

Story told every year

"And in the Star, which they saw in the east went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was," Matthew 2:9.

"And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger." Luke 2:16.

From two who became His disciples come the words that tell the story of that Holy Night, the first Christmas. Matthew the tax collector wrote of the Star that shone in the east, and of wise men who followed it to find and worship Him.

Luke the physician wrote of shepherds watching in the fields and herald angels singing in the heavens.

At church services during this Christmas season the words of the tax collector and the physician will be read and studied once again, with ever-deepening meaning.

And as the story is told anew, it is also reflected in the many observances of Christmas, both in churches and in homes.

The joyful sound of carols harks back to the first of all carols, the words of the heavenly host, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

The glow of candles symbolizes the birth of Christ as the Light of the World, and it also mirrors the eternal gleam of the Star of Bethlehem.

The spirit of giving takes guidance from the gifts of the Wise Men, who brought gold, frankincense and myrror to Him.

Above all, at Christmas, mankind experiences once again the reverence, wonder and rejoicing of the wise men, of whom Matthew says:

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshipped Him."

Appliances help a lot

Work to do? Gifts problems to solve? Let small appliances help do both!

The Christmas-time influx of automatic wonders is enough to make Santa's helpers believe that tomorrow's push-button world is here today. Manufacturers are inventing and producing these little marvels for every household and personal need—lifting a finger is just about all that is necessary to accomplish many tasks, at home or away.

One thing is sure. Small appliances make perfect gifts, for there's one to suit everyone's likes and dislikes.

Dad and all the menfolk are usually the hardest to gift. Come Christmas, and the family is in a quandary trying to avoid the usual shirts and socks but undecided as to what else to buy.

Well, how about an electric shoe-polisher to keep him looking his best? Or, perhaps, an electric carving knife to carve the holiday turkey in style? Dad's always promising great things at table, and this easy-to-use appliance will help him accomplish his feat. There are some of the gifts with a new twist that he'll really appreciate.

Mom's life can be made so much pleasanter with one of the handy small appliances. Electric furniture-polishers, portable vacuum cleaners, knife sharpeners, as well as electric frying pans, griddles, coffee makers, waffle irons save Mom time and trouble.

Yule log serves

The traditional Yule log survives today more in art, song and story than as an actual "blazing Yule." After all, not every home has a fireplace nowadays, and even where a fireplace exists, its proportions are usually far from sufficient to accommodate the Yule logs of yesterday.

During ancient times in England, however, it was a solemn family rite to select the log, dry it and burn it according to custom. Logs from fruit-bearing trees were preferred.

The whole family went along to select the log, as this was thought to bring good luck for the coming year, and to frighten away any witches.

If the log burned out quickly, or did not burn brightly, it meant bad luck ahead.

On Christmas morning, the children of the household beat upon the log and called for gifts to come forth. They were scolded by their parents, sent outside after a time, called in to open the gifts, which had been set near the log.

PEACE TALKS PAID

SANA's Yemen (AP) — A peace conference originally scheduled to be held in November between Yemen republicans and royalists has collapsed, it was authoritatively learned here Saturday. The proposed conference, twice postponed, was the outcome of a meeting between the two feuding sides to end a civil war that erupted two years ago. The cease-fire, observed by both sides for some time, also has collapsed.

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Gifts

WONDERFUL WORLD OF CHRISTMAS

for everyone on
your list!



for your tots to teens

- (A) **stretch slims**
slim fitting stretch slims of top quality stretch fabric and finish. Side zipper, detachable foot tabs. The ideal proven slim that has that casual look in black, brown, blue and red.
Girls 7-14 **5.98** Teens 8-14 **6.98**
- (B) **girls' bulky cardigans**
the all popular classic cardigan of 100% orlon acrylic fibre—fully washable, buttons to the neck to a nice neat collar. Colors are red, white, sapphire, soft blue, butterball, green and navy.
Sizes 8-10-12-14. **3.98**
- (C) **girls' and boys' bulky cardigans**
easily washable of 100% acrylic fibre in 2 basic styles that button to a nice collar. Girls shades are soft blue, pink, yellow, red and white. Boys' are mint, blue, yellow, red powder and beige. Sizes 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20.
2.98 ea.
- (E) **girls' and boys' 2 pc. flannelette pyjamas**
nice soft, comfy and warm. Girls' have flowery designs in pink and blue boys' assorted designs in blue and beige. 3 styles, each to choose from. Sizes 3-6.
Girls' 8-14-3 basic styles—poodle, apple and floral. **2.98**

for the man on your list

- (H) **men's dress hose**
a large selection of men's hose especially selected for you. In shrink resistant kroy wool, these hose will give any man the well groomed look because they fit properly and the colours will stay bright after many washings. Available in plain, check, designs of **1.49** alpine, grey, wine, charcoal and blue. Sizes 10 to 12.
- (J) **men's sport shirts**
men's good quality warm flannel shirts, full cut and tailored to fit. Cut from tex-mide sanforized fabric which is wear tested. Long sleeves with lined collars and permanent stays in collar to give neat look. It checks and multi coloured patterns in red, blue, and green. sizes s, m, l. **2.98**
- (K) **men's romeo slippers**
romeo hose slippers, in sturdy constructed brown leather uppers and composition soles with rubber heels. Elastic side gores and zipper fronts. come in sizes 6 to 11. **4.98**
- (L) **men's sport shirt**
the widest selection we have ever offered and most exciting many exclusive fabrics in distinct up to the minute styling to please every taste. styled by arrow, blue-slate, look, van heusen and luigi. sizes s, m, l, xl. **4.98**
- (M) **corduroy slippers**
corduroy slippers with elastic side gores for snug fit. foam rubber soles, with a pair of these dad can really enjoy comfort around the house. red, black and white and black, plaid. Sizes 6 to 11. **2.98**
- (N) **men's dress pants**
expertly tailored to assure accurate fit and complete comfort. styled in slim or regular width, with or without pleats. this all wool pant features a permanent crease finish clean them as often as you like and the pleat still stays. Sizes 30 to 44. **16.95**

for your very best girl

- (P) **handbags**
for the ideal gift see our wonderful selection of handbags, lovely styles and colours to give her a gift to treasure. Big sporting bags, sleek, elegant styles—exciting fabrics—soft glowing marshmallows, gleaming patinas, julejades and julejows with the look of leather. Shades of gold, dark brown, black, navy, red, spruce and coffee. **4.98**
- (R) **towel sets**
good quality cotton terry, beautifully decorated in assorted designs. each set consists of 2 pieces, choice of Bath or hand towels with 2 matching face cloths, neatly packaged in attractive box. **1.98**
- (S) **women's foamtread**
always a welcome gift under the tree, the women's foamtreads are machine washable and have non mark leather soles. sturdily vulcanized construction. side gore slippers, black, blue and red. sizes 5 to 9. **3.98**
- (T) **jewellery**
for the most glamorous of gifts—to bring a sparkle to her eye, there's a wonderful selection of necklets, earrings, rings, pins and bracelets, one, two or three strand necklets, long ropes and attractive chains studded with brilliant beads. Every variety of pearls, jewellery, with the gold look. Dazzling diamonds, marvellous and juvenile novelties. A blazer of scintillating color by "Core". **98c.**
- (U) **nylon half slippers**
Lovely nylon half slippers to put excitement into Christmas giving, choose from many attractive styles, sleek nylon tunic with neat elastic at waist, and lavish lace at hemlines—beautiful lace and satin appliques and lovely embroidery trim. Love the sheer glamour of black lace on flame red nylon. Shades: white, burnt toast, flame aqua, candleglow and black. sizes small, medium, large. **2.98**
- (V) **quilt dusters**
Love at first sight, so santa thinks, she will love this bewitching, breath-taking selection of quilted dusters. Plain fabrics in rayon and crepes on attractive patterned styles. Some with peter pan collars—big patch pockets trimmed with lace edging, embroidery and sheer nylon tricot. shades of pastel pink, blue, heaven, aqua, red, white, black and beige. sizes small, medium, large. **6.98**
- (W) **bulky cardigans and pullovers**
It's an extra special gift and there are many styles to choose from. Lovely cardigans in Shet-lex by Kilties—button to neck with long sleeves. Cardigans and turtle neck pullovers in black and white in multi coloured swiss knits, heavy bulk orlon cardigans to novelty knits with collars or cardigan neck lines. In shades of white, beige, blue, pink, red, brown, red, white, grey and multi colours. size s, m, l and xl to 42. **12.95**