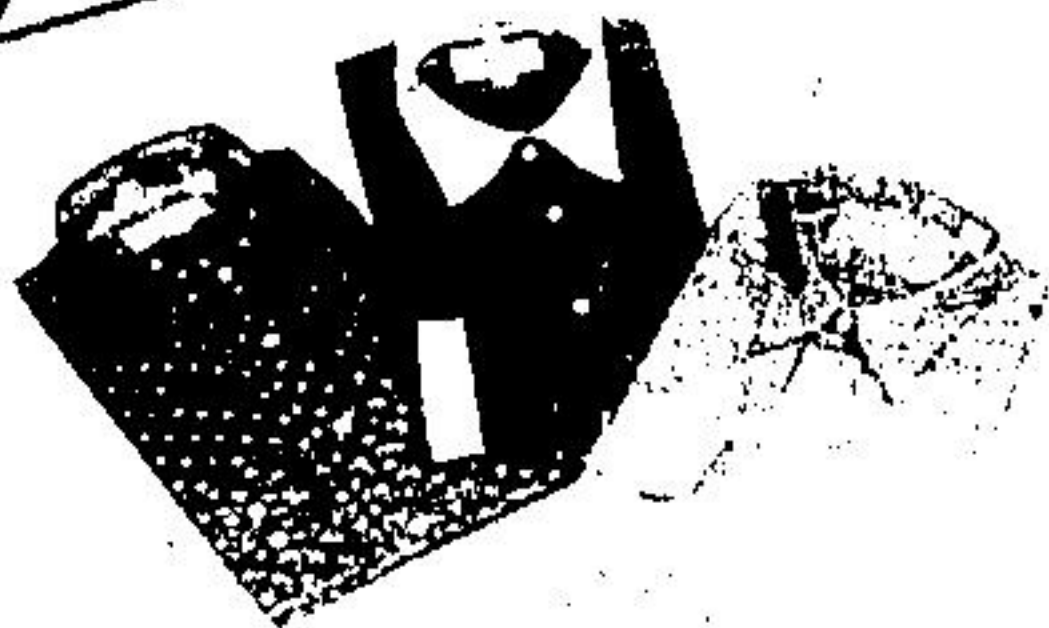


The Look . . . and how to get it exactly right

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It's quite simple! Start with a shirt that fits. The ones pictured are made of three different fabrics — 100% Swiss cotton, 100% cotton, 100% silk and a cotton and polyester blend (\$40.00 to \$75.00). In order to accomplish the "just right" look, Peggy selects her own fabrics and styles. The shirts are manufactured exclusively for her and are available only at Peggy's stores. The various styles are classics. Whether you choose to add a cable V-neck sweater, slip into the shapeliest most comfortable jacket in a tweed or flannel, or wear it all on its own, you will have accomplished the look Peggy's women are wearing — and it's terrific!

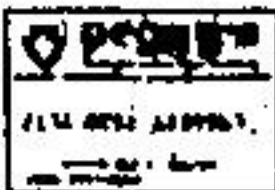
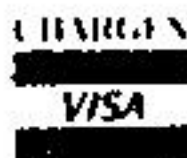
Gentlemen . . . a Peggy's shirt makes a fashionable, thoughtful Christmas gift for the lady (s) on your list!

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Age-old customs blend into a modern Christmas story

by RUTH KLING

Christmas is the loveliest time of the year. Even the most sophisticated seem to get caught in the spirit of the season. They pause to listen to carols, smile at children whose faces show wide-eyed wonderment when pressed against festive store windows, and even drop contributions for sidewalk Santas.

All of this often conjures up pleasant thoughts of Christmases past. This is a wonderful season to ponder the many customs that make the holiday season so special.

There are so many customs, brought from all over the world and from all periods of history, that have become a part of our Christmas customs.

Music is an important part of this holiday. One of the most popular of all the carols is "Silent Night." It was written quite by accident because an organ broke down.

Joseph Mohr, a poor parish priest in the Austrian Tyrol region more than 150 years ago, was upset when the old organ refused to peal when played. He felt his faithful parishioners would be keenly disappointed without music at the traditional Christmas Eve services.

He sat down and hastily wrote the words for "Silent Night." Then he asked his friend, Franz Gruber, to write the melody. In just a few hours, these two dedicated and humble men wrote a carol that became world famous. Back in 1818 in the little church, they sang the carol accompanied by a guitar.

One of the most popular symbols of Christmas is the Christmas tree. This is said to date back to the eighth century. Martin Luther is credited with adding lighted candles years later in his native Germany.

The holly wreath, according to legend, goes back in time to the crucifixion. Christ's crown of thorns is said to have been made of holly leaves. The early Romans ornamented their temples and homes with green boughs, considered a symbol of peace.

Almost everybody has a special place where mementoes of past Christmases are kept. Sometimes it's an ornament from childhood, a card, a tiny toy or a piece of jewelry that had a significance of love.

While the practical side of one's nature may say this is the year to give something useful, the romantic side will say this is the year to give something different.

Santa will love these stocking stuffer ideas

Having trouble thinking of goodies to stuff into your family's Christmas stockings? Here are a few suggestions that might add to the holiday fun.

Children always enjoy crayons and small coloring books, and there are plenty of small toys—from yo-yos to miniature cars to doll's house furniture—that are sure to bring a light to their eyes.

The chef of the house might enjoy some small kitchen

utensils and some pretty bottles filled with herbs and spices.

Mom will be sure to appreciate bath salts and soap in the same fragrance.

And for Dad, how about a miniature tool set or a subscription to his favorite magazine?

Don't forget that everyone from Grandma to Junior enjoys sweets: candy canes and chocolate Santas wrapped in bright foil make a nice finishing touch.