

Holiday proves real party time

Though good friends may meet every day of the year, the spirit of the season adds special pleasure to holiday get-togethers. Whether it's "just drop in" or an "R.S.V.P." party, entertaining at home is a part of Christmas.

Such entertaining usually includes something good to

Light shed on gifting

For Santa's helpers who want their Christmas gifts to be literally, a shining success, lamp stores and departments shed light on the subject of Yuletide gifting.

Lamp categories to choose from include table, floor, desk, tray, pole and wall. There's a lamp for every taste and need. Table lamps come in a variety of sizes and styles to suit every room in the home. They're decorative as well as useful, with bases and shades to please individual tastes.

Where more general room lighting is needed, a floor lamp might be the gift answer. Pole lamps, too, provide plenty of illumination, along with styling that is particularly right for contemporary decor.

Tray lamps, a newly popular group, are really double gifts since they provide a table surface, too.

Wall lamps save space and can be used attractively, almost anywhere — over beds, tables, mirrors, for instance.

BREED SOUGHT

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) —The Newfoundland government plans to transport 10 caribou to the Horse Islands off the coast of St. John's in an attempt to establish a herd there. The resources department has asked residents of the islands to leave the animals alone and let them become acclimatized to their new home.

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and in the future is particularly appropriate.

Since one day's guest may be tomorrow's hostess—or vice versa—shopping trips offer the opportunity to accomplish two things at once. When entertaining aids from candlesticks and ashtrays to new china and silverware are purchased, the shopper at the same time may discover a variety of gifts large and small to say "Merry Christmas" and "Thank you."

Housewares departments provide a particularly good source of gifts items that are both practical and decorative. Price tags are equally varied.

ANCIENT CONSTITUTION
The constitution of Saudi Arabia is the Koran.

Pets make good gifts

Planning to give someone a pet this Christmas? Almost everyone, no matter what age, like animals, but make certain first that the pet will be welcome. If the pet is for a child, be sure his parents are for the idea.

Dogs and cats are among the most popular pets. They can be bought for a small donation to a local animal shelter, or can be most costly, especially if they are pedigreed.

When selecting a dog or cat as a gift, make certain the animal

is healthy and has had its proper shots. If it's a yappy dog, take it to a veterinarian. In the case of a dog, choose a frisky, bold puppy who romps with his kennel mates. Don't be taken in by the sad-eyed pup who stays in the corner all the time. Puppies are ready to be adopted when they're eight weeks or older.

Cats should be clear-eyed, with no suggestion of a sneeze or cough, and, especially if they're kittens, lively and playful.

GITPSY QUEEN BURIED
CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP)—A gypsy queen was buried in Charlotte Saturday in a shower of gold and silver from her clansmen and members of other clans across the United States. Queen Ruby Johnson of Montgomery, Ala., whose John-

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Imagination gets chance to develop

The holiday season is one time when imagination can do more than decorate dreams. Let the sparkle, brilliance and beauty of the holidays come in to full bloom right at home this year.

There are many special ways to help Christmas spirit shine in the home. Fresh flowers, in both traditional and novel arrangements, should be focal points of all important areas.

Certain spots are perfect for holiday dressing — up. Doorways, for example, set the scene for the entire home. Make them bright as a holly berry with a great green wreath, pungent fir and sparkling pine cones tipped with gold. Let a love for wreath welcome the world at the holiday door.

Homes with a mantel are particularly lucky at Christmas. Not only is there a spot to hang hungry little stockings, but the mantel is a perfect place for a holiday flower arrangement. Ask your local Florist's Telegraph Delivery florist about fest-

Kitchen lookout

How's your kitchen fixed for Christmas? Is it arranged and equipped to help make your holidays happy or is it a bottleneck that makes you dread the approaching festivities?

If you've ever tried to squeeze a 20-pound turkey into a crowded little old refrigerator, that's barely adequate for regular needs, you'll appreciate what a modern electric refrigerator freezer can mean, especially if it's one that never has to be defrosted at all.

COOK DINNER AHEAD

The freezer section, whether at top, bottom or side, can be used to store both home-made and commercially prepared foods, either cooked or purchased well before the holidays. So homemakers ever cook most of their Christmas dinner ahead of time and simply heat it up on Christmas day.

With a no-frost unit, frozen foods won't stick together, labels will remain visible, and there's no frost to steal storage space.

The fresh-food section of a new electric refrigerator-freezer will hold quantities of festive fare, in addition to regular family foods.

A new automatic range, with its accurate timers, will make it a joy to prepare the special feast associated with Christmas. Results will be uniform, and the extra capacity provided by roomy models is perfect for both company dinners and big-batch baking.

SPEED DISHWASHING

The third factor in beating the kitchen bottleneck at Christmas-time is an automatic dishwasher. Instead of spending hours at the sink handwashing stacks of dirty dishes, you can just brush off remaining food, add detergent, press a button, and your dishwasher's done for you.

Many of the new models have a choice of cycles. These include a pre-riase cycle or dishes put in the dishwasher and left to be washed later when there's a full load, plus cycles for china and glassware, pots and pans, and normal after-dinner loads.

An electric garbage disposer for the kitchen sink can speed up clean-up chores.

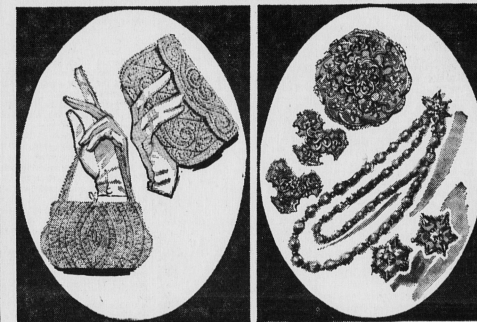
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