

CHRISTMAS

Holiday Season with Flair

Each season has its special meaning — Easter has its egg hunts and decorated baskets, July 4th boasts parades and flag-waving, Thanksgiving offers traditional turkey and trimmings. Christmas, though, is the season with Flair, when everything is festive, love abounds and most important, each person give a little of himself to those he loves.

The nostalgia craze is everywhere and this year everyone's gone back to the old-fashioned Christmases when greeting cards were thought out carefully and handmade for friends and loved ones, when gifts represented more thought than money and came beautifully hand-wrapped by the giver, when Christmas was filled with memories and family traditions.

Start early, enjoy the nostalgia of Christmas and have a happier holiday season. Plan cards now by stocking up on supplies such as paper in unusual colors and porous point Flair pens by Paper Mate. The pens come in a dozen dazzling, vivid colors to make your greetings colorful. Try avocado ink on light blue paper, consider turquoise on pale green or brown on lovely yellow. If you're more conservative, red and green represent Christmas the old-fashioned way.

Your card might be an abstract painting, an original and timely quote or a simple drawing. Flair writes fine lines or bold, depending upon the pressure you exert upon its point, so your card can have an artist's touch. Avoid envelopes by folding the cards and affixing Christmas seals. Then pen the names and addresses, add stamps and Christmas seals — your greetings are ready to send.

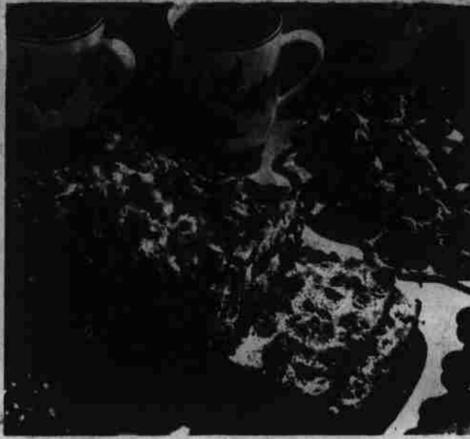
Nostalgic gifts for a holiday

season with Flair are thoughtful gifts. Some are made lovingly in your kitchen, others are carefully planned to suit the recipient. A pen and pencil set goes to the new college student, El Marko ink markers are destined for the grade school budding artist and a box of sentimental note paper with matching Flair pen is gift wrapped for the romantic lady in the family.

Wrapping the gifts is almost more fun than discovering what's new under the Christmas tree. Individual gift wraps can be fashioned easily with simple art supplies. Use a few sheets of plain colored wrapping paper, then top each package distinctively. On white paper, Santa's face is merry with his white cotton beard and pasted-on red felt cap. With Flair, draw his twinkling eyes and bright red nose. A light green wrapping paper is an excellent base for a dark green Christmas candle, drawn on the package top with a green Flair. The flickering flame tops the candle, accomplished with orange and yellow Flairs. Package-sized sprigs of holly, bright stars, Christmas ornaments and bells that almost ring atop other gifts, each one carefully drawn.

There's no need for ribbons on these beautiful gifts. They'll be easy to mail across the miles. When they're unwrapped at their destinations, there'll be no crushed bows to mar their beauty and design. Each gift will remind the receiver of one he loves, of someone who wrapped the gift especially for him.

Christmas is a holiday season, a time for love and giving, a time for sharing. Christmas is happier when nostalgia is invited — to help celebrate the joyous season.



Holiday Date Loaf and colorful stuffed dates are two festive treats particularly appropriate for the Yule season. Both are best when prepared with richer, sweeter Bordo imported dates.

DATE LOAF, DATE APPETIZERS ADD COLOR TO HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES

Quick breads deliciously filled with fruits or nuts are always holiday season favorites. They're ideal for a wide variety of Yuletide occasions . . . when guests drop in, as part of a Christmas dinner menu, for a breakfast or brunch treat or for giving as a thoughtful Christmas present.

Here's an especially festive and tasty quick bread recipe from the importers of Bordo pitted and diced dates. Called Holiday Date Loaf, it's generously packed with Bordo imported dates, cherries and apricots, creating colorful slices to add to the gaiety of the season.

HOLIDAY DATE LOAF

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| 1 cup finely diced apricots | 1/2 cup orange juice |
| 1/2 cup butter (or margarine) | 1 8-oz. jar maraschino cherries, finely diced (about 1/2 cup) |
| 1/2 cup sugar | 1 8-oz. package Bordo imported diced dates or Bordo whole dates, cut up |
| 1 egg | 1/2 teaspoon salt |
| 2 cups sifted flour | |
| 2 teaspoons baking powder | |
| 2 teaspoons baking soda | |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt | |

Cover apricots with hot water and let stand for 15 minutes. Drain apricots thoroughly on absorbent paper. Set aside.

Cream butter (or margarine) and sugar. Add egg and beat well. Sift 2 cups flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt together into batter, adding alternately with orange juice. Beat well after each addition.

In a separate bowl, mix apricots, cherries and dates with 1/4 cup flour. Then fold fruits into the batter.

Spread in a greased and floured 9 by 5 inch loaf pan. Bake at 350 degrees for approximately 60 to 70 minutes.

Elmer C. Lassiter Elected AS&WD Supervisor Dec. 2nd

A Whiteston farmer, Elmer C. Lassiter, was elected Albemarle Soil & Water District Supervisor on December 2nd in a special election held throughout Perquimans, according to Floyd Mathews, Chairman of the Perquimans County Soil & Water Conservation Committee. Mr. Lassiter's term of office will begin on January 3rd, 1972 and he will serve with Mr. Mathews and Carroll R. Williams for a 3-year term.

Capt. James Cook, the great navigator was murdered by the natives of the Sandwich Islands.

Sea horses change color as camouflage against predators.

Needy Perquimans County People On USDA Food Program In Sept.

There were 811 low-income Perquimans County people on the U.S. Department of Agriculture's USDA Food program in September as compared to 780 in August, Russell H. James, Southeast regional administrator of USDA's Food and Nutrition Service, reports.

Taking North Carolina as a whole, James noted, there was a slight decrease in the number of people receiving USDA-donated food while the food stamp program was up. This gave a net gain of 1,644 for the month-up to 279,036 from 377,392.

On the food stamp program, now in operation in 51 counties, 162,783 people were issued more than \$4 million in food coupons.

Of this amount over \$2.6 million was in free bonus stamps. This was 2,834 more people than were on the program in August. A part of this increase, James explained, can be attributed to Tyrrell County's changing over to the food stamp program.

Just recently, he added, eight additional North Carolina counties were designated for the food stamp program — Clay, Cumberland, Davidson, Duplin, Graham, Hoke, Mitchell and Pender. Implementation of the programs, however, will be contingent upon the state's submission of an acceptable plan of operations and the establishment of a timetable by FNS personnel and

officials of the State Department of Social Services.

In the food distribution program, 116,253 needy people were given more than 3.7 million pounds of USDA-donated food. This represented a decrease of 1,190 in the number on the program in August.

Forebears of the camel roamed the North American plains 33 million years ago. Some of these proto-camels traveled west to Asia and Africa to become today's two-humped Bactrians and one-humped dromedaries, while others went south to the Andes and evolved into llamas, alpacas, guanacos, and vicuñas.

APPLIANCE GIFTS

GIVE YEAR 'ROUND CONVENIENCE

BY WESTINGHOUSE



**19 CU. FT. FROST-FREE
SIDE-BY-SIDE
REFRIGERATOR-FREEZER**

- SLIM-WALL DESIGN
Only 31 inches wide
- 270 LB. CAPACITY FREEZER
- TWIN JUICE DISPENSER
- PORCELAIN ENAMEL
Vegetable Crisper
- FULL-WIDTH,
FULL-DEPTH SHELVES

Model RS 171



**HEAVY DUTY
AUTOMATIC
WASHER**

5 WATER
TEMPERATURE
SELECTIONS

Model LA 500M

- 2 Wash and Spin speeds
- Bleach Dispenser
- Double-action washing
- Look 'n Spin safety lid
- Water saver control



**30" ELECTRIC
RANGE**

With Infinite
Heat Controls

Model KF 130M

- Precise heat control for
top-of-range cooking
- Lift-up surface units
- Oven signal light
- Lift-off oven door



**FRONT-LOADING
CONVERTIBLE
DISHWASHER**

Model SC 150

- Porcelain-on-steel interior (not Plastic)
- Exclusive tilt guard door
- Self-cleaning filter
- Keep it portable—
Build it in later

**HURRY!
THEY WON'T LAST**

Make us your headquarters for all
your Home Appliance needs

Hertford Hardware & Supply, Inc.

PHONE 426-5211 HERTFORD, N. C.

*This Christmas,
let him relax in a...*

LA-Z-BOY

RECLINA-ROCKER

America's Most Comfortable Gift



Style 842

**CHRISTMAS
SALE**

Now in Progress

There are many things you can buy this Christmas, but a genuine La-Z-Boy® is the only gift that will provide year-round comfort, and a constant reminder of your thoughtfulness. You'll make him happy three hundred and sixty-five times a year. You'll be happy, too, when you discover beautiful styling designed for any decor. An attractive addition to your home, a La-Z-Boy® Reclina-Rocker® will cater to his every mood . . . lounging, TV viewing, catnapping, rocking, even full bed reclining. La-Z-Boy's exclusive Comfort Selector® provides just the right leg rest comfort positions for perfect relaxation, with or without reclining the chair. Visit us, your authorized La-Z-Boy® dealer, today, and we will help you select the right Reclina-Rocker® for that certain man in your life. There are hundreds of decorator colors, fabrics, vinyls, and leathers to choose from. Give him year-round comfort. Give a La-Z-Boy® Reclina-Rocker®. Hurry! Many Mrs. Santas have the same idea!

*There are many imitations, but only one genuine La-Z-Boy.®





Style 871



Style 833

AUTHORIZED LA-Z-BOY® DEALER
BYRUM FURNITURE CO.

HERTFORD, N. C. PHONE 426-5263