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DELIVER YOUR GIFTS IN PERSON

IF IT IS AT ALL POSSIBLE

Christmas is the most important holiday of the year. And just as the Wise Men bore gifts to the Holy Child of Bethlehem many years ago, so you give gifts to your friends and those you love.

The only thing wrong with this old, old custom is that the emphasis too often shifts from giving to getting. Are you guilty of this attitude, which seems so easy to drift into? Now be honest, do you throw out hints, which are so blunt anyone couldn't miss them, that you must have a new coat to be happy this Christmas. Or perhaps it is a new dress, or new pair of shoes, you think you need? Have you ever stopped to think that maybe your parents cannot afford it right now with rising costs and all?

If you would make this a happier Christmas for yourself and for your family resolve right now to accept gracefully the gifts you do you receive. You know your parents always have given you what they could. Just remember that mother will be watching your face anxiously as you open her package. It hurts her when you're disappointed. So if it isn't just what you wanted don't show it—not even for a second.

To be truly happy at Christmas time forget the dollar and cent value of the Christmas gifts that come your way. The wooly scarf or hand knitted gloves that grandmother knits for you should be considered as priceless gifts. Remember there is lots of love knitted in those stitches, and even though it's not as easy for her to knit now, she thought enough of you to knit them for you anyway.

If you were lucky and received a lot of Christmas gifts, that doesn't give you any reason to go around boasting about them. You can rest assured your friends won't love you for it, and can you blame them? So at Christmas time especially mind your manners and have some consideration for others' feelings.

Wrap each of your gifts as tastefully as you can. Inexpensive gifts look like a million dollars when done up in a glamor package of pretty paper, bows, ribbons and seals.

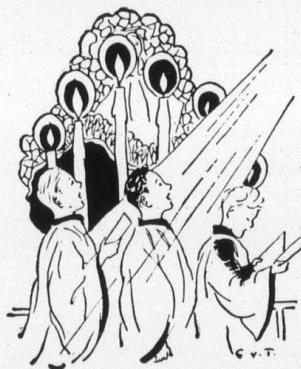
Another way of expressing the true Christmas spirit is to deliver your Christmas gifts in person whenever possible. That way you are giving something of yourself with your gifts.

Help mother in preparing the holiday feast. You can set the table, prepare the vegetable trays, dust the living room, or any other task that will aid her. Put yourself at her service and don't be afraid to really pitch in. The two of you working together can have a world of fun—that is if you do it willingly.

Remember that Christmas Day is truly a family holiday. Don't spoil it for your family by tearing off to visit your girl friend on the pretext of seeing their Christmas trees and presents. Just remember that they will keep and you can see them the next day. Don't be the one to break the family circle.



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GIFT OF HAPPINESS
with a full measure of
PEACE AND SECURITY
in the Coming Year



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Q. How can I clean an oil painting that has become very dirty?

A. Make a thin paste of raw potatoes and clear water. Add some fine pumice stone and rub on the painting very gently with a sponge. Then wipe with a clean cloth and clear water. After the surface is dry, a coat of clear varnish is sometimes applied.

Q. How can I test the purity of air in a room?

A. Pour some lime water into a glass. If a thin, white scum forms on top, there is an excess of carbonic acid in the air and a need of more ventilation.

Q. How can I clean aluminum vessels that have become discolored?

A. By rubbing with a cloth dipped in lemon juice. Rinse in warm water.

Q. How can I make a recipe and household hint file, more practical than the ordinary scrapbook?

A. Buy a quantity of small 3x5 cards at any stationery store. Each

recipe or household suggestion can be pasted on a card and then filed alphabetically. Many readers of this column are preserving these suggestions in this manner.

Q. How can I clean diamond rings?

A. Use a stiff brush and wash in soap and water, to which a little household ammonia has been added. Then lay the stones in jewellers sawdust until dry, and polish with a chamois.

Q. How can I prevent mold in the fruit closet?

A. Place a can of lime in the fruit closet, or on the shelves with jellies and preserves.

Q. How can I make a good duster?

A. An excellent duster can be made by using an old piece of flannel, dipping it in paraffin oil and letting it soak for several hours. Wring out tightly, then wash in tepid water and let dry. It will gather all dust and give a good polish to furniture and floors.

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