say a welcoming "howdy" to the

Complete your outdoor holidays!

gally-colored enamels.

lay cover over frame and tack. Christmas picture with a tree down, allowing points to and festively wrapped packages

overhang in front. Decorate with on the doorstep. And there you evergreen branches sprayed with lave it; what a cheerful way to

# Different Christmas decorations for home

If you're old enough to be caugh kissing under the mistletoe, then you're old enough to try your hand decorating with it and with other Christmas greenery.

Decorating can start appropriately at Saint Nick's doorway the fireplace. A gleaming plate glass mirror over it proves the frame for sprays of holly tied with bright red ribbon. In addition, bought sprayed in various colors can bring a final touch of tasteful beauty to your setting.

If you have no fireplace, a large mirror centered over # bookcase, serving chest or long table (to hold packages or Christmas cards) will "centre" your room decorations and provide a focal point while reflecting Christmas from every intagination are some of the

To make your family's eyes warkle, and with push-button case, spray your tree, weaths and nine cones with colored enantels that dry in minutes.

It's Christmas

colors now offered, as well as the traditional Christmas hues of white, red and ween.

Crunberries, textile pieces, crepe paper, cardinard, nuts, fruits and cellophane plus other ingredients you can use to make your evergreen displays

Want a stained glass effect in your living room on a winny Pale gold, silver and copper are Christmas morning? Try

Store sales boom, post offices

are swamped with greeting cards

telephone companies have to

here extra help to handle the

thousands of holiday season

calls, unemployed men find

temporary jobs cutting or selling

Christmas trees, turkey farmers

vell off their stock of

temperamental birds, and trains,

bases and amplanes become

filled with Canadians who are

and welfare agents make an all

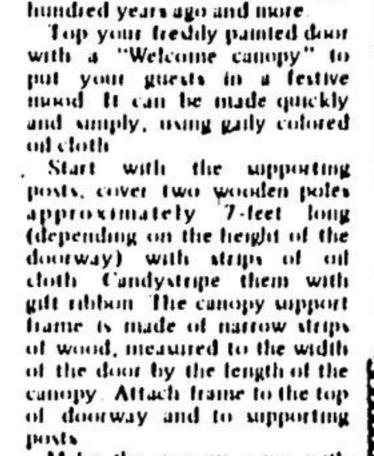
"going home" for Christmas

covering some of your window panes with red, purple or yellow cellophane framed in black cardboard. Or you may want to let your children try water und poster paints for a stained glass

Top off your window decorations with a candle, a wreach or a spray of evergreens.

Have a deservay that looks like everylandy else's? Then consider how it would look after a quick repainting job. You might want to stay in the Christmas spirit by painting it red or green or for wmething equally as exciting a touch of history might be just the thing to flatter your home A door that wears the painted Colonial touch recalls the gatety of Christmas celebrated two

Make the campy cover with afternate strips of oil cloth there five strips, 10 inches wide by 42 inches long). Cut one end of each strip to a point, and attach strips to another with tape. Now



Even charitable organizations wem to get a shot of adrenalm this time of year. Social workers out effort on Christmas to bring





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SIGHT OF SANTA delights Sandra Inscoe at the Legion children's party. She sits on the knee of dad Barry. The legion hall was filled with happy children. - (Staff Photo)



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Each year at Christmas, the sacred story lives anew. As we reflect upon that holy time, of a Child born in Bethlehem, may we find inspiration in His life, to guide us on our way. Sincere greetings to all.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE

TOWN ACTON

### Everybody's hard at work Christmas comes to Canadian thousand other household circle It reaches every part of our welety and economy homes each year bringing more

has a habit of bringing along a tot of hard work as well. For although Christmas is undoubtedly Canada's happiest holiday, it can also be the most

than just gifts and good cheer. It

During the Yuletide wavon, everyone from the postman to the department store salesman has to add some extra hustle to meet the Christmas rush.

fatiguing.

Even the homewife has to quicken her pace. She has to stir up the Christmas pudding, mix up the mincemeat, clean out the house in readmess for the family get-together and perform a

Keeping Christmas hundred stamps to lick.

Christmas is essentially a religious holiday, so church activities should be an important part of holiday planning. The homemaker who entertains during the holidays can plan shead and prepare foods which will require little last minute attention. Buffet serving is recommended for large groups as it can be informal and easily



In the spirit of this holy Christmas Day, we send greetings to all. ERAMOSA

chores in preparation for the

Then there's the Christmas shopping, druftling with the crowds from store to store looking for the perfect present for huxband Harry, sister Sue, or

Of course, once the presents are bought, there's still the wrapping to do. And inevitably the rest of the family feels mother is such an artistic wrapper that they would like her to fancy up their pile of presents

After that, there's the Christmas cards to do. There's a hundred addresses to look up, a hundred cards to sign, and a

But the husband doesn't escape his share of Christmas



For example, it's his duty to go out and choose the Christmas tree. And to please the family, he naturally feels obligated to pick out the biggest one he can even though he knows he's the one who'll have to log it

After that, there's the lights for him to string up around the house. Then there's the lawn Santa and the rooftop reindeer to put together. And perhaps the hardest job of all, he has to find some remote corner in which to hide the children's presents so they won't be able to find them.



The children too, wem to work a little harder at their errands and schoolwork just before Christmas. After all, it's their last chance to impress old Saint Nick.

And if it turns out to be a white Christmas, you may learn your youngster is more than willing to go out and shovel the front. Don't be surprised by this. It's just that he wouldn't want to see his grandmother slip on the walk when she comes to the house . . . carrying all those heavy presents.



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