

It'll Be A **Merrier Christmas**

If You Select

FOR HER



See Our Christmas themed gifts for her on display.

ROBES COWNS SLIPS **PAJAMAS** HANDBAGS SCARVES



FOR HIM



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PAJAMAS JACKETS

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Baby Dolls For The Little Girl



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Christmas Fruits - Candies - Nuts

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Gifts of Jewelry Are Treasured for Life

Legendary Story About Christmas

There are many legends about St. Nicholas or as we call him, Santa Claus. One of the happier ones is that he is the protector of all humble and small folk and the special guardian of unmarried girls. It is said, according to the Jewelry Industry Council, that at one time he learned of three young women who had no suitors because their father was too poor to provide them with a dowy. So one night he filled three bags with gold and threw them into the windows of the rooms ocupied by the young women and they soon were happily married. Unexpected gifts thereafter were said to come from St. Nicholas.

Monograming and engraving, so essential to many gifts which gain in sentiment when these personalized touches are added, take time. This should be carefully considered in working out your gift list. and should guide you in making your gift shopping schedule.

If it is linens or stationery or similar gifts you have in mind, frequently handsomely monogrammed items, with a single initial, are to be found in the fresh Christmas stocks. This is indeed

But if you want a combination on initials in a special design to distinguish your gift as for the giver alone, give the people from whom you buy it a reasonable in which to do the monogram.

Similary with inscriptions that are so much desired on jewelry, ipation of the holiday season, for jewelry piece. many people will want to take advantage of the service to personalize their gifts and the work the engraver will have to do will be in a "first come first served" bas-

It's best to keep inscriptions imple, such as "with love from G.-Christmas 1950.



TOO GROWN - UP for baby dolls? She'll love "Maggie Christmas," a teen-ager, who comes with a complete fashionable wardrobe for sports, class and dates. By Alexander.

THIS CHRISTMAS



Give Her The Ring She'll Be Proud To Wear. Peele's - Jewelers

FOR FINER CHRISTMAS GIFTS



MOST PRECIOUS OF ALL GIFTS, the Diamond, plays an important role at Christmas time. Three times as many engagement rings are now purchased in December than in the next highest month of April, giving eloquent testimony of the growing popularity of the Yuletide betrothal. The sparkling diamond, above, is a brilliant cut stone in a prong setting and is today's most popular type of betrothal ring. Diamonds also are much favored as luxury Christmas gifts from husband to wife in many interesting settings, cocktail rings, brooches, bracelets and neck-

PEARLS MULTIPLY

A gift of jewelry is a joy foramount of time before Christmas ever, particularly if that gift mul- market for the footsore guy who watches and silverware. These Christmas and follow it up each when he comes home. It sells for will take even more time in antic- year with another strand or pearl about \$2 and would make a clever this Christmas bright and gay.

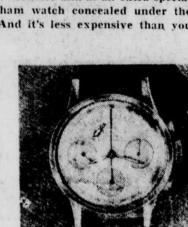
FOR THE PEDESTRIAN

There's a new gadget on the tiplies by the year. Give her a has so much waiking mechanical device for powdering fine strand of cultured pearls this the feet with or without socks on, Christmas gift.



wear it on his wrist, for all practical purposes, as an accurate time-keeper. Then when he wants a glimpse of his loved ones, he'll snap open the case and presto! There they are! A Bulova Photo-Watch.

Tuck away a gift a day. Make Shop early! Mail early!



SPORTSMAN OR AVIATOR he'll really appreciate the sharp accuracy of this Gothameter. For close timing, he'll push one button to start the large sweep hand around, press the other to stop the hand at any second he wants. The three dials keep close count of seconds, minutes and hours. By Gotham.



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