outlay. When you buy look for these features: A meat container large enough to let a roast rest comfortably; a thermometer to tell the truth about the temperature; an automatic interior light; a humidity control; an indicator to eliminate the guesswork about defrosting and glass topped vegetable trays.

Every home should have a fire extinguisher. A novel one is a pistol grip kind. You merely aim at the fire, pull the trigger and the fire is shot out.

Not so novel but "extras" which add to the comfort of the home are pillows. The designs, sizes and prices are varied enough to suit any taste and any pocketbook.

For those who do entertaining, buy a set of six crystal highball glasses with horses' heads etched in the glass at Mayer's for \$4. . . . The Dat-O-Clock would be a welcome gift for a desk at home as well as in the office. It has the clock at the top with the day of the week and date below. It is a 30-hour movement. It costs \$5. Nice for the desk in the library would be a letter opener with a magnifying lens handle. It comes at \$3.50. The leather case is saddle-stitched and you may buy it in brown, plaid or red, blue or green leather. To help keep the house tidy, buy a silent butler. These decorative ash collectors keep your hands unsplattered. They come in fine quality silver plate with chased crests and solid walnut handles at \$4 and \$3 at Mayer's. Your baby's shoes can be preserved in bronze for classic book-ends at around \$10 with the shoes in solid bronze.



## Society—

The Senior Class at Tudor Hall School Will Give "What Every Woman Knows"

JAMES M. BARRIE'S "What Every Woman Knows" will be presented by the senior class of Tudor Hall School at 8:15 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 7 at the school. Miss Peggy Lockwood and Miss Mary Janet Stanley will play the leading roles of Maggie and John Shand.

In the supporting cast will be Misses Doris Wilson, Agatha Kemmer, Marilyn Mulvihill, Cynthia Test, Ann Brown, Eva Taggart, Nancy Wohlmut, Georgianna Dedeker, Mary Lou Kirk, Betty Baumgartel, Judith Ingersoll, Mary Belle Waldo, Sara Jean Wildman, Beth Anderson and Carol Noel.

The technical directors are Miss Suzanne DePrez and Miss Sallie Kemp. Miss Juanita Waugh is assistant director; Miss Claire Hilker and Miss Noel are in charge of properties; Miss Nancy Taggart and Miss Baumgartel are business managers; Miss Ingersoll is in charge of costumes and Miss Alice Booser and Miss Wildman are publicity chairmen.

### Tea Will Honor Mary Jeanne Smith

MISS MARY JEANNE SMITH whose marriage to Robert M. Langenkamp will be Jan. 4, will be honored at a tea to be given tomorrow at the Indianapolis Athletic Club by Misses Helen and Mary Louise Connor.

A round of December parties scheduled in her honor will begin with a dinner given Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hurd of Frankfort for both Miss Smith and Mr. Langenkamp. Miss Marguerite Bernatz will entertain for her Tuesday evening.

Friends of Miss Smith will be guests at a luncheon for her Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Athletic Club with Miss Mary Jo Carton as hostess. The Misses Margo and Barbara Sheerin will give a luncheon Dec. 11 in their home honoring the bride-to-be.

Mrs. Paul Matthews will entertain for Miss Smith Dec. 11 and Mrs. Leonard Beckerich on Dec. 22. A luncheon at the Athletic Club on Dec. 14 will be given by Miss Katherine Crush in her honor.

### Virginia Balke Entertains

Miss Virginia Balke was to entertain today at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Balke, with a bridesmaids' luncheon for the attendants at her wedding to Edward Warren Wohlmut on this evening in the Second Presbyterian Church.

The bridal colors of rose and blue were to be used in decorations. Attending the luncheon were to be Miss Balke's sisters, Mrs. Ward R. Fenstermaker, Columbus, O., and Miss Mildred Balke, Mrs. Will Hays Jr., Sullivan; Miss Janet Sampson, Rochester, N. Y., and Misses Nancy and Margaret Wohlmut.

### Mayflower Descendants Board to Meet

Mrs. Tilden F. Greer, governor of the Indiana Society of Mayflower Descendants, has called a luncheon meeting of the board of assistants of the society for noon Tuesday in Ayres Tearoom.

### Clifton Utley Is Guest

MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE MERRELL will entertain Clifton M. Utley at dinner in the Athletic Club this evening before his opening lecture at the World War Memorial. Mrs. Utley's talk on "American Foreign Policy—Where Do We Go from Here?" at 8:15 p. m. is under the auspices of the Indianapolis League of Women Voters. Mrs. Merrell is president of the Indiana League.

### Church Plans Annual Bazaar

ST. CATHERINE'S GUILD of the Episcopal Church of the Advent will have its annual Christmas bazaar Thursday in the Sunday School room of its church. Mrs. Lucius French is the guild president. A luncheon will be served by Circle A at noon in the parish house and a turkey dinner at 6 p. m. will be sponsored by the Mothers' Guild.

Groups, their chairmen, and the articles which they will sell include, Circle A, food, Mrs. Cone Barlow; Circle B, mince meat, fruit cake and plum pudding, Mrs. Frederick Judson; Circle C, doll clothes and children's gifts, Mrs. Frederick D. Payne; Circle D, white elephants and home-made jellies, Mrs. Malcolm Sewell; Circle E, handkerchiefs and sachets, Mrs. Ruth Glover, acting chairman; Circle F, potted plants, Mrs. Leland Kirkpatrick; Choir Guild, home-made candy and magazine subscriptions, Mrs. William G. Young, and E. A. S. Society, dress accessories.

### Younger Set to Have Parties

MEMBERS of the younger set are not to be outdone by their elders when it comes to holiday festivities. There are indications that their engagement books will be just as crowded about Christmas time as those of their parents.

The Euvoils Club's dance is set for Dec. 28 at the Columbia Club. Miss Betty Jane Mitchell, president, has announced that Andy Hanson's Orchestra, now filling an engagement in Chicago, will play for the dance. Assisting her with arrangements are the other officers of the club, the Misses Margaret Currie, Doris Fendergast and Nancy Jefferson.

Shortridge High School members of the S. O. S. Club will entertain club members home from college at a Christmas party early in the vacation and a slumber party at Whispering Winds on Dec. 29. Miss Frances Rolles has appointed committee chairmen to assist her in planning the annual St. Agnes Academy slumber dance, to be held this year on Dec. 30 at the Indianapolis Athletic Club. Those chosen are Miss Marguerite Bernatz, tickets; Miss Mary Louise Keach, reservations; Miss Marjorie Boyle, music; and Miss Mary Jo Maher, publicity.

Indianapolis country clubs also will give holiday parties. Hillcrest Country Club will have a children's Christmas party Dec. 22, in addition to the traditional New Year's Eve dance. Adult members at Meridian Hills will dance Dec. 28. Other clubs which have scheduled New Year's Eve dances are the Highland Golf and Country Club and the Indianapolis Country Club.

## H. A. C. Dance Is Tomorrow

Hoosier Athletic Club officials have signed Vincent Burns and his Columbia Broadcasting System orchestra for the club's New Year's Eve dance, Dec. 31. An elaborate floor show also is scheduled for the evening's entertainment.

A "Wintertime" dance tomorrow night in the Zephyr Room will feature Walter Jackson's orchestra.

The fall membership drive will close officially next week when life memberships are awarded the captains of the two teams in the drive, Leland Johnson and Edward Rose.

A special 3-year membership will go to L. W. Smith, who obtained 33 members. Others to receive 1-year awards are Robert Trimpe, Charles Sweeney, John Cerutti, Ervin Slicking, A. B. Montani and Chauncey L. Taylor.

Two Christmas parties will be planned at the H. A. C. Guild meeting Dec. 11 and the Boosters' dinner meeting Dec. 9. Presents exchanged at the parties will be given to charity.

## Personals

Miss Dorothy Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Holland, 4165 Ruckle St., is a member of the music committee for the annual charity ball to be held at St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Clark, 217 N. Mount St., are visiting in New York, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sarver, former Indianapolis residents.

George R. Folds, Lafayette Road, will spend next week visiting in Lake Forest, Ill., returning for the Traders Point Hunt Ball at the Woodstock Club Dec. 7.

Mr. Folds recently returned from Europe where he was affiliated with ambulance corps in Finland and France.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Arvin and their children, Sherill Jr., Mary Elizabeth, Don and Jim, will leave tomorrow for a six weeks' vacation in Florida. Before going to Miami they will spend a few days in New Orleans.

## Assist With Christmas Dance



Members of the St. Joan of Arc Women's Club assisting with arrangements for the organization's fifth annual dance tonight at the Columbia Club include (left to right, lower row) Mrs. A. I. Sundling and Mrs. Francis H. Blackwell; (left to right, middle row) Mrs. J. Edward Faust and Mrs. D. R. Broadin; and (left to right, upper row) Mrs. Leo S. Murray and Miss Marie O'Hern.

## Numerous Parties Planned for St. Joan of Arc Annual Dance

The Women's Club of the St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church is giving its annual dance tonight in the main ballroom of the Columbia Club. Members of the club have planned special parties with families and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Sundling will have at their table Messrs. and Mesdames Francis H. Blackwell, William Ryan, Hexion Thomas, Edwin G. White, John A. Welch and Joseph A. Morley of Ft. Wayne.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Royce will be Mr. and Mrs. Dally M. Huddler of Noblesville and Messrs. and Mesdames E. T. Borchert, Chester Ehrlich, Max Graves, William Hunter, Julius Keller, Francis Konstanzer, Malcolm Lucas and Albert J. Vondersaar.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lawler will entertain Messrs. and Mesdames John M. Berry, James L. Hyatt, William E. Kennedy and H. R. Mahaffey. With Mr. and Mrs. James E. Curtis will be Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Faust, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wagner and Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Meyers. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Corey will attend together.

A party arranged by Mr. and Mrs. B. X. Gremillion will include Messrs. and Mesdames F. S. Crowder, E. J. Dowd, G. Don Sullivan and J. E. Worner. Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Rupp have invited a group made up of Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Butler, L. L. Lykins and Herman Metzler and Dr. and Mrs. Earl A. Woods. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoy are to be Messrs. and Mesdames M. L. Hayes, Thomas Lennan and John M. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kessling's guest list will include Messrs. and Mesdames William J. Mooney, William J. Coughlin, Fred L. Mahaffey and Clarence Sweeney. At Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Snodgrass' table will be Messrs. and Mesdames Joseph R. Hughes, Neal Dow, William L. O'Connell, John Naughton and E. A. Kelley. The party of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Elliott will be made up of Messrs. and Mesdames Charles DeGraw, Edgar Hauser, Thomas Masoth and Carl N. Relfstock.

With Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyons will be Messrs. and Mesdames Joseph J. Speaks, George Rice, James P. Scott, Michael J. Carr and W. E. Oakes and Dr. and Mrs. W. Theodore Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Connor will entertain Messrs. and Mesdames T. A. Morris, John H. Baldwin, E. M. Curry and William J. Hanley. A group attending as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo S. Murray will include Messrs. and Mesdames J. P. Daly, O. W. Jenkins, William J. Ash, H. E. Pope, A. T. Poston and Paul Quill and Miss Mary Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Brennan will have at their table Messrs. and Mesdames E. P. Brennan, C. R. Swain, John Gottschalk and R.

## It's a Gift



If she's between 15 and 19, beautiful lingerie is sure to make her happy Christmas morning. This smart pajama set, in soft blue crepe with white embroidered edging, includes a wraparound apron with two pockets. The apron ties in a bow at the back.

## Conservatory Open House Is Sunday

The annual open house of the Arthur Jordan Conservatory of Music will be held from 4 to 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Benjamin H. Harrison Home, 1230 N. Delaware St. Guests will include faculty members, graduates, students and friends of the school.

Miss Ada Bicking, director of the conservatory, will head the receiving line, including members of the board of trustees and their wives: Messrs. and Mesdames John W. Atherton, Bernard R. Batty, Ferner S. Cannon, H. Foster Clippinger, Emsley W. Johnson and Thomas H. Kaylor and Hilton U. Brown. Others to receive will be Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald V. Carr.

Special guests will be Fabien Sevitzky, director of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, and Mrs. Sevitzky. Others will be new members of the orchestra who are also on the conservatory faculty, Miss Lynne Wainwright, Clyde Miller, Renate Pasini, Theodore Schettler and Herman Belfuss and additional new members of the conservatory faculty, Alfred Mitrovich, Mrs. Ruth Pallor, Miss Eileen Poston and Frank Martino.

Assisting Mrs. Batty in the dining room will be Mesdames Johnson, Cannon and Clippinger, who will pour tea. Charles Hedley, chairman of the voice faculty, and Mrs. Hedley, Joseph Lautner, head of the opera department, and Mrs. Lautner of the faculty also will assist at the reception.

## Mothers' Club Party Monday

Mothers' clubs of local fraternity and sorority chapters have planned Christmas meetings for next week.

The ALPHA CHI OMEGA MOTHERS' CLUB at Butler University will have a Christmas party Monday at the chapter house, 725 W. Hampton Drive. An exchange of Christmas gifts will follow the 12:30 p. m. covered-dish luncheon, to be planned by mothers of pledges.

Mrs. Albert C. Hirschman, program chairman, will read a Christmas story and will accompany Mrs. Frank J. Billeter, vocalist.

The DELTA TAU DELTA MOTHERS' CLUB of Butler University will meet at the chapter house, 423 W. 46th St., for luncheon Tuesday and will give the December treat to fraternity members.

A Christmas program will include songs by Mrs. Frank J. Billeter, accompanied by Mrs. Albert C. Hirschman, and readings by Mrs. J. Clifton Hirschman.

Assisting hostesses to Mrs. Mark Covert, president, will be Mesdames A. W. Buchanan, Edward Litchfield, Ford Wood, R. M. Thornburg, E. C. Smetzer, Harry Willet and C. E. DeWitt.

Mrs. T. William Engle will entertain the ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA MOTHERS' CLUB Wednesday at 1 o'clock in her home, 184 Middle Drive, Woodruff Place. A review of "Sister of the Angels" (Elizabeth Goudge) will be given by Mrs. E. M. Burge.

## S. A. I. Dinner Is Friday

A dinner at the Propylaeum Tuesday will honor the 29th Founders' Day of Zeta Chapter, Sigma Alpha Iota, national professional music sorority. Miss Rosalind Phillips will preside at the program following the 6:15 o'clock dinner.

Guests at the speakers' table, in addition to Miss Phillips, will be Mrs. Robert White Blake, alumnae president; Mrs. Arthur Taylor, patroness president; Miss Ada Bicking, director of the Arthur Jordan Conservatory of Music; Mrs. Harold Larsh, Zeta province president; Mrs. Lois Sciacchitano, vice president; Mesdames Ruth Devin, Arthur Moninger and J. Russell Paxton, the Mesdames Juanita Coppel, Mary Louise Houk and Lillian Starost.

Pledge services will follow the dinner. Miss Mary Zook and Miss Helen Starost have planned a program by Miss Lillian Starost, violinist; Mrs. William A. Devin, soprano, and a trio composed of Miss Kathryn McCain, violinist, Mrs. Sciacchitano, cellist, and Mrs. Paxton, pianist. Miss Helen Starost and Mrs. Moninger will be accompanists.

Miss Helen Flagg and Miss Martha Egger are in charge of decorations and Miss Maxine Shrader of reservations. Table hostesses will be Mesdames Paxton, Frank Hunter, Harold Sweeney, William Sparks, Roy Fie, E. O. Noggle, H. H. Arnholt, Mrs. W. Theodore Miller, the Mesdames Irma, Mae, Sheila, Roberts Trent, Thelma Grams and Mae Henri Lane.

## Betty J. MacDonald and Fiance To Be Guests at Dinner Tonight; Martha Jane Miller Feted

A bridal dinner appears in today's pre-nuptial news. Mrs. C. E. MacDonald of Muskegon, Mich., will entertain tonight at the Indianapolis Athletic Club with a bridal dinner for her daughter, Betty Jean, and Richard David Thompson, son of Mrs. R. W. Thompson, whose marriage will be at 4:30 p. m. tomorrow in the First Presbyterian Church.

Members of the bridal party and the families will be guests. Byron Beasley and Max will come from Muskegon. Max also is to be an usher as are Charles Bailey and William Hart of Indianapolis, and Don MacDonald, Muskegon, brother of the bride. Phillip Thompson, the bridegroom's brother, is to be best man.

Other guests will be Miss Mary Lou Over, maid of honor, and Miss Mary Margaret Mayer, cousin of the bride and junior bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Mayer, uncle and aunt of the bride, also will attend the dinner.

Miss Martha Jane Miller and Ralph L. Cleveland Jr., whose marriage will be Dec. 7 in McKee Chapel of Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, will be honored guests at a dinner given tomorrow evening by Miss Betty Henry and William King at Miss Henry's home, 4417 Guilford Ave.

Guests with the betrothed couple will be Misses Leona Hartfelder, Shirley Deering, Evelyn Pyle and Virginia Grabbe, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wey, Eugene Johnson, John Winkle, Dudley and William Jordan and Dr. Willard McDonald.

Honor guest at a linen shower to be given Tuesday by Miss Hilda Brink will be Miss Mary Ellen Ward who is to be married to Dr. Hugh Wren, Detroit, Dec. 7 at Covington, Ind. Guests will be members of the Beta Chapter, Rho Delta Sorority.

## Hospital Guild To Give Party For Children

The monthly meeting of the St. Vincent Hospital Guild will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Monday in the nurses' home with Mrs. C. S. Drake as officer of the day assisted by Mrs. Kevin Brosnan and Mrs. William K. McGowan.

Mrs. Harvey Belton will be luncheon hostess. Her assistants will be Mesdames Bernard J. Larkin, Henry F. Nolting, Timothy P. Sexton, Maurice V. Kahler, Walter Brien, Ralph Lochry and O. W. Sicks.

The annual Christmas party for underprivileged children will be given Monday, Dec. 23. Mrs. J. Herbert Hartman and Mrs. C. N. Hersteck are co-chairmen of the committee which has been working since Oct. 1 making gifts and decorations for the party.

## Potter School Guild to Meet

The Theodore Potter Fresh Air School Guild will meet at the school, 1600 E. 10th St., at 10:30 a. m. next Friday.

Mrs. Fred Baas recently was elected guild president. Other officers are Mrs. Clifford Paschall, vice president; Mrs. F. L. Tucker, secretary; and Mrs. Paul Russe, treasurer.

Committees appointed by Mrs. Baas include Mrs. Otto Augustat, chairman, Mesdames Frank Williams, J. F. Malloy, Paul Steinhilber, and Clyde Baker, membership; Mrs. Paschall and Mrs. William Johnston, ways and means; Mrs. J. C. Kelly, chairman; Mrs. W. Steinman and Mrs. J. A. Meister, hospitality; Mrs. Elmer Meyerrose and Mrs. Fred Hickman, telephone, and Mrs. Ira M. Holmes and Mrs. Clyde Montgomery, publicity.

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