



photography

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Photographing family memories

No better opportunity exists for recording treasured family memories with your camera than at holiday time.

Christmas and children go hand in hand, so let's begin there. Remember to move in close to fill the frame and get down on the child's level. Concentrate on candid shots as the kids unwrap their presents under the tree and begin to play with their new toys.

Your photos will appear natural because in all the excitement the children won't even know you're there.

Don't forget other family members. For group shots, have everyone sit or stand around casually rather than stiffly posed. Try including yourself in the picture by using the self-timer and placing the camera on a tripod or table.

As always, check your background for unwanted or distracting objects. And watch out for unwanted reflections from windows, mirrors or picture glass that may ruin a treasured shot. Often, all it takes is a slight adjustment in camera angle to eliminate this problem.

Keep your eyes open for other Christmas sub-

jects that will add variety and interest to your holiday pictures. A colorfully filled stocking, a beautifully wrapped present, or a sparkling tree ornament will produce a fine yuletide shot. Or how about night photos of decorated home exteriors to enrich your holiday album?

Take advantage of today's fast films. Using 1000 or 1600 speed films, try lighting some scenes with only candlelight. Your dinner table or a family member lit only by candles will produce that memorable romantic shot. An exposure of 1-2 at 1/30 second is all that's needed.

Need a last minute stocking stuffer? A photographer is always thrilled to find his stocking packed with film on Christmas morning — that wide, comfortable camera strap may be just the thing. How about an inexpensive flash "L" bracket that will make red-eye a thing of the past?

Here's an unusual gift idea? Borrow someone's favorite slide or negative and on the sly, have an enlargement made. Imagine the delight when that special friend or relative receives a colorful, framed print of that prized shot.

And at holiday time, we're usually ankle deep in

nature's blanket of winter snow. So bundle up both yourself and your camera and head outdoors to capture dramatic winter scenes on film. More on winter photography in a forthcoming column.

To all of my readers, please accept my best wishes for a happy, photo-filled holiday season.

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Holiday time provides an excellent opportunity to photograph dramatic winter scenes as well as winter scenes. Monte Nagler captured this shot immediately after a snowfall. His show of new images continues at 1 Browso Bookstore, 7365 Orchard Lake, West Bloomfield.

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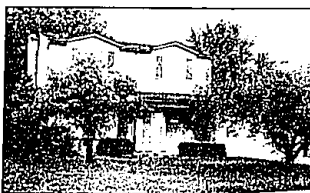
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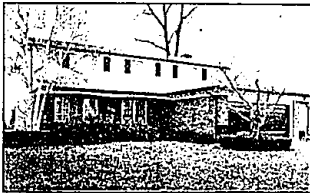
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