

Ideas for Gifts For Homemakers

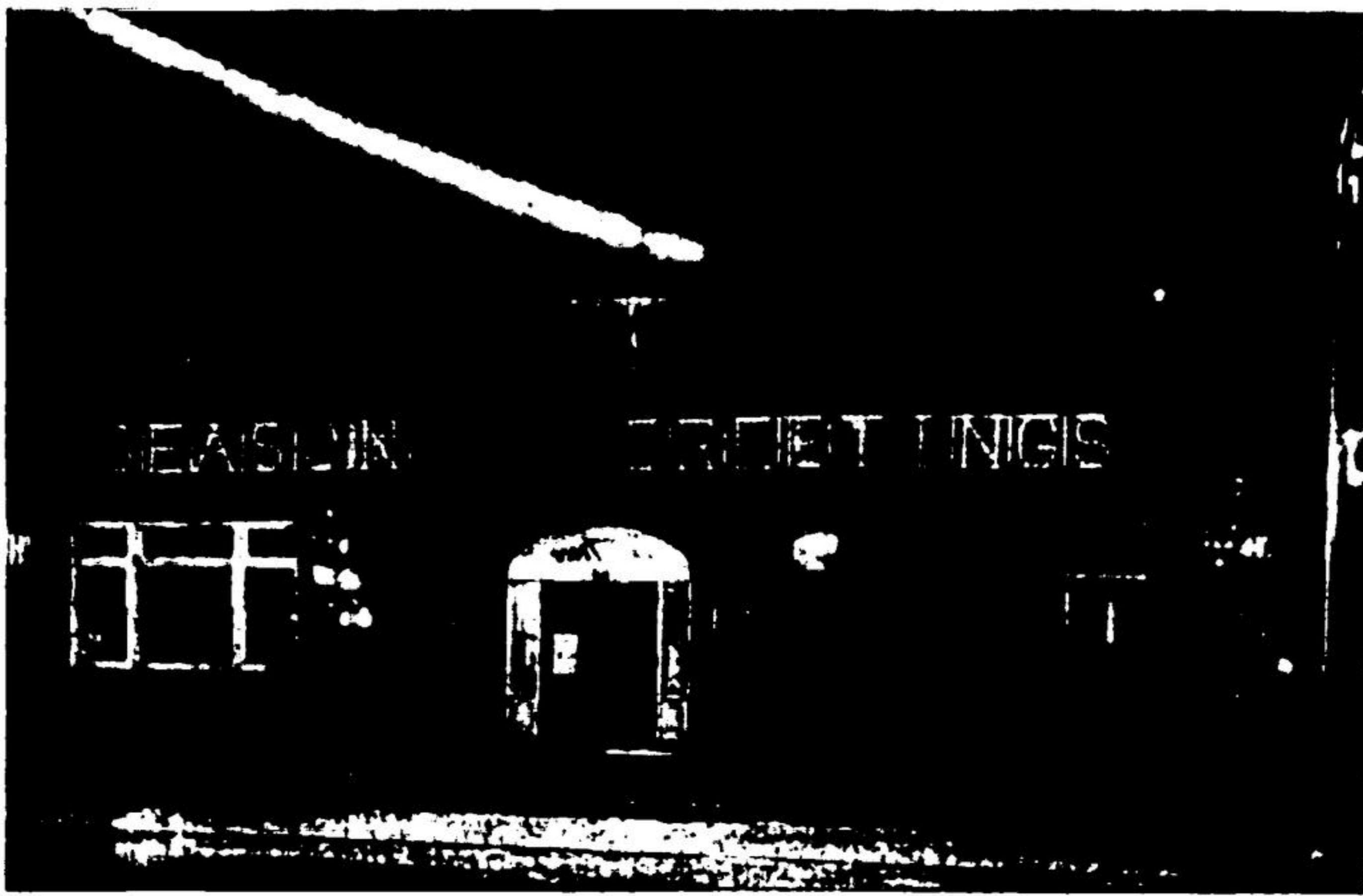
Fun and excitement are a-coming to the kitchen category as manufacturers have come up with an unusually impressive array of washers and blenders for the chief cook and bottle washer, whoever she or he may be.

In the useful gadget class are presents such as special blenders very much at home in the range during cooking time. Little washers so decorative that the imaginative homemaker may decide to use one as part of a table decoration. Knife holders magnetized of course and bread boards with festive motifs.

Several of these items can be grouped to make a lovely gift of little cost, or they can even be used as packaging materials. A kitchen wastebasket, a dinner mixing bowl or glass tray for flatware can be topped with fruit cards or gadgets such as cheese cutters, measuring spoons, vegetable scrap slicer, and pepper cake server, pepper mill and a host of others.

There's little gifts that qualify are spice shelves, plastic planters for growing parsley or herbs, pegboards to hold kitchen utensils, cookie jars, tea caddies and matched sets of mixing bowls.

Ornamental as well as useful are enameled or copper bottomed pots and pans. Also in the group of major kitchen gifts are sets of pottery or plastic dishes.



A SHOWPLACE WORTH SEEING this year is Acton business section with its unique array of Christmas decorations. Pictured above the Christmas Greeting sign extends almost the entire width of the town and Public Utilities Office and Y.M.C.A. building. Two Christmas trees decorated with colored lights at the corner of the steps set the pattern in the true Christmas spirit. This combination along with other bright street decorations and decorated store windows sets the pace for many towns in the Yuletide season. The picture, a time exposure shot, was taken after dark.

Fear Rabies

Three dogs in the Kiltade Campbellville area were shot last weekend because of contact with what is believed to be a rabid fox. The fox was not caught.

Sunday was the shortest day of the year.

The display of Christmas lights seems to grow each year.

First Winners In Draw Series

John Cooney, 95 Longfield Rd. and S. Brada, R. R. 2, Acton, are the first winners in a series of draws being put on by the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's church.

First winner, Mr. Cooney, is named president for the month of January and wins \$100. Mr. Brada is vice-president and wins \$35.

New officers are named each month as the successive draws are made. The first draw was made Saturday evening.

Santa Willing Fills Shoes, Too

The use of stockings as receptacles for gifts from Santa Claus can be traced to an ancient legend. The story goes that the joyful driver of the reindeer dropped some gold coins down a chimney one night. In stead of falling on the hearth, the money dropped into a stocking which had been left by the fireside to dry.

In some parts of Europe stockings are hung on St. Andrew's Day, November 30, or for St. Barbara on Epiphany.

In certain sections of France and Germany wooden shoes, instead of stockings, are put out to be filled.

GREETINGS

What's a happy holiday made of? Tisal and belly, music and merry-making, love and laughter... we wish you an abundance of all these and more throughout this most festive and inspiring of all the seasons in the year.

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Greetings

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Christmas Cheer

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its friendships Stronger
and its Hopes brighter
as it comes to You this Year.

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