

Last Minute Shoppers

Santa Will Need Big Sleigh

The most glorious time for giving of the whole year — the time for giving — is here. It is a time of thoughtfulness and generosity. It is a time when your heart is full of love and your hands are ready to give. Christmas is but a few short days away.



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This year, visits of inspection are recommended even to those who have no children among their immediate relatives.

Similarly in the realm of dolls, the new approximation of real life nature in the "dolls" will bring exclamations of joy from older folks.

Trend Toward Practical
In the area of adult gifting, the practical gift reaches a new peak. The mother and the home are the main concerns.

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Protest Ban
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Check Lights on Christmas Tree
If you have old Christmas tree lights which you have used year after year, better check them on the tree, say firemen.

Inspect them for fraying and damage. Loose connections, and bare wires have started many a fire. The Ontario Fire Marshall's office showed over 3,000 fires and nearly \$10,000,000 in property loss with 58 fire deaths during the period containing the holiday season in 1957.

Fortunately, for one with any sense, the Christmas tree lights are not the only thing that should be checked. The tree trunk should be kept from touching the floor. Light bulbs are far more likely to break than you think. Heat and heat produces fire. So make sure no bulbs are actually touching the tree.

When you buy Christmas tree lights, you should always look for the manufacturer's approval. The label should say "UL listed" and "UL recognized." The UL label are approved.

Always turn off the Christmas tree lights before going to bed or leaving the house. "Another very important factor in protecting the family from fire is the circuit breaker. The circuit breaker should not be protected by more than a 15 ampere fuse."

ially to members of the immediate family. It's the assortment of gifts that now brings so much gaiety into the holiday.

And for those who are so doubtful about what they should choose for someone, there is always the Christmas certificate which most stores make available.

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SANTA'S HELPERS were busy Saturday afternoon when the Legion held their annual Christmas party. Members of the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary checked off names and got the parcels ready for Santa to give to the children.

Tipson Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority

For driving in fog — the best advice is — DON'T. But if you must, use good tips:

Use low-beam headlights which shine down under the fog and provide the best light. Avoid bright lights which fog reflects into your eyes. In daylight, keep windows clean with wipers.

Always be able to stop within the distance you can see ahead. Drive slowly. If you can't see ahead, get your car entirely off the road and stop for the fog to lift.

Keep your windshield clean. If it becomes dirty, stop at any service station and get it cleaned. Will gladly clean it for you.

Use the right edge of the road to guide your car.

Avoid sudden stops. Signal first to drivers behind by pumping your brakes so your tail lights will be seen.

Down before entering them. They may be thicker than they appear to be.



You've been wonderful customers and we take this opportunity to say "thanks."

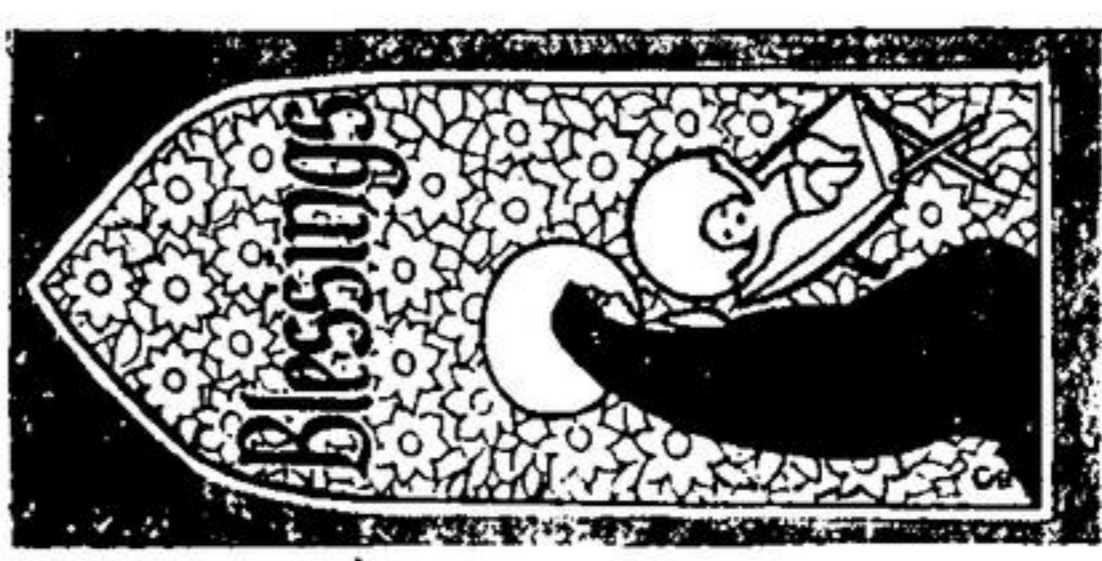
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CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

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