

**"SURE IT'S GOOD!
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beams five year-old Cheryl Hampton of Montreal as she takes a huge mouthful of the two tons of Christmas pudding Canadian National Railways has prepared this year for more than 19,000 servings on dining cars across the country. Cheryl dropped into the commissary car kitchen in Montreal one day, donned her own special chef's hat and apron and went right to work mixing, dumping, and stirring nuts, raisins, spices and a host of other ingredients.

Chef Omer Gareau gives her a few pointers on filling some of the 3200 tins with the pudding. The tins are steamed and sealed and then sent to dining cars to be served piped hot with a hard sauce prepared just before the serving.

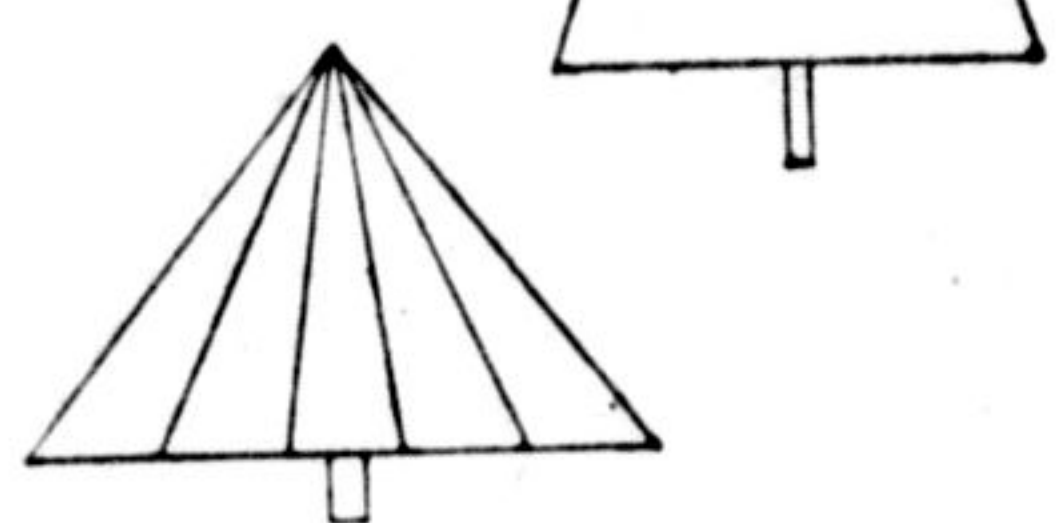
Handy Hints Given on Decorating Homes for Bright, Safe Christmas

To help you make this Christmas season the brightest, safest ever, here are some worthwhile hints on decorating, inside and outside, all around the house.

Caring for Tree
As soon as you bring the tree home, stand it in a pail or tub filled with water until you are ready to set it up and trim it. This will prolong the life and appearance of the tree, keep the needles from falling, and minimize the danger of fire.

Trimming Your Tree
Keep your tree stand water-well full and your tree will remain fresh and fragrant throughout the holidays.

Bear in mind that tree trimming follows a fundamental rule of women's fashions — accentuate the positive. If your tree is tall and slender, decorating lines should tend toward the horizontal. (See Fig. 1.) If it is short and full, trim your tree along lines which tend to be vertical. (See Fig. 2.) Applying this simple rule will help you bring out the best in the tree.



How Many Lights?
Too often, the number of lights used to trim a tree is arrived at by guesswork, and results look disappointingly "spotty". There is a formula, however, which does away with much of the guesswork and helps produce an evenly lighted effect. To achieve what professionals call a "good lighted effect", try this formula:
Width of Tree at Base (in feet) x Height of Tree (in feet) x 3.

Let's say your tree is 6 feet in height and 4½ feet wide at the base. (See Figure.) The formula would work like this: 6 x 4½ x 3 = 81 lights for "good lighted effect".
While personal taste is the last word in decorating Christmas trees, each year finds more families adopting the above formula which will help in bringing out the natural beauty of their tree and give a "good lighted effect".
No. of lamps required to give a "Good Lighted Effect"

Size of Tree	No. of lamps
4'	36
5'	56
6'	81
7'	110
8'	144
10'	225

Where to Start
Trees should always be trimmed from the top down. In working from the bottom up, a trimmer is literally "in his own way", and runs the risk of knocking the tree

down. So start at the top, with your angel or star ornament, and work down.

After your tree-top ornament is firmly in place, string the tree lights, using the formula outlined above for a good lighted effect. Reflectors and halos are available at modest cost, and these greatly increase the brilliance of tree lights. Next, add your "continuous" decoration, such as strung popcorn. Follow this with glass ball ornaments, snow balls, candy canes and similar decorations. Last, add aluminum or lead tinsel, one piece at a time, and finish perhaps with a spray of artificial snow.

Safety Most Important
From coast to coast, 3,500,000 families will light up their Christmas trees this year. If all of us practice safety, we may make this year when no Christmas tree fire sweeps through a Canadian home, turning a family's joy into grief. There is a highly effective way to protect against short circuits and overloading.

Simply make sure you plug a safety "fused" plug set into your original source of current and then add your other decorative sets to this set. This will ensure protection against overloads and short circuits, and prevent darkened rooms due to blown-out fuses. In addition, inspect all light sets carefully for fraying or exposed wires. Let's make this Christmas the safest on record.

Indoor Focal Points
Windows, end tables, mantles, foyer tables and stair rails are all decorating focal points at Christmas. Window wreaths and candles come in a wide variety to suit the individual taste, while end tables lend themselves to small artificial Christmas trees with lights that bubble or twinkle merrily. Mantles provide an ideal setting for angel figures, candles and lights with reflectors set into a background of evergreen branches. (See Figure.)

Foyer tables are just right for a "specialty" display, such as illuminated paper poinsettias in a centerpiece basket. Your stair rail, aglow with lights tucked between pine and laurel branches, will add still more cheer to your holiday.

Outdoor Decoration
The exterior of your home and your grounds offer tremendous decorating opportunities. But practice safety outside as well as inside. Make sure all outside wire is No. 12 or No. 14, rubber insulated and heavy duty.

The best source of current for outdoor lighting is a permanent, protected outdoor-type receptacle, or a garage or porch lamp. Even without such an outlet, you can safely reach an indoor receptacle. Merely drill a hole in a board which will fit a convenient window snugly. Close the window on the board and run the outdoor

Lighting Evergreens Outdoors

Evergreen trees on your front lawn can be especially appealing when lighted. Generally, lights of a single color are preferred on outdoor evergreens. For an enriched effect, however, try this. Make your topmost light white, and mix perhaps two blue lights with an overall pattern of green lights.

In order to protect a valuable blue spruce or Douglas fir, build a simple "teepee" to carry the light strings. Pound stakes into the ground around the tree, inside the spread of the branches, at regular intervals. Then lead rigid wire up from the stakes to a point several inches below the tree-top. Fit a padded wire collar around the tree stem at this point and fasten wires to the collar. (See Figure.)

Lighting Dealer Can Help
You may have found just the decorating idea you are looking for. If you have not and have a problem, discuss it with your local Christmas lighting dealer. He

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deaths and injuries off the job, including in their own homes, than they do on the job. Almost three-quarters, of all accidental deaths, and over half the injuries, occur off the job. The deaths are principally due to motor accidents; the injuries are principally due to home accidents.

One in 40
Home accidents occur to about one person in every forty, based on comparative U.S. figures. The leading cause of home accidents is falls, (two out of three) followed by injuries due to fire, and burns.

The principal place of occurrence for home falls, or for all home accidents for that matter, is in the bedroom. Next in line are kitchens, stairs, and bathrooms.
Today one of the prime concerns in industry is accident prevention. Companies have found that an organized safety program can bring results. For instance, at the plants of Canadian Industries Limited a planned program to prevent accidents has resulted in a reduction in accident frequency of over 90 per cent. during a 26-year period.

Use At Home
But, the safety state of mind cannot be picked up at the door when the employee enters the plant to start work and left there when he goes home. It must become part of his whole life.

Some of the things industry has learned about preventing accidents can be used at home. Take accidental falls, for example, which are also a leading cause of injuries in industry. Experience shows they can be prevented by taking mea-

sures to prevent tripping and slipping. At home this means anchoring scatter rugs, removing toys and other objects from floors and stairs, and providing handrails, using night lights. Industry has found that brightly painted danger spots inspire "caution"—paint the stairs, or perhaps the top and bottom steps, a brighter color. Paint the handrails too. Yellow is one of the best colors. Then too, it is wise to use a proper step ladder to reach something on the top shelf. Standing on a tippy chair will sooner or later result in a fall.

Asking for Mishap
Fires are often found to be caused by faulty electrical equipment, such as over-loaded circuits or make-shift repairs. Having frayed cords and broken wall plugs is asking for an accident, perhaps a fatal one.

If you are a do-it-yourself fan and use power tools, be sure you know how to use the tool, and respect its power.

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