

"Christmas Thoughts"

For Ages, Green and Red have been the Ideal Christmas Colors. For almost four centuries they have been used for that purpose — to brighten up the home, to help make it cheery for that day — and Holly, with its dark green glossy foliage and red berries, has ever since held first place among decorative greens.

The first settlers in Virginia, Massachusetts and the New England States brought this custom over from Great Britain and later on all of the Colonists adopted it, for it appealed to them as it does to us, and as with Thanksgiving, so with Christmas, it means more to us with each year, and so it should.

Towards the end of each December we forget for a little while the daily routine and steady grind to enter into a spirit of cheer and good will towards everybody. We are all so much in need of that spirit and if we but knew enough we would practice it every day.

We need more days like Mothers' Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas, each one of which is a real Holy Day on which we can't reflect for what they stand for without awakening in us our better self, a deep sense of gratitude — the real meaning of Liberty and Life and all that is worth while and beautiful in it.

We all have someone to whom a live flowering plant, a basket arrangement or a box of flowers would be the most appropriate Christmas gift.

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If you contemplate having any work done on your Home grounds pertaining to your trees, shrubs, lawn, driveway, perennial borders or any thing else—85 is the number you want. If for any reason we won't be favored with your order, you will find us always ready to help you out with suggestions as to what best to do and how to go at it. We are here to serve you in every possible way to help make your grounds attractive. There is no quicker or surer way to solve your outdoor problems than over phone 85. Thank you!

We hang up Holly Wreaths in the home on Christmas, decorate with Holly branches, Mistletoe, Winterberries and Evergreen Wreathing — and so will you this year. It wouldn't be a real Christmas if you didn't. Christmas without Holly is like the Fourth of July without a Flag or Easter without a Lily.

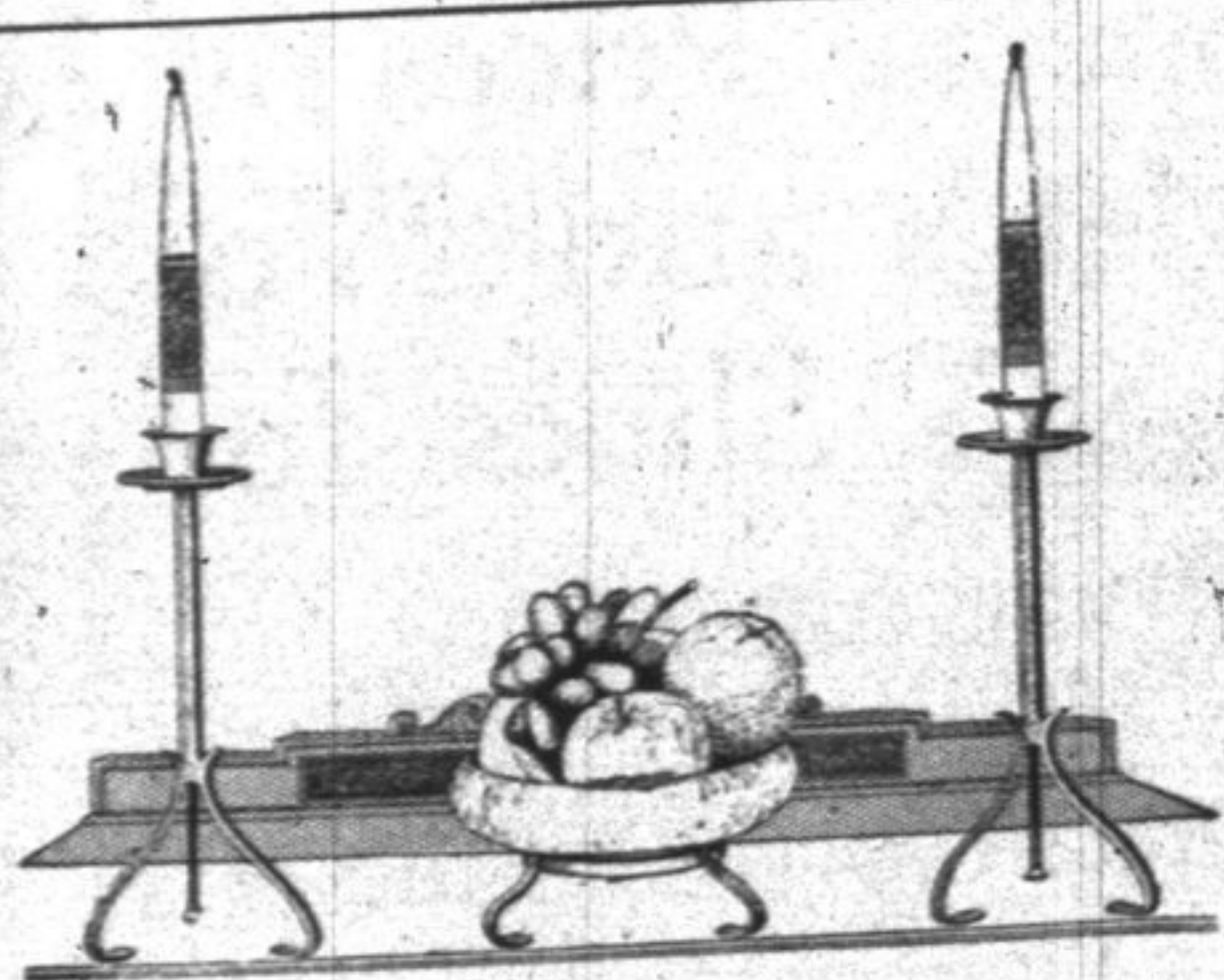
For 26 years we have supplied Holly and Holly Wreaths to the good people of Highland Park and we are doing it again for the coming Christmas, and want to let you know about it. We don't handle thinly made up wreaths of dry Holly from Chicago, but obtain the best fresh cut Holly expressed to us direct from Delaware and make up the wreaths here and we would be glad to make up some for you.

Whether you wish one or one hundred wreaths, call up 85 and let us quote you our lowest price, not only in wreaths but anything else you may want. We are anxious to serve and please you and like to have a hand in getting Holly into every house to help celebrate.

Wouldn't it make you feel good to walk along our streets on Christmas morning and notice wreaths with Red Ribbon in the windows of every home? Of course it would. You would feel proud that in all these homes the right kind of Christmas spirit is prevailing and that you live in the town.

For so many occasions, there is no better way to express one's feelings, good wishes or sympathy than to "SAY IT WITH FLOWERS."

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MAY CONVERT CAMP INTO FAIR GROUNDS

Negotiate With Government for 52 Acres of Land at Great Lakes

Conversion of Camp Lawrence, consisting of 52 acres, Great Lakes Naval Training Station, into a fair grounds and establishing a Northern Illinois state fair association, is contemplated in action taken by several Waukegan and Chicago business men, who have taken up the matter with Congressman Carl R. Chindblom. Mr. Chindblom is negotiating with the navy department for the transfer of the property, it has been learned.

Camp Lawrence is being dismantled, but the large drill hall and several other big buildings have been left intact with a view to using them for exposition purposes in case the fair proposition materializes.

This is regarded as an ideal site for a fairground, being located on two principal railroads and accessible by the main northern Illinois concrete highway.

Lewis C. Tewes, proprietor of the Waukegan Ice company, and veteran race horse fancier, whose animals have been entered in all the big races in mid-west circuits, Fred Grabbe, president of the Lake County fair association, and several Chicago men are promoting the project and have taken it up with Congressman Chindblom, who is said to be enthusiastic over its possibilities.

If the proposition materializes the county fair, which is held at Libertyville, would be abandoned. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad company has built a spur track to the rear of the fair grounds at Libertyville, and it is understood that there is a 40-foot strata of fine gravel there, and development of the gravel pit will ruin the land for fair purposes.

The Libertyville grounds consist of 26 acres.

KIDNAPED BY THUGS WHO TAKE HIS \$400

Victim Thrown Into Street from Moving Car After Being Robbed

Kidnaped by automobile bandits, robbed of \$400, and then tossed into the street several blocks away, was the thrilling experience Friday night of George Pavlik, 412 Clinton street, Waukegan. Pavlik dashed from the severe beating he received, his cloth-

ing torn and muddy, was removed to the police station at 10:15 o'clock where he was attended by Dr. M. J. Kaye. His injuries were not serious.

Pavlik, according to the story told the police, had spent the day in Milwaukee, returning to Waukegan in the evening on the North Shore line. He went first to a local restaurant where he had lunch. Then he walked to Genesee and Belvidere street to wait for a street car.

While he was standing there a Buick car, containing four men came along. One of them leaped out and said "Where is Sheridan Road?" he asked.

Pavlik told him. Then without warning the man sprung upon him and dragged him into the auto. The driver speeded up the machine which turned south in McAlister Ave.

Meanwhile the three men in the rear seat held Pavlik securely, preventing him from making an outcry. His clothing was torn in robbing him of the \$400 which he had concealed about his person.

The auto slowed down as it reached Helms Ave., and Pavlik was thrown out while the car was still moving quite rapidly. He was so dazed from the rough handling he had received that he was unable to make an outcry for several moments.

He was found by Joe Abdula, 779 South Sheridan road who notified the police. Policemen Metz, Kennedy, McDonald were rushed to the scene. Pavlik told the police that he would be able to identify the man who first accosted him.

BRANDT ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Man Held in Connection With Killing at Blodgett Freed By Jury

After a deliberation lasting five hours a jury in circuit court last Saturday night at eight o'clock returned a verdict of "not guilty" against Harold Brandt of Chicago, who was on trial on a charge of murdering Maurice Leahy, a detective in the employ of the Chicago and North Western railroad. The slaying took place on the night of July 23.

According to the evidence brought out Brandt and an acquaintance, Herbert McGammond, also of Chicago, were beating their way to Wisconsin on a freight train. They were looking for work, at least that was the contention of Brandt, who was represented by Attorney R. J. Dady.

The train stopped at Blodgett station near Deerfield and both young men got off. At this juncture Leahy appeared on the scene and demanded

to know what they were doing. In an ante-mortem statement the detective said the two men were tampering with the lock on a freight car door.

According to Leahy's statement, McGammond whirled and fired at him, the shot taking effect in the stomach. Leahy then grappled with McGammond and said that in the course of the encounter he received a blow on the head from Brandt's revolver. He finally broke loose and opened fire with his own revolver. Five shots hit McGammond, causing his death. Brandt is charged with having taken to his heels.

Leahy was removed to the Highland Park hospital where he died. Brandt was apprehended at his home in Chicago.

Brandt took the witness stand and denied having participated in the encounter which resulted in Leahy's death. He testified that Leahy fired the first shot. He says he thought Leahy was a hobo and ran to save himself. He denied positively that he struck the detective on the head or that he touched him in any way.

Evidence was put on by the defense to show that Leahy was a large powerful man and had the reputation in Chicago of being a bruiser. Many witnesses were put on the stand to prove that Brandt possessed a good character.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Catherine Bennett and husband to Dorothy P. Judah, tract of land at Lake Forest; wd \$1.00; stamp \$30.50.

O. H. Morgan and wife to C. J. Block, lot 115, Ravinia, WD \$10; stamp \$17.

R. R. Bradley and wife to Alovis D'Hulset and wife, lot 37, (ex wly 63 ft) Rose Terrace sub. Lake Forest; WD \$3200; stamp \$3.50.

W. V. Lincoln to C. F. Noel and wife, lots 9, 10 and E½ lot, 11, block 29, Lake Bluff; WD \$10, stamp \$2.

ZION LUTHERAN

Friday, Dec. 2, the Ladies Aid is invited to Mrs. Emil Carlson's, 2 p. m. In the evening, big Xmas sale in church parlors.

Saturday, Confirmation class, 11 a. m.

Sunday, Bible School at 9:30 a. m. Morning service (English) 11 a. m. Subject of sermon: "Christmas is coming and so is Christ."

Evening service (Swedish) 8 p. m.

Tuesday, Prayer meeting, 8 p. m.

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