

**MARGOLIS BROS. URGE PURCHASE OF USEFUL GIFTS**

**Needs of Thrifty Shoppers Given Consideration by Well-Known Firm**

The needs of the thrifty and wise Christmas shoppers are foremost in the minds of the Messrs. Margolis Bros., for last week they sent a representative to the northern markets to select and buy the latest in Christmas gifts and goods.

Mr. Frank J. Margolis, the representative, returned this week and stated that large shipments would be made at once, and that the store's patrons would have an enormous display of goods to choose their gifts from.

**RAISING LIVING STANDARDS ON 'FARM IS URGED**

**Water, Light, and Heat Are Great Savers of Time And Energy**

Raleigh, Dec. 2.—The greatest savers of time and energy for the farm housewife of North Carolina would be the establishment of running water, electric light current, and heating systems in the farm homes of the State.

"If we could place just these three things in every home in North Carolina, we would see the standard of living rise so fast, it would be difficult to catch its skirts as it passed by," says Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, assistant director of extension at State College. "These are the greatest time savers that could be bestowed on the housewife. Work is reduced tremendously when there is water in the house. No useless trotting to pumps or hydrants and back again dozens of times daily, and no extra steps in disposing of waste water."

Thirty-three per cent of 40,000 country women recently reported that they had water piped to their kitchens, and 47 per cent stated that they had it on the back porch. This is the average for the whole country, states Mrs. McKimmon, but North Carolina does not do so well. Out of 518 farm homes in this State, where an inventory was made, only one-third had a supply of water available at the house, and less than one-fifth of the 518 had water piped into the kitchen and a sink installed.

The record of farm lighting plants is better, she states. Nearly all of the 518 home had such plants, and the State is up to the average in this respect, but each rural home should have this power.

When it comes to heating plants, most country homes are heated by wood-burning fireplaces or stoves. Few homes have furnaces. Less than 2 per cent of the homes in the small villages are so equipped. The furnace saves much labor and gives a more uniform heat over the whole house. It also helps to keep down sickness.

**Get Permission Before Cutting Christmas Trees**

Those who cut Christmas trees from the property of land owners without first securing permission have little of the spirit of Christmas and are breaking the law.

**ADD TO PLANT OF CHEVROLET**

**Take Over \$4,500,000. Iron Foundry to Make Castings**

W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Motor Co., today announces that Chevrolet has taken over the mammoth gray iron foundry of the Saginaw Products Co., at Saginaw, Mich. The newest plant acquisition of the Chevrolet Motor Company adds a \$4,500,000 institution to the company's rapidly developing manufacturing operations and provides Chevrolet with foundry facilities second to none in the industry.

Mr. Knudsen recently completed an inspection tour of Chevrolet plants in Detroit, Flint, Toledo, Saginaw, Buffalo, Tarrytown, and Bloomfield, and points out that the acquisition of the Saginaw plant brings Chevrolet manufacturing facilities to the highest point of completeness and efficiency yet attained.

After the first of December the Saginaw foundry will be devoted exclusively to the pouring of Chevrolet castings. A new conveyor system and other labor-saving devices, recently installed, give the plant a melting capacity of 800 tons of metal daily and make it one of the most up-to-date foundries in the world.

Outstanding among the features of the large plant is the ingenuity with which machines have been made to perform the vast bulk of foundry work. Specially designed mechanical conveyors shoulder practically all heavy burdens. Core manufacture, assembly, and baking, the charging and discharging of the immense cupolas, the pouring of molten metal, and the cooling, cleaning, and finishing of castings all rely upon machinery more than ever. Human effort has been reduced to a minimum, resulting in increased capacity and a higher factor of safety. Buildings are of brick and steel construction and allow for 300,000 square feet of floor space. The plant employs 3,000 people when operating on a capacity basis. Arnold Lenz, one of the foremost foundry experts in the country, is in general charge.

**Cooking Pork Products; Should Be Well Done**

All pork and pork products should be thoroughly cooked, not only on the outside, but entirely through, to prevent the possibility of their causing the disease known as trichinosis. Have pork chops cut medium thick and after browning them on the outside, cook slowly and longer than other chops. Make sausage meat into flat cakes rather than "balls," which are thicker in the center, and then they will cook evenly throughout. Sear a pork roast at a high temperature to retain the meat juices, and then lower the heat and cook at a moderate temperature until all kinkness at the center has disappeared. Ham and other cured pork products also require thorough cooking.

**Cotton in 18-Inch Hills Returns Large Yield**

Planting cotton in hills 18 inches apart returned Joe Glover, of Rowan County, between 650 and 700 pounds of lint-cotton per acre at less expense than the old system of planting, he reports.

**Don't Forget To Look After Car This Winter**

Cold weather is coming, so it would be a good plan to look after the radiator and the battery of the old family car.

**Improving Yield and Quality of Tobacco**

Dolomitic or magnesium limestone applied to tobacco land at the rate of 1,000 pounds an acre improves the yield and quality of the weed.

**Many Women Do Sewing Because They Enjoy It**

Although the opportunities for buying attractive ready-to-wear garments are constantly increasing, a large number of women are doing much of the family sewing at home. In connection with a recent survey of the present trends in home sewing, a surprising number said that they sewed because they enjoyed doing so, and not especially because they expected to save money.

**Some More North Carolina "Firsts"**

State College boys won the grand champion cup in the crops-judging contest at the International Livestock and Grain Exposition at Chicago, and a Tar Heel pig won the grand champion prize for being the best Berkshire in the swing show.

**Annual Short Course for State Extension Workers**

The annual short course and conference of all agricultural extension workers in North Carolina will be held at State College during the week of December 12.

**New Use For Gelatin**

A very dilute solution of gelatin, made by dissolving 1 ounce of gelatin in 1 pint of water and finally diluting this solution 8 to 15 times, is an excellent dressing for silk, wool, and cotton materials, such as organdies, voiles, and batistes.

**Try This Recipe**

Try serving fried sausage cakes and fried canned pineapple, one above the other. The tartness of the pineapple offsets the rich flavor of the sausage.

**Tom Tarheel Says**

Tom Tarheel says he has put a stop to shooting birds on his place, and he is having less trouble from insects now than ever before.

**Keep Your Fruit Cake In Good Condition**

To keep a fruit cake in good condition, wrap it in waxed or parchment paper after it is entirely cold, and place it in a tight container. Some people like to put in with the cake an apple cut in half or a piece of

cheesecloth saturated with cider. Look at the cake from time to time to see that the mold is appearing.

**Salting Cooked Meats**

Salt and other seasonings draw out meat juices and mask the flavor. When broiling steaks and chops at home, sprinkle salt on them just before serving. Large roasts may be salted when about half done.

Using a trap bed for raising tobacco plants this winter will reduce losses from the tobacco flea beetle.



**DRESS UP FOR CHRISTMAS**

Make Christmas a really formal holiday. Take your evening gown or dinner coat out of the closet and let us dry clean it for you; so that it will look like new.

**W. D. Ambers Pressing Club**

**Make this a practical Christmas**

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- Hats
- Caps
- Suits
- Overcoats
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- Handkerchiefs
- Silk Undies
- Negligees
- Dressing Gowns
- Novelties
- Hose
- Dresses
- Coats
- Hats
- Hand Embroidered
- Towels
- Spreads
- Bloomers
- Silk Night Gowns
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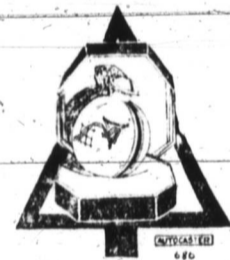
- Toilet Sets
- Perfume Sets
- Bridge Sets
- Bridge Lamps
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- Perfume Atomizers
- Compacts
- Candies

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