

# Save Steps By Using 'Noggin'

A step-saving kitchen may be wonderful, but shouldn't women also use their heads to save steps in doing their home chores?

How many trips are needed to bring supply drawers and dining room table to ready it for a meal? Steps and energy can be saved by making one trip instead of a half dozen. A handy tray is the answer. Such a tray can be low-cost and attractive if made at home or at school by an industrial arts student. A simply-shaped piece of smooth, splinter-free Masonite 1/4" Tempered Preswood, primed and colorfully painted in a decorative pattern, makes a useful tray for many purposes. Cutouts for handholds are needed, of course.

**WHERE ELSE** can a tray be used to save steps? Obviously, the table can be cleared as well as set this easy way.

There's no better way to serve snacks than to carry them on a tray. Several trays can be used by family members and guests for informal snacking or supping, too. A swipe of a damp cloth cleans them.

Cleaning supplies ought to be kept together on a tray with a fence and a carrying handle. Ingenious son or Dad can easily build one, using a Masonite hard-board bottom, narrow wood for the sides and two loops of rope, or more wood, for the handle. Then cleaning tasks will be made easier because steps were saved.

**A TOOL KIT** for Mother's use is another step-saving idea. In fact, she ought to have her own tools for the cost-saving fixup chores she can handle, and they could be kept readily available and transportable in a tray similar to the one for cleaning supplies.

Tools should include a few screwdrivers, hammer, nails, and adjustable wrench. A few supplies such as tacks, nails, tape, screws, string and the like should be included. Separators are easily made by fitting in some 1/8" Preswood in aggregate construction.

Scholarships totaling more than \$100,000 were awarded to nearly 250 undergraduate engineering students at The University of Michigan in 1960.

# COMING EVENTS

**Thursday, Nov. 30**  
AUXILIARY to the SALVATION ARMY will hold its 12th annual holiday fair from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Detroit Leland Hotel.  
YULE SHOPPE... at Showcase Inc., 136 Brownell, Birmingham, being sponsored by the Child Research Center League. Hours from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Also Friday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**Friday, Dec. 1**  
BHAM SKIERS CLUB and the Viking Ski Club will present its annual dance 9 p.m. at the Dairy Workers Hall, 1684 1/2 Second Ave., Highland Park.  
ANNUAL STUDENT Christmas sale and exhibition at Cranbrook Academy of Art Galleries from 8-10 p.m. The sale will also be Dec. 2, 3, 9 and 10, from 2 to 6 p.m.

MONICA HILL will present a dessert-bridge 12:30 p.m. at North Congregational Church. A fur fashion show will be presented by Dittichs. Chairman is Mrs. Ernest Kaiser of Shepardbush Drive and president of the group is Mrs. William Russell of Squirrel Road. Proceeds will go to charities.

**Saturday, Dec. 2**  
BOOSTERS CLUB'S third annual dinner dance at Forest Lake Country Club. Cocktail hour will be at 7:30 p.m.  
ANNUAL HOLIDAY FAIR... sponsored by Birmingham Chapter 220 OES at Masonic Temple, 327 S. Woodward. Hours from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**Sunday, Dec. 3**  
FAMILY CONCERT—South Oakland Symphony Orchestra with Henri Nosco conducting, 3:15 p.m. at Oak Park High School Auditorium.



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The concert will feature Nancy Wilson, pianist; Darrel Barnes, French hornist and Contemporary Civic Ballet, Rose Marie Floyd, director.

**Monday, Dec. 4**  
WOMEN'S AUXILIARY of the Volunteers of America will meet 12:15 p.m. at Volunteer's Headquarters for luncheon. Local members will hear William McCarty talk on "Behind the Scenes with the Good-Doers."

**Tuesday, Dec. 5**  
ZETA XI chapter of Delta Omicron will meet at the Huntington Woods home of Mrs. Howard Moore. Highlight of the meeting will be carol singing and exchange of gifts.

WORLD PREMIERE of "A Christmas Suite", a new choral composition by August Mackelbergh, director of Madrigal Club of Detroit, will be performed at the annual Christmas concert 8:30 p.m. in Community Arts Auditorium, WSU.

STEPHENS ALUMNAE Club will meet 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Dottie Dubeck, 2144 Dougherty, Birmingham, for their December meeting.

**Wednesday, Dec. 6**  
BIRMINGHAM CHAPTER 220 OES regular meeting 8 p.m., Masonic Temple, 327 S. Woodward.

BIRMINGHAM TEMPLE 94 of Pythian Sisters will meet 8 p.m. at the Birmingham Community House for its regular meeting. Highlight of the evening will be an election of officers.

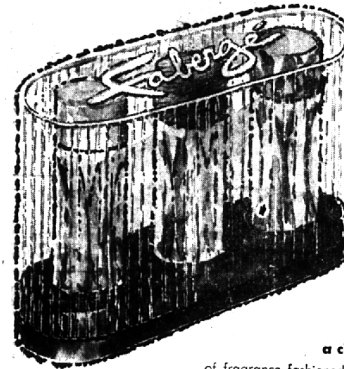
**Thursday, Dec. 7**  
BIRMINGHAM BUSINESS Women's Club will meet 6:30 p.m. at the

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Community House for dinner and business meeting.

**Friday, Dec. 8**  
IHM AUXILIARY will meet 1:30 p.m. at Madam Cadillac Hall, Marygrove College, for a regular meeting.

**Tuesday, Dec. 12**  
"CHRISTMAS IN THE HOLY LANDS" will be the topic at the University of Detroit Women's Guild. The meeting will be 1:30 p.m. in the Student Union Hall. Mrs. Harry Brickley is hostess.



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