

Shirts Make Excellent Gift

RALEIGH - Shirts make an excellent gift for a man at Christmas time for any time. If you're planning to buy shirts for the man in your life, whether he be husband, son or friend, these shopping suggestions from Mrs. Ruby Miller, extension clothing specialist, North Carolina State University, may help you make a wise selection.

When shopping, you'll find a greater variety of shirts available this year than ever before, Mrs. Miller notes. Dress and work shirts, as well as sport shirts, are out in a full array of styles, colors and finishes.

Collar styles vary even in white business shirts, so you'll want to select the collar style that is becoming to the man

who will wear the shirt. Sharp pointed collars with little spread between the points of the collar tend to lengthen the face and figure, she said. On the other hand, wide spread collars help to fill out a thin face. If the man has a short thick neck,

select a shirt with long collar points on a low-set collar or if he has a thick neck and face the higher-set collars are better.

Another thing you need to do is learn to judge quality. Mrs. Miller indicated you can judge quality in the following ways: by checking for even and closely spaced stitching along the edges of the cuffs and along the front panel; by looking to see if buttonholes are sturdy, neat and not raveling; by examining the shirt back to see that gathers or pleats are over the shoulders to provide fullness; by seeing that the buttons are clear smooth, round and uniform in thickness and by checking to see that the sleeves are cut in one piece so they are easy to iron and neat in appearance.

Much of the quality is hidden beneath the pins used to keep shirts neatly folded, Mrs. Miller points out. If you unfold the shirt, you can see the inside differences in cut and construction between high and low grade shirts. However, the man or boy may prefer a certain

brand name and he will be familiar with and approve the quality of that brand shirt.

There are many different fabrics to choose from, including the regular 100 per cent combed cottons, the 100 per cent cottons with a durable press finish, and blends with and with out the durable press finish.

Many men prefer the 100 per cent polyester fiber shirts. These can be washed and placed on a hanger to dry or even dried in an automatic dryer. No pressing is needed. Collars hold their shape like new.

In many ways, choosing a man's shirt is similar to choosing a blouse for yourself. You'll want to consider his other clothes, his coloring and the occasions on which he'll wear the garment.

If you choose with care, he'll wear it often and for a long time, Mrs. Miller predicts.



Teddy Bear Is Namesake Of Presidential "Teddy"

Since the young art student Richard Steiff first sketched bear cubs in the Stuttgart, Germany, zoo in 1902, millions of cuddlesome "Teddy Bears" have delighted youngsters at Christmas. Today, despite competition from a variety of make-believe animals, Teddy goes right on charming his way into the hearts of children.

Teddy Bear, famous in his own right, takes his name from a famous person — President Theodore ("Teddy") Roosevelt.

The name came out of a hunting incident involving the President. On a Presidential bear-hunting expedition in 1902, no bears had been sighted for several days.

Then the guide chased a little bear cub out of the brush and cleared the way for the President to get off his shot. President Roosevelt refused and shooed the little bruin back to his mother.

The incident was immortalized by the Washington Post's political cartoonist, Clifford Berryman. He then included

the little bear cub in every cartoon he did about the President, and eventually christened it "Teddy's Bear."

At a White House reception in 1907, a number of the bears



CUDDLY ANIMALS—the make-believe kind — are now available in representations of almost every breed, but Teddy Bear is still a favorite. By Steiff.

designed by Richard Steiff and made by the Steiff Toy Company were supplied for use as table decorations. During the course of the evening, a guest suggested, "Let's call them 'Teddy's Bears.'"

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was detected and the alarm turned in by a neighbor before Mrs. Cooper was aware of the fire. The quick thinking of all concerned parties held damage to a minimum. (Photo by Ruth Wells)

Farm Equipment Show To Be Held In Raleigh

The second annual North Carolina Farm Materials Handling Exposition will be held January 18 and 19 in the Raleigh's Dorton Arena.

The Exposition is designed to stimulate a greater interest in profitable farm mechanization and provide farmers and agri-businessmen an opportunity to see the latest labor-saving equipment and systems.

Manufacturers from all over the country will have their equipment on display, and their representatives will be on hand to answer questions about the equipment.

Some of the equipment to be displayed will include barn cleaners, bulk tobacco barns, ensilage unloader, swine equip-

ment, feed mills and mixers, lifts, pumps, sprayers and poultry equipment.

Last year the Exposition held at Reynolds Coliseum attracted more than 20,000 farmers and agricultural leaders. With the success of last year's Exposition, more exhibitors have made plans to have their equipment on display and a larger attendance is expected. In an effort to meet the additional space requirements, this year's Exposition will be held in Dorton Arena at the State Fair Grounds in Raleigh.

The two-day event will be opened by Governor Dan K. Moore at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 18.

Wilmington College Announces 3rd Lecture

The third Wilmington College Lecture has been announced by Mr. Walser Allen, Chairman of the Lecture Committee, for January 19, at 8:00 p.m. in the Student Services Building. The public is invited at no charge.

The speaker will be Doctor Samuel T. Chambers, Professor of History at Wilmington College. Doctor Chambers will speak on the subject, "The World of Rare Books."

Doctor Chambers, a native of Baltimore, Maryland, is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University with a Ph. D. degree in History from Georgetown University. He has taught at the University of Baltimore, Georgia Southwestern and Pembroke State College before coming to Wilmington College in 1964.

Doctor Chambers spent four months of study and travel in Europe in 1952, conducting research at the British Museum, the Bibliotheque Nationale in Paris, and the Bibliotheque Royale at Brussels. His principal research topic is in the field of 16th and 17th Century books on tobacco, with special emphasis on use, cultivation and tobacco customs.

A dealer in rare books for a number of years, Doctor Chambers had contributed articles about Baltimore and Maryland History in the newspapers of Baltimore from 1953-59. He has written reviews and articles for the Middle Eastern Affairs publication from 1956-59, and other reprint and edited material.

A scholarship recipient for outstanding excellence in study at Georgetown, Doctor Chambers holds membership in the National Honorary History Fraternity. He is also a member of the American Association of University Professors and other learned societies.

Doctor Chambers is still a dealer in rare books and manuscripts relating to the southern states, and resides with his sister at Carolina Beach.

How to Give Lasting Glee

The glee with which preschoolers greet their Christmas toys is one of the happiest sounds of the holiday.

That this glee may endure for many hours of play, with learning benefits as well as joys for the pre-schooler, guidance in selecting toys is offered by a new booklet, "Playtools to Shape a Child's World."

The booklet is available free from Playskool Research, P.O. Box 3342, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Ill.

The pre-school child should have toys that permit him to imitate, to build, to engage in dramatic play, to exercise his skills, muscles, emotions and imagination and to join in social play when he is ready, the booklet points out.

Other criteria for choosing pre-school toys include:

1. **Durability.** Playtools should be sturdy, soundly constructed of durable materials such as wood or unbreakable plastic.

2. **Safety.** Paints should be non-toxic, and all edges, surfaces and parts should be finished well.

3. **Construction and Design.** A good pre-school toy "works." It opens, shuts, slides, rolls, fits or makes a sound — easily and with repeated use.

4. **Size.** Toys large enough to handle help develop muscle coordination.



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