

Season's Greetings



May you have...

...the joys of the season.

Favorite Hobby

Camera Gift Sure to "Click"

use that any beginner, even a child, can take good pictures with them. A step up in price are the popular movie and 35 mm. cameras. Some cameras, for the amateur with some experience and a few dollars to spare, are automatic. Others are completely automatic.

Consider Making: In purchasing a camera, there are many points to consider apart from price. One is the reputation of the manufacturer, which is your guarantee of workmanship. Along with individual cameras, there are attractive and interesting accessories. These include a camera and case, flash bulb, and complete instructions for taking pictures in color or black-and-white, day and night. These kits are becoming more popular every year.

For someone who already owns a camera, a camera bag, a camera, a camera or black-and-white film is always welcome. Other gift possibilities include lenses, filters, projectors, projection screens, and developing outfits. Your camera store can add many other suggestions.

They'll "Click" You can count on photographic items to "click" as Christmas gifts because they're practical and year-round pleasures. And when you don't have to be armed with such vital statistics as what size glove Aunt Mary wears or whether Cousin Paul prefers plaid or solid-color ties.

Remembering that a camera or accessories will truly say "Merry Christmas" to someone who has had his or her share of the year's gift problems.

Cake Icing Preserves Freshness

Christmas cakes are not always used, say the food experts at Macdonald Institute. Gueph, but almond paste and icing will help to preserve freshness.

A plate may be used instead of a frosting. To do this, brush the baked cake with one part slightly beaten egg white to three parts of water, or with one part of sweet table molasses to four parts water. Return the cake to the oven for a few minutes to dry.

If almond paste is used, it should be rolled to half inch thickness and made the same shape as the cake. The cake is then brushed with one slightly beaten egg white and one table-spoon of water mixed together. The cake should be placed in a tin for 24 hours, should elapse before the icing is applied.

Blanch 1 pound of shelled almonds, put through a grinder and work to a paste. Add 4 unbleached egg yolks, 1 teaspoon rose water, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and gradually add 1/2 pound of icing sugar until smooth. More sugar may be added if needed.

To Make Ornamental Frosting
Put 3 unbleached egg whites into a large bowl. Sift in 1 pound of icing sugar and beat vigorously with a wooden spoon. Add 1 table-spoon of lemon juice and beat until the frosting is stiff. The frosting may be colored with food coloring. This frosting is suitable for decorating with a pastry tube.

SAFE CHRISTMAS
Don't let fire come to your Christmas party was the local fire chief's warning.

Keep Christmas trees fresh and green by setting it in water and keep cigarettes and matches away from the tree. Careless smoking caused nearly 10,000 fires in Ontario last year. Be careful and have a happy, FIRESAFE Christmas.

Canada had only one major fire in 1941, a \$251,000 blaze in the parish church at St. Nicholas, Quebec.

Merry Christmas

Switzerland's Christmas Eve is the night of the "Silent Night" when the bells are highly harmonious. In the mountain canton of Valais, a bell ringing competition is held, with each village trying to out-ring the other. After midnight, Swiss families gather around their tables to eat a special "Silent Night" chocolate.

France starts her Christmas season on St. Nicholas Day, Dec. 6. Children receive gifts of candy on that day from the "Papa Christmas." The Christmas trees by helicopter.

Varied Artwork
In Puerto Rico, Santa Claus rides through the streets of Old San Juan in the Plaza de Armas for the traditional breaking of the "phata" a huge bag hanging overhead and filled with candy and gifts, and children scramble for the gifts as they spill by the Plaza.

Different climates throughout the world at Christmas time cause Santa Claus to be at different times of the year. At other times, he is at the North Pole.

One tree can make a million matches. One match can destroy a million trees.

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