

Yule Green Decorations Adopted From Old England

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CHRISTMAS GREENS — OLD ENGLAND WAY OF DECORATING—There's many an evergreen appropriate for decorating the house, inside and outside, for Christmas.

burned. And then they are replaced with boxwood bough. GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS—Here are a couple of labor-saving ideas to help: Clean your silver several days before the holidays. Apply silver polish and then rub lengthwise, not in a circular motion. Use a brush or skewer covered with cloth for cleaning crevices.

The Younger Set AT W.T.H.S.



Everyone is getting all excited about school being out Wednesday, December 19. It seems like it has been a long time since our Thanksgiving holidays. Most of the college students will be home at the same time and we will have two wonderful weeks to renew old acquaintances.

students are planning refreshments for our Christmas party. Invitations were sent out to the parents this week. We are expecting a big crowd of parents to visit us on Tuesday, December 18.

The Home Economics Department is beginning to look like Christmas. The second-year students are busy making decorations for the rooms while the first-year

The chorus had its first practice in the gym for the concert last Friday night. Mr. Isfey, along with Libby Smathers and her committee, has done some real hard work on the action part of the concert. The band and orchestra have had a lot of practices and have worked hard. The music students are now selling tickets. They are 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults.

Tuesday senior high assembled in the gymnasium to sing Christmas carols. Several members of the chorus sang special numbers. The boys' quartet did a couple of numbers, which the student body seemed to enjoy very much. We all enjoyed this assembly very much since we have very few of them. This gives us a chance to see the student body and become aware of the talent that we have in our school.

Mr. Bowles made several announcements of interest to the seniors. The students who plan to attend Woman's College, N. C. State or the University of North Carolina will take a test at Lee Edwards High School Saturday.

We are all very proud of Jim Hall. He is a finalist in the Merit Scholarship Test.

The basketball team won their first double-header Friday night at Crabtree-Iron Duff. The girls won 35-28 and boys won 59-43. Agnes Roberson and Dickie Nichols were the high scorers for the girls and Jenkins, Sparks and Wright were the boys' high scorers.

The team is still doing good. They won another doubleheader Tuesday night with Brevard. The girls won 43-30 and the boys won 41-35. We hope both teams will keep up the good work.

Speaking of Homemaking

By ELIZABETH G. PARHAM Home Service Representative Carolina Power & Light Co.

BUDGET DINNERS

Savory browned pot roasts, crisp oven-fried chicken, pork steak braised to fork-tenderness — they're family favorites all over America. And no wonder! Delicious to eat, these meats contribute important food values as well high quality protein, and the vitamins and minerals so essential to good nutrition. What's more, meats like these make it possible for you to prepare truly economical meals whether for family or company fare.

Individual Pot Roast

2 lbs. boneless beef chuck
1/4 C. flour
1 1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper
1 T. shortening
1 bay leaf, crumbled
1/2 tsp. oregano
1/2 C. sliced onion
1/4 C. water
Cut beef into six individual servings. Coat with mixture of flour, salt and pepper, and brown in shortening. Add bay leaf, oregano, sliced onion and water. Cover and simmer for 1 1/2 to 2 hours or until meat is tender. Serve with buttered noodles and gravy.

Oven Fried Chicken

Melt 1/3 cup butter or margarine in shallow baking pan. Place uncoated pieces of frying chicken, skin side down, in pan. Bake, uncovered, in 425° oven for half an hour. Remove chicken from oven. Season with salt and pepper, and turn. Return chicken to oven and continue baking for 20 to 30 minutes, until chicken is tender.

Creole Pork Steaks

Coat pork steaks with 2 tablespoons flour combined with 1 teaspoon salt. Place in preheated skillet containing a little fat. Brown steaks slowly. Add contents of 1 (8-oz.) can tomato sauce combined with 1/4 cup catsup, 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper and 1 table spoon chopped onion. Cover tightly and simmer for 35 to 40 minutes, until steaks are tender.

Out of Lock

GRANDFIELD, Okla. (AP)—Emery Hagy pushed his car into Jack Jones' garage complaining the

ignition switch wouldn't work. Jones tried Hagy's key, and sure enough it wouldn't turn. He spent 30 minutes getting out the lock and trying to trace down the

trouble. Then Hagy stuck his hands in his pocket—and sheepishly pulled out a key. It was the key to his car. The one that "wouldn't

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