

GIFTS, STYLES IN HOLIDAY MOTIF

Students Ask Santa
for Ties, Perfumes

By PAUL RUTTS

Everyone knows that Santa Claus is coming to town, but the big question about now is "What is he coming to town with?"

Many varied answers popped up in asking students what they wanted for Christmas.

In the extreme cases coeds emphasized a desire for a man, while the men stressed a case of scotch.

Being more realistic, it looks as if the male will be easier to shop for this year than the coed. Ties are wanted by all. Tall or small, fat or thin, intelligent or dumb, any man can always use some extra ties. They should fit the individual. A quiet type will prefer sedate patterns, while the more extrovert types like the loud flashy ones.

For coeds who are pretty stuck on their guys and just can't think of anything he needs, find out if he has a State blanket. There are very few students who wouldn't like one of these.

Pipes, cigarette lighters, shirts (bright or white), sports equipment, sweaters are all things with which one usually cannot go wrong.

Things to be more careful about selecting are wallets, as a fellow usually has one, an old beat-up one which he wouldn't relinquish for the world, cuff links, and tie clips. Men do not like to have too many of these. Many times that special guy could use a new watch band or belt, but if a coed really wants to give him something he needs she will investigate, secretly, of course. His roommate usually knows what he wants.

For the coed it will be harder as they are usually choosier. Upon being interviewed, most women stated that they like to pick out their own jewelry and would prefer that their fellows give them a bottle of their favorite perfume. This can also be discovered by consulting the roommate.

In the line of clothes, a coed says that she never tires of multi-colored scarves. This winter weather really blows their hair, and a variety in scarves is as important as a variety in sweaters.

Men can never go wrong by donating a few pairs of nylons to the cause. The only thing the perspective recipient begs is that they find out her size first. Guesses are not always right.

If the couple is going steady many times they will give

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Beau Geste, Delta Chi mascot, pauses with Robert Johnson, Detroit senior, who is ready to go skiing in his rugged blue and white sweater, blue ski pants and ski shoes.

Neat but Casual Look
to Continue in 1952

By INA MAPPEN

The coming fashion picture for both men and women will improve upon this year's styles and add a few new touches.

Navy will again rank tops in the masculine color field for suits and casual outfits. Camel hair and checked wool are due to be the most popular materials for overcoats.

The plaid tad has been refined to plaid belts or vests. Plain ties will rank high and styles will tend toward the narrower type in both ties and ten in hands.

Cashmere, the collarate favorite, goes double this coming year. Plain colored cashmere are combined with matching angles, the main color the same as the sweater.

Getting away from the white baradcloth or oxford cloth shirt, wool jersey takes the lead.

Dark oxford grey shirts are imitated by the distaff side with the current trend for grey skirts and suits.

Party dresses become more feminine with fitted princess lines and portrait necklines. Other dressy outfits, a flared coat will be popular.

Skirt lengths are going up, although they will never reach the short styles worn before this year. Designers favor the slightly flared skirt with an inched hipline pocket.

The hat gets a little larger as the shell shape becomes the roller type. The backs of most millinery fashions will be cut in interesting patterns to show off the new chignon hair style. Another new shape features a high peaked crown with a profile brim.

Sweaters go fancy with embroidered heraldic designs or monogrammed tabs. Blouses are sheer nylon in a feminine cut to be combined with dressmaker skirts.

An important color in the fashion future is Benedictine brown. This shade is being shown now in New York collections.

Once again, the average college student will have the neat but casual look.

Spring styles promise a new look. The duster becomes part of the dress. Fashion forecasters picture the print dress with a fitted coat of the same material that shows off collar detail.

The entire fashion eye scene is bright for 1952 and the styles are designed for flattery and appeal.



Now to the fashion scene is the skirt that tapers out from a belted waist. Virginia Smith, Wayne junior, models a brown skirt and gold jersey waist, white

Janet Allen, Monroe sophomore, in a navy cashmere sweater and yellow shirt with a high pleat finished tying a bow.



A holiday note is added by Peggy Hoerzel, South Haven junior, with her dark green wool zabardine suit. The popular campus sweater and skirt combination

is modeled by Mary Carol Newman, Anne sophomore. Completing Miss Newman's ensemble is a gold heraldic emblem.



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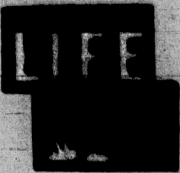
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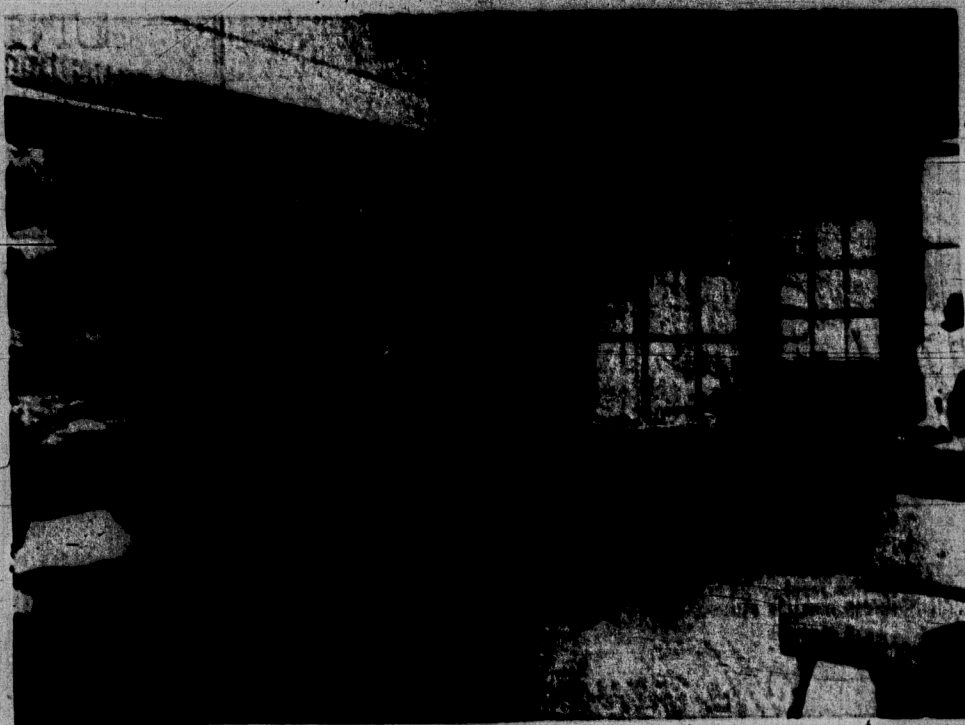
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Try a sprig of evergreen, holly, or mistletoe, jingle bells or Christmas tree ornaments for decoration. Yarn dolls and figurines combined with ribbons make interesting-looking packages.

Handmade wrapping paper featuring a collage, drawings, or splatter paint are especially attractive.

How to Construct

A pair of tiny mittens or socks made of felt or a tiny perfume bottle from the box gives a clue to the package's contents.

For those who are beginners at

gift wrapping, a simple tailored bow is always good looking. To



make one, form two loops of equal length and cut the ribbon

so that the ends are slightly longer than the loops. Twist the loops half way around placing both ribbon ends under these loops. The security in the middle with a piece of ribbon long enough to make a double knot on the underside of the bow and to tie the bow in the package.

To vary this bow an attractive bow can be made by using two different colors of ribbon held together as one piece. Make four loops and twist and tie as described for the basic bow. Turn loops inside out to display both colors.

Curled Ends

A bow with curled ends can be made by tying several pieces of ribbon of the same length to the package and drawing the ribbon ends between the thumb and the dull edge of a knife.

For those who are more artistic and ambitious there are several types of rosettes, pompoms, wheels, roses, and other flowers, even butterflies, hearts, and bell shapes that can be made from ribbon. Illustrated instructions for making these bows can often be found in the gift wrapping supply department of stores.

The popular Pom-pom bow is

made by forming a series of equal length and tying them together in the center with a piece of ribbon long enough to



the bow to the package. The should be spread out and tied up to give a pom-pom effect. The bow can be varied by changing the length of the loops the number of loops.

D. D. Harris, Lansing poster, stated that under should be tightly wrapped packed to keep them from ing around inside the package. They should also be put in corrugated cardboard boxes for best protection.

Something New

Christmas Conscious Coeds Eye Men's Shop

With an eye cocked toward Dec. 25 many coeds are taking a special interest in displays in windows of men's stores and in magazines that offer tips on gifts for dad, brother or that special man in their life.

Tired of the banal Christmas tie or box of candy, women may turn to a man's occupation or his hobby for gift ideas.

A tennis racket, a bowling ball and case, golf clubs or balls, ammunition for the hunter's gun or fishing tackle may be what the sportsman will appreciate most.

Sports Wear

Comfortable all-wool hunting shirts that are lined come in solid red and attractive patterns. A T-shirt trimmed in red or other colors, smartly tailored white shorts, tennis shoes, and a cap to match were just made for the tennis player.

Next summer, an aluminum cooking kit and canteen carrying case will come in handy when the outdoor man heads for the north woods.

Indoor sportsmen may like a deck of cards, a set of dominoes, or a chess or checker set. Various game sets are available to suit almost every taste.

For Photographers

Amateur photographers, whether they own a box camera or one of the more expensive models, always find need for film. Those

with a more serious hobby will welcome a light and printing equipment, such as light meters and exposure tachments such as flash units.

For the platter fan is a separate record to go with collection may hit the spot. Popular and classical records can be gotten in the long playing disc department.

High on many lists are sweaters and shirts. The all-wool pullover sweaters, which are popular with men, come in brown, bright yellow, and the more conservative light blues, these are worn with or without sleeves.

Making fashion news by manipulating a sweater at the shoulders it is turned into a smart turtleneck sweater or knitted vest.

Another shirt

Most men can always find in their dresser box a shirt whether it is a bright rayon-gabardine, a white broadcloth style or a white-ton-down one of cotton.

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Mexico
In Mexico where the day of the Three Kings is celebrated on Jan. 6, the children receive more gifts than on Christmas.

Cuba
In the Caribbean in Cuba the day of the Three Kings is a religious feast. The family reunites for a meal and a midnight feast.

Puerto Rico
In Latin American countries the day of the Three Kings is a religious feast. The family reunites for a meal and a midnight feast.

Venezuela
Further south in Venezuela, 16 days before Christmas the 4 in mas, pascua, is observed, and houses have large presentations of the nativity scenes exhibited in December.

Hawaii
Another warm climate country, Hawaii, celebrates a Christmas in nearly the same way as America. Santa Claus visits the island and there is much feasting, pageantry, and dancing to Hawaiian music.

Australia
Down under in Australia Christmas comes during hot mid-summer and the Australians often go swimming that day. Only a few Christmas trees are found in homes, but Santa Claus stops here too. Streets are decorated with fern branches, and the holiday spirit lasts for two weeks.

India
India has its own festival called Dipawali, which is comparable to Christmas. It falls anytime between the end of October and the end of November, according to the Indian calendar.

France
Christmas Eve in France is a quiet evening. The family gathered around a tree lighted with candles or electric lights. The Christmas Old Man, who has a big beard and a sack containing gifts for the good children and sweets for the bad ones, delivers the parcels Christmas Eve.

Germany
In Germany, where the yule of Christmas from legend, tree bringing is often done by parents. The room is kept locked and mysterious until Christmas Eve.

Scandinavia
Scandinavian countries have a Christmas gift because Santa Claus is not known. The children are supposed to clean their shoes during the three-day holidays because it might wipe away good luck.

France
France and one step further on the world-wide tour, celebrates Christmas Eve and New Year's with early morning visits, parties, greetings, friendly gatherings, dancing, and the Revelion, the Christmas Eve children rise to

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China
China, Japan, and Korea observe Christmas as one of their holidays. A celebration including a Christmas dinner, the world's oldest gift giving, and the Old Man of the South (Santa Claus) who brings gifts, is observed gradually these days.

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The nose test is still the best.

If the perfume generally used by the favorite coed is light and flowery, a similar perfume will be welcomed.

The distinctive perfumes can be recognized again. Salesgirls can identify a particular scent with a slight description.

Instead of perfume, bath salts, perfumed soap or dusting powder is always welcome. These may also be bought in a combination package. Most women prefer the lighter scents.

Foundation, powder, and lipstick in the same shade is also a featured present. These may be packaged in a single box or in an overnight case. Many stores provide a monogramming service to personalize such cases.

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For the collectors, charms are a gift idea. Most coeds prefer gold or silver charms that have a moving part.

Christmas Tree Lore Started by Pagans

Since the earliest days the bringing of evergreens indoors at Christmas time has been one of the ways of giving the home a festive air.

Evergreens were used first, not for their decorative value, but because of their significance and their ability to bring the world of nature indoors.

The use of trinkets on the tree is said to date from the early Roman days when it was common to hang little masks of Bacchus, god of wine, upon trees and vines.

They were believed to bring fertility to every side of the tree to which the wind turned.

Evergreens Forbidden

The use of evergreens was closely connected with paganism that they were forbidden in the of the early church fathers. It was not until the sixteenth century that Christian houses decorated with them.

In many European countries trees were put up and decorated with roses cut from colored apples, gold leaves, and sweets. They may be reminiscent of the beliefs that many trees bloom at Christmas time.

A legend has it that the tree of life, which bloomed and bore fruit from that Eve plucked its foliage whereupon its foliage was shrunken into needlelike leaves. But on the night that Christ born it began to bloom again.

Candles Added

Another story says that a tin Luther walked through woods one Christmas Eve. He came enamored with the der of the starlit night in a small snow-laden fir tree home for his children and a star of the stars of heaven.

In 1604 at Strasbourg, Germany the first Christmas tree appeared in literature. It was not a mon to bring into homes trees to induce them to believe in the Christmas tree. The Christmas tree has been the center of the celebration.

Paris Lacks Trees

As late as 1860 the Germans of Paris had a hard time obtaining trees at Christmas so it seems that Christmas were quite new in France. Queen Victoria married Prince Albert, he introduced the custom into England.

From the emigrants of many and England, the custom was carried to America.

Wearer Sets Skirt Length

According to bewildered coeds, trade newspapers and women shoppers, the correct skirt length is a confusing question in this year's fashions.

Many stores are carrying skirts that seem too short to the average shopper. At the same time, Jacques Fath's latest collection shows a longer length than that seen in previous years.

The typical senior woman has spent a good deal of the past four years shortening and lengthening her skirts and dresses. A coat purchased one year may be too long for last year's skirt but too short for this year's wardrobe.

The answer is up to the individual. With the current diversity the correct length is the one most flattering to the individual.

Shorter women generally wear their skirts a little longer than fashions dictate so that they may look taller. Women with beautiful legs prefer to wear the shorter lengths.

The skirt that brushes the ankles with every step, however, is as out of style as the length that barely covers the knees.

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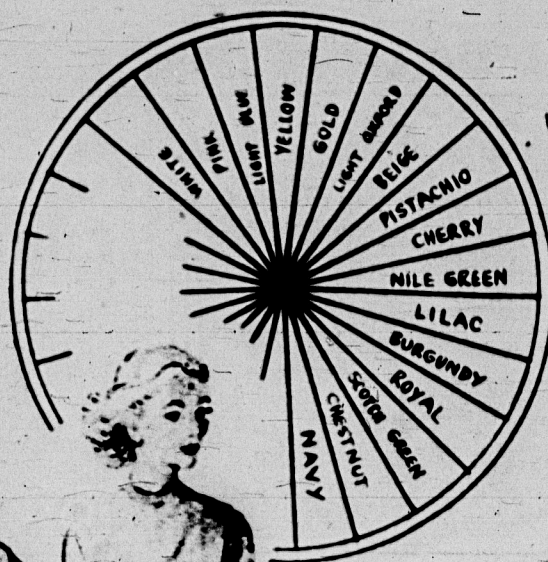
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Favorite

are piece of set of skirt, jacket coat has always been for country - and town.

a little extra he can get soft cashmere sweaters in almost every hue imaginable that will make the lady's eyes light up.

Lace collars or neckties are used to vary the basic black dress.

Jewelry With Legends. Some stores are showing jewelry dated in design back to the fourth century B.C.

Compacts come in petalpoint, mother of pearl, enamel, and some even have little figures on them outlined with sequins.

An unusual compact is always a cherished gift. They branch out into complete evening bags, with powder and lipstick compartment, mirror, comb, place for handkerchiefs, and money.

High on many women's Christmas list is a handbag. Ranging from the huge carry-all bag fashioned of cowhide to sophisticated dinner bags of satin, they make ideal gifts.

Jeweled Clocks. For the woman that seems to have "just everything" manufacturers have made inexpensive, but elegant jeweled alarm clocks, handy sewing kits (that are a must at college or on the job), and pastel desk sets.

Just right for the plain skirt or knit dress are the new slave belts made out of sterling silver. Each link portrays a different mythological symbol or figure.

The gay party which usually calls for plenty of rhinestones, to complement the pretty party dresses. Long formal knit gloves are a treasure for any party goer.

Cinderella would love a pair of golden slippers. They are available in cord, kid, and rich fabrics. Some chic young ladies are pinning for one of the new hostess gowns for festive entertaining.

Pearls are welcome in any woman's jewelrybox. Little gold and pearl charms have been added.

Neck scarves are designed for every taste. Many prints are done in a style similar to a noted artist. There is a scarf for every possible costume, including delicate chiffon for evening wear under a formal wrap.

Cigarette Lighters. Popular with cigarette smokers.



Joan Ellison, Battle Creek Junior, and Marilyn Hess, Don Plains, Ia., senior, look over Christmas gifts. In front of Miss Ellison are an album of records, a perfume set, a chunky purse and a pair of string gloves. Miss Hess is examining a slip, which is next to a volume on music.

es, and gloves can be found to match the plaids.

glove is varied by buttons, gauntlets, cuffs, and unusual designs. String gloves are a must for casual wear.

Pen and penell sets make a hit with coeds. Variety in the choice of pen points offers a personal touch to handwriting.

Photo Gifts. Cameras, photographic supplies and accessories are number one on many amateur photographers' lists.

Steadily gaining in popularity are the miniature cameras. Small enough to tuck into a pocket, they are large enough to take fairly good pictures in either color or black and white.

With an eye toward spring sports enthusiasts may be thinking of golf or tennis. Golf balls that somehow have a way of getting lost add to the fun when Christmas morning rolls around and gifts are unwrapped.

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without candy. Gift boxes specially wrapped for the Yule season are offered by many companies. These include nuts, chocolate, and buttercream sauces, chili sauce, and fruit cake as well as dainties of various sorts.

For the truly confused male, gift certificates are heaven sent. With such a certificate, the gift recipient can pick out the present himself, the cost already paid.

No Christmas tree would be complete without some gaily wrapped presents for the lady. Stockings are a gift that is always practical. Three pairs of the same shade will last as long as six.

Books to suit her taste almost always hit the spot. Publishers have put out many anthologies, humorous volumes, and novels for this year's rush. Along with books, women like albums of their favorite tunes and musicians.

Gloves and mittens have taken on an elegant air. They come in knit, kid, and leather styles. The traditional straight cut

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If a fellow is persistent and still wants to give jewelry, his safest gift will be a pin. Earrings are very hard to pick out, as they must match the coed's face.

If everything else fails for both male and coed no one will ever frown upon a Christmas card. Sometimes these are treasured more than the most lavish gifts.

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Christmas is here again and everyone turns their attention to the gift giving to send to his great aunt, a cute cousin, and a special one for his girl friend.

This is Christmas 1931. But it all started back in the reign of Queen Anne. Little children used to write Christmas pieces as specimens of their handwriting, laboriously produced to show their progress from the preceding year.

Some told events of history. Some told scripture stories. Many had colored borders or sketches. These Christmas pieces were sold in shops until 1840.

The first Christmas card in its present form is believed to have been sent in 1843 by W. C. Dobson, one of Queen Victoria's favorite painters. He sent lithographed copies to his friends.

The next year John Calcott Horsley designed a card for Sir Henry Cole. It seems Sir Henry was too busy to send the usual Christmas letter to his friends and asked Horsley to produce a card he could send in place of correspondence. Copies of the card are still in existence.

Cards Continued
It shows a merry family of three generations celebrating their annual deed of kindness to the poor. There was so much criticism of the card—they said he was sponsoring drunkenness—that people all over England heard about it and began making their own.

The Christmas card has developed from this simple beginning into a booming business with the avalanche of envelopes of all shapes and sizes pouring into post offices every Christmas.

Fruit baskets with oranges, tangerines, pineapples, grapefruits, dates, nuts, preserves, and fruit candy make an attractive and delicious gift.

Servicemen Rate Leave Tops As Yule Gift; Food Ranks Third

By ROBERTA COLEMAN

Top on the servicemen's list for Santa is a leave and his favorite women, but if these things are unavailable, here are gifts that can brighten up his holidays.

According to military experts, food is the prime favorite with men in this country and overseas. The good cook can stir up her own treats, but cooks who border on the pseudo-culinary should hike down to the nearest store.

Canadian Christmas

Christmas in Canada is similar to the American celebration with decorated trees, Santa Claus, caroling, and Christmas dinners. Some of the English customs such as plum pudding have carried over, but many colorful ones, such as the yule log and the mummers remain in Merrie Old England.

Most stores have an assortment of tempting tidbits that pack, and stay packed well. Servicemen complain that often they receive packages of crumbs and broken running jars.

Gloves Prove Popular
Besides food, good leather gloves are usually welcome. Civilian are warned that servicemen wear gloves in much more trying conditions than the people on the home front. It pays to get good ones.

Pipes for the dream man are the order of the day on most store counters. This year manufacturers have made types of pipes to fit the personalities of the men who smoke them. There are distinguished pipes, gay pipes, sad pipes, in fact even natty pipes are sold. (With the latter the

smoker includes some who smothering tobacco for the man to spare his buddies.)

Knitting mixes are popular with the fighting men. Even though the average serviceman does not use the shawl-like scarves and tight suits sent to him, they do remind him of home.

Send Photographs

Remind him that he is being thought of with a picture. Inscribe the photograph with a note that always will tell him that he is not forgotten.

Although most Army and Navy PXs have almost anything you could buy a soldier for a cheaper price, men still like to know that they are thought of. A gift can do that. If it hasn't been sent, do so soon as it will reach its destination by Christmas time.

Christmas

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Liberty

Across the blue waters of the Mediterranean Sea and deep down along the Southern Coast of Africa, Liberia celebrates Christmas in several ways.

Preparations of food, gifts, and costumes lead up to the season. Church services, exchanging gifts, special tapes and wine are part of the festivities. Big dances beginning at midnight and continuing until about 1 a.m. Christmas morning end with a street parade of the dancers.

Other Liberians prepare native costumes, such as the ones in the College Museum, and the tribes try to outdo each other in native dancing, fire eating, fire vomiting, and acrobatic stunts. Some charm snakes such as the python, and carry them wrapped around their necks like a collar. These festivities continue until New Year's.

On New Year's Day the most handsome young man in each community is elected Pretty Boy

Tie Should Fit Wearer's Personality Knitted Cravats Rate First With M

Ropes around one's neck can be one thing—but beautiful ties are another.

Men never tire of ties, and it seems that gift-horses never tire of giving them. As long as this proven keeps-up-overseas will be happy.

Ties must fit the person. The kind of tie given should depend on where the recipient is and what kind he likes. The latter may be observed by scrutinizing the kind he wears.

Most popular this year are knitted ties. Although they may be striped or painted, a solid colored one is usually preferred. The majority of men prefer quieter ties when they are in a solid color and do not particularly care for the chartreuse or fuchsia models.

Stripes For Easterners
If the fellow is from the East,

chances are that he will go for striped ties. Both wide and thin stripes are popular.

Many fellows like hand painted ties. So if he doesn't have one, a couple will never hurt.

How ties, though liked by most men, are not as appropriate for wear in the winter as the summer.

The question of loud patterns or quiet ones has not yet been settled. This is solely up to the

individual's tastes, and taken into consideration of the wrong type is a mistake.

Knit Ties

At any rate—a tie of any color can always be used, even lucky color sits down and herself.

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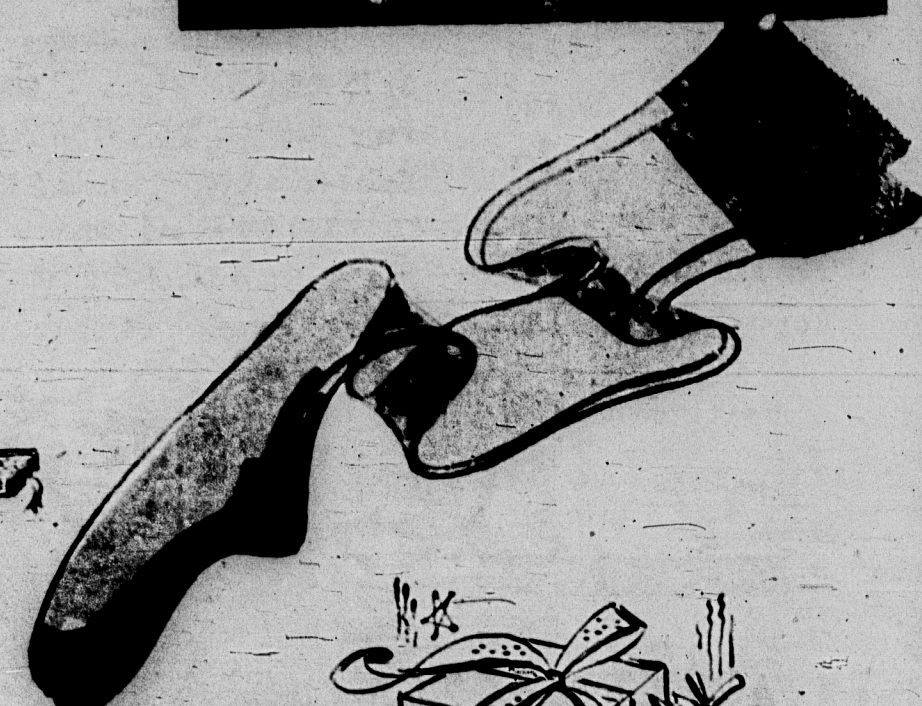
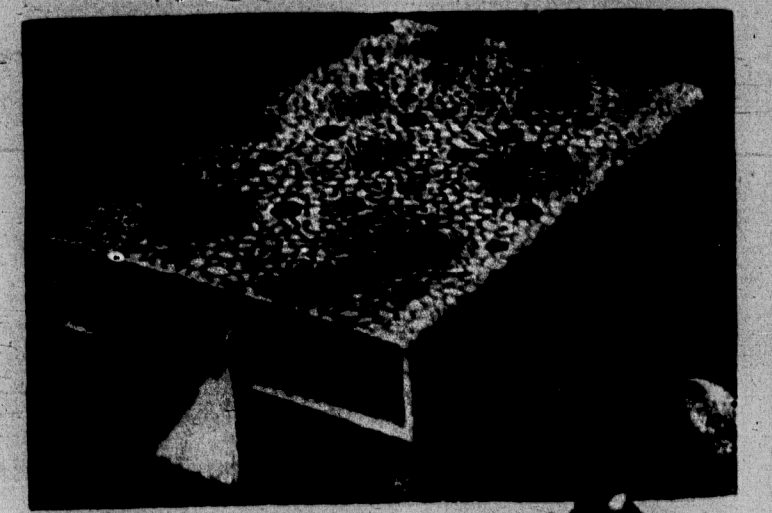
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