

Handy Hints for Christmas Hospitality

By Suzanne Lancaster
The ring of the doorbell, and the muffled tread of feet on the porch is a happy sound, for Christmas is the time when we especially welcome friends and relatives. And what better way to express hospitality than in the decorations for your front door? The front entrance of your home is the focal point of attention and should be the first part to be decorated in any progressive plan to decorate, by stages, the exterior of your home.

The traditional Christmas wreath hung on the front door will always be in style, for it is one of the most widely used symbols of Christmas hospitality. There are many new and interesting ways to use wreaths of various materials for your front door, but one of the most attractive is still the simple wreath of evergreen boughs with a bright Christmas red ribbon, hung on the centerline of the door, about three quarters of the distance up. The whole effect can be enhanced greatly by mounting an outdoor floodlight where it can be trained on the doorway to enhance its architectural lines.

Buy Good Light
If purchasing a floodlight for this purpose, make sure it is weatherproof, and made by a dependable Canadian manufacturer. Use floodlight kits that include a weatherproof 100- or 150-watt lamp, a holder-designed to permit either ground or raised mounting, and weatherproof cord and connectors. You can choose lamps in clear glass, or in blue, green, red, yellow or pink, depending on the effect you wish to create.

A more elaborate type of door decoration might be created if you have a covered porch. In this case it is easy to place evergreen boughs under the cornice of the porch roof, and entwine them with strings of outdoor sparkle lights, to give a bright, gay appearance, or the softer glow lights, for a quieter effect. And if you are lucky enough to have two evergreen trees flanking the porch steps, or your front door, they can conceal two floodlights, one on either side, that throw their beams upward to bathe the entire entrance area in an interesting pattern of light and shadow. The trees could also be decorated with strings of outdoor sparkle (which have a clear

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glass) or glow lights, (which have an opaque glass) to add to the beauty of the doorway.

Everest Candles
Lighted candles are a lovely addition to any doorway decoration as a symbol of the Christmas spirit. Candles can be easily made from sections of pipe, plastic or mailing tubes, etc., and wired with an outdoor string and a red sparkie light bulb for the "flame." A section of plywood, cut to shape and painted, can be mounted on either side of the doorway, to make a simple frame of lighted candles.

Don't forget that your home and grounds will be viewed in the daytime as well as at night, so try to conceal as much as possible the floodlights, wires and extension cords not intended for display.

Christmas time is also a time

for common sense in using electricity outdoors. It is perfectly safe, but some simple precautions will not detract one bit from the pleasure of creating a beautiful decorative effect for your home. Be sure that your strings and sockets are made in Canada, to the safety standards of the Canadian Standards Association, expressly for outdoor use. Sockets should be all plastic, with plastic clips to ensure a firm attachment to evergreen boughs and other material. If exposed to precipitation, sockets should be positioned so that the lights will hang downwards so that water or snow won't collect in them. Connections between strings should either be taped with waterproof tape, or hung in such a way that water cannot seep in.

Don't overload the electrical

BALLINAFAD

Dancing at Ranch, Seen on TV Mrs. Lloyd Burt W.A. Hostess

(Intended for last week)

The regular meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. L. Burt. The president, Mrs. Tom Given, presiding, the meeting opened with the theme song, "Green, and the Lord's Prayer in unison. Hymn 388 was sung. Mrs. Cam McEnery took the scripture study "Our Willing Service," 1st Peter 5: 2-4. Roll call was answered by 11 members by "A" verse from your autograph album.

Several items of business followed including a bazaar on December 2 in the church basement at 2 p.m. Lunch was served by Mrs. Madill and the hostess. Meeting closed with the benediction.

Miss Lois Campbell R.N., of Guelph, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McEnery.

Y.P.U. Service

The service on Sunday was in the interest of the Y.P.U. Miss Marilyn Madill read the scripture lessons. Guest speaker was Mr. Brian Kirkham of Toronto University. He and his wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beaton.

Between 25 and 30 from Ballinafad enjoyed a Friday evening at Mart Kenny's Ranch at Woodbridge and were seen on TV. Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEnery and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davidson spent Wednesday at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto.

J. J. Stewarts Moved To Guelph Last Week

Many friends here will miss Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart who, after living very near town or in town all their lives moved last week to Guelph. Since selling their farm, Mr. Stewart has been in the real estate business and it is his work that makes the move necessary.

Both of them came from district farms. After their marriage, they lived on the second line in the farm now owned by Van Gils brothers and later moved across the street to the farm they sold to the H. K. Porter Co. Then they moved a few years ago to Peel St.

They have two sons, Jack in Burlington and Barry in the U.S. Navy.

Hunting Report

Mr. Alzer Cripps and Mr. Bert Akitt called at Mr. Robert McEnery's Friday night on their way home from a hunting trip with two nice deer on the car. With 14 in the group they got 12 deer and one black bear.

Both Active

Mr. Stewart has always been active in the community as well as church. He has been a member of Acton council and Halton County council as well as a R.U.C. commissioner. At the United Church, he was leader of the church's Young People's group at one time, was on the board of stewards and later on the session.

Both have been attending Acton United Church for many years. Mrs. Stewart's cheery manner and willingness have been valued assets in the Friendly Circle which she joined just after its inception about 30 years ago. Their friends are counting on seeing them back in town often.

Woodburns Pull Up Roots in Church

The Woodburns are leaving many blanks in the rosters of various groups in the United Church. Walter Woodburn, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here for 10 years, has been transferred to the head office in Toronto and the family moved last weekend.

Mr. Woodburn was an elder, steward, church treasurer and on the memorials committee for the new church. Mrs. Woodburn was president of the Friendly Circle and on the committee organizing the new United Church Women's groups. Their son Carmen was program convener of the Young Peoples, Sunday School, and a member of the choir. Their daughter Janice was in the choir and Young People's. Another son, Dale, attends the College of Art in Toronto.

Sunday evening the Young People's Association presented Carmen with "The Bible in Modern English" and he attended a "farewell" bowling party with them Saturday evening in Guelph. Both Carmen and Janice were given hymn books from the choir after their practice Saturday evening, followed by lunch and a social period.

Friendly Circle had a presentation for Mrs. Woodburn and the Rotary Club of Woodburn. Last Thursday afternoon, the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia presented Mr. Woodburn with a mirror.

Following the 11 a.m. service in the United Church Sunday, November 17, the Rev. D. Engel spoke of their work in the church, saying their pulling up of roots in the congregation would leave holes where it would be difficult to smooth the ground, let alone grow another tree. Frank Prouse presented the family with a table lamp.

Fire, flood, earthquake, hurricane... they all spell disaster and they strike ruthlessly without warning and without mercy. Young Canadians in Red Cross disaster strikes, The Junior Red Cross extends a helping hand across the street, across the country, across the world.



SCOOPS From Speyside School

(Intended for last week)

ROOM 1 - Grade one pupils proudly presented a play, "I See Three", which was taken from their reader and were so pleased with the presentation they will stage it again in room two for their Red Cross meeting. Everyone has been busy removing the displays used for Open House.

ROOM 2 - Everyone is finding health lessons quite interesting and the teacher has made a health chart and keeps a daily record for the class. Every time a row answers its questions on health, a star is attached to the chart. To date, row four is heading the list with 15 stars. Other records are as follows: row one, 12 stars; row two, 14; row three, 13 stars. Each row has done very well under this new system.

ROOM 3 - Every pupil had been quite busy preparing for Open House last week. During history lessons to date, we have taken the following subjects: Marco Polo, Diaz, Prince Henry, Vasco De Gama, and the Vikings.

ROOM 4 - An amusing incident occurred during science lessons when we were taking the life

cycle of an ant. Mr. Dawkins, the teacher, was walking around the room, checking books and asking the question, "Which came first, the adult or the egg?" Not one pupil could answer the question and afterward, Mr. Dawkins had to admit he wasn't sure himself.

ROOM 5 - An interesting feature of our spelling lessons is a chart the teacher keeps for misspelled words by pupils in each grade in our room. The grade that has the best record is allowed to leave first at recess and noon hour. Grade seven are tops in the contest, having won eight times; grade eight have

Fame Boasts 220 Halton Shareholders

A committee meeting of Fame (Farmers Allied Meat Enterprises) of Halton County was held recently in the Department of Agriculture office, Milton, with Frank Hall as chairman.

Halton County has exceeded its minimum objective of \$24,000, and to date there are 220 shareholders in Halton, it was reported. The response to the project has been improving as farmers and producers become more familiar with its purpose.

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The Rev. D. H. West, B.A., L.S.T.
185 Jeffrey Ave, Phone 265.

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33 Churchill Road
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Rev. Kenneth J. Reid, Pastor
75 Cook St., phone 649-W

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CANADA
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie,
B.A., B.D. Minister
Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A.
Organist and Choir Master

BAPTIST CHURCH ACTON
Pastor: Rev. James M. Rudd
39 Nelson Court, phone 206

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Rev. J. Nutma, B.A., B.D.,
Minister
301 Queen St., Box 46, Phone 698

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For information call
William Rochester
132 Churchill Rd. phone 1180-W

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Wednesday - 7:30 p.m., Prayer Meeting.
Thursday - 8 p.m., Women's Mission Circle.
Friday - 6:30 p.m., Explorers: 7:30 p.m., Baptist High Fellowship.
All Are Welcome

WRAP UP YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST EARLY

Plan to mail out-of-town cards FIRST CLASS. Preferential handling sorts them first, sends them by air, even corrects wrong addresses.

Buy stamps now. Ask for them in sanitary cellophane-wrapped dollar packs. Check address list. Include Postal Zone Numbers, and return address. Tie out-of-town and local mail in separate bundles. Attach Post-Office labels. Wrap outside well. Put return address outside and inside. Weigh at Post Office. Mail Early.

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