



AUDREY BISHOP BECOMES MRS. WILLIAM COSTAIN

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM Alexander Costain sign the register following their marriage in Calvary Baptist Church, Toronto. The bride is the former Audrey Bishop, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Bishop, Georgetown. Rev. R. F. Sneyd officiated.



The holiday gift-giver — Santa Claus — America has many different names around the world.

In Russia, he may be known as Father Frost or Father Winter. In Germany, children may hear of St. Nicholas or Kriss Kringle. Chinese children expect their gifts to be filled by the Nice One Father and Norwegian children anticipate gifts from an old "Jule Tontor."

French children await the arrival of Pere Noel, who anders look for Saint Nicolas or the three wise men.

There are many more Santa Clauses all over the world. Wherever he exists, by whatever name, he always does the same — to gladden the hearts of children.

Pot Plant is Popular Gift

The poinsettia is the traditional Christmas plant, yet an upsurge in the popularity of indoor gardening has brought a number of flowering plants into the gift picture. Flowering plants in porous clay pots that preserve their health and beauty will highlight many a gift list this season.

Among the popular pot plants is the fuchsia cherry. Its round, red fruit is especially appropriate for the holiday season. It needs bright light and likes a cool temperature no higher than 55 degrees at night for best results, although it does admirably even with a 65 degree night temperature. If the plant is allowed to wilt, or if cooking gases fill the air, the fruit will drop.

Cyclamen

The cyclamen is a hardy plant even when not in bloom, but the blossoms are brilliant, king-like. Venetian glass exquisitely formed in the shape of butterflies that are white, red, pink, lavender, rose, maroon. This needs a cool 55 degree night temperature (an 60° is safer from the base of the clay pot so the leaves do not overheat), thus avoiding rot.

Azaleas are popular. There are both tender kinds that must be brought indoors each winter, and hardy kinds that can be plunged in a clay pot and all — out in the garden next spring. The tender kinds are like miniature trees in shape. The hardy ones branch out elsewhere to the ground like shrubs. Your nursery, garden centre or florist can tell you whether the one you select is hardy or not.

Lasting Beauty

Primroses have blossoms that look like pastel Christmas candles. Select plants with lots of buds so you will have a profusion of bloom over many weeks. New buds will continue to develop if plants are watered and fed regularly, and if temperature in the room is below 65 degrees at night.

The Christmas pepper is handled much the same as the Jerusalem cherry. Among smaller plants kalanchoe and African violets are tops for Christmas. A white-flowered African violet in a red clay pot, dressed up with a bright red bow seems ideally suited for Christmas. And the Kalanchoe's brilliant orange-red flowers sparkle like tree lights. Both plants are good long-term investment for any gardener.

BIG TREE

The largest Christmas tree ever lighted is believed to have been 364 feet tall. It is located in California's redwood forest and was first decorated in December, 1945.



USE RIGHT BULBS TO ILLUMINATE OUTDOORS

BUILDER . . . Toys can offer the busy, inventive mind of the average boy the opportunity to "build things" to improvise and to learn things by doing.

OLD CUSTOM

In ancient times, mistletoe was used to insure the favourable outcome of crops. Later, its charm was invoked to happily guide the destinies of young lovers. Through the centuries, long after the Druids, who popularized mistletoe with symbolic rites, were absorbed by other cultures, the custom of hanging the mistletoe persisted.



Two widely found birds in our gardens are the robins and the chickadees.

Designs of trees often make up the setting for many of the cards we receive. This one shows a large tree in the foreground, with a small cabin in the background.

Merry Christmas may well look like this. The card shows the worn and aged boy of old, with a coat too small for him, and a cap that looks like a hat of straw.

From time to time, however, a card like this is sent to us.

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Greetings AND BEST WISHES FOR THE Christmas Season
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and
Rawson's Grocery
Ernie and Lena Rawson

Port Dover Wedding for Army Officer, Bank Clerk

Second Lieutenant Ian Milne Heymans was groomsman and Macaulay and his bride will be spending Christmas with their parents in Alberta, flying the groom from Petawawa there as part of their honeymoon. Brother officers

in the church. Port Dover. The altar was flanked by silver and a corsage of white pom-poms and basket of white lilies.

Mr. Macaulay, who is the son of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Alf

of Mr. and Mrs. George D. MacDavie, received, wearing a tuxedo, 60 Delrex Blvd. and DeLuxe boucle dress with brown

anne Moore, daughter of Mr. accessories and a corsage of and Mrs. Herbert Moore. Mil-bronze mums. The groom's mother, Alberta, were married on the same day, also wearing a December 14th in Knox Presbyterian Church, Port Dover.

The bride wore a white tulle and a corsage of white pom-

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"You don't destroy truth by THE GEORGETOWN HERALD refusing to accept it any more Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1963
than you get rid of apple trees by not picking the apples."

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Best Wishes
for a
Merry
Christmas

MAY Christmas Day be an especially merry and bright one, bringing you full measure of joy, peace and contentment.

KEN ROBERTSON

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