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Planetarium 'Star Of Bethlehem' Show Already Viewed By 10,000

CHAPEL HILL. — Probably the largest single production ever presented by any Planetarium in the world, "Star of Bethlehem" is being enthusiastically praised by a record number of visitors at the Morehead Planetarium at the University of North Carolina.

Almost 10,000 persons have seen the enlarged and improved tribute to Christmas since it opened and more than 3,000 reservations have already been made for performances between now and the closing date January 3.

A. F. Jenzano, Planetarium director, has talked personally with scores of visitors who have

veats that are know to have occurred in the years about the time of the birth of Jesus. What we see reproduced on the Planetarium dome is something that, to the Wise Men from the East, would have seemed to be a very potent sign of some great event.

Astronomers believe, according to Jenzano that they have discovered what the Star of Bethlehem was, if the Star was something in the sky for everyone to see. If, however, it was a miracle given only to the eyes of the Wise Men, then science is powerless to discuss it.

The latter portion of the spectacle is a pageant of great beauty, originality and inspiration with the story of the birth of Jesus told in lights, color, music and the Scriptures.

Five three dimensional sets of the "Nativity," "The Annunciation," "King Herod and the Wise Men," "Appearance of the Angels to the Shepherds," "Hills of Judea" and the cathedral finale are resplendent in beautiful color and significance.

There are no reserved seats, and visitors are urged to arrive from 15 to 30 minutes to the performances. Except during the first 15 minutes of the show, visitors are not permitted to enter the chamber because their movements would disturb the solemnity and dignity of the story.

Except on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day when the Planetarium will be closed, "Star of Bethlehem" is presented nightly at 8:30 o'clock with matinees Saturdays at 11 a. m. 3 and 4 p. m. and Sundays at 2, 3, and 4 p. m. Extra shows will be opened for groups of 100 or more persons if the Planetarium management is contacted by mail or phone in advance.

Based upon October 1 reports from growers, commercial apple production in North Carolina is expected to total 2,100,000 bushels this year. If realized this will be the heaviest crop harvested since comparable records began in 1934.

The first auto fatality on record occurred in 1899 when a New Yorker, H. H. Bliss, stepped from a trolley into the path of a horseless carriage and was killed.

DO IT NOW

A Feature on Gardening by the Kings Mountain Council of Garden Clubs

Christmas is almost here again! It is time now to do your painting with silver and gold. Collect all the seed pods, berries, pinecones, and foliage that you want for decorating. Go to the dime store and buy a can of aluminum paint if you want to make some berries silver. (Luzsturm berries are excellent for this). Secure a large bucket of water. Pour the can of aluminum paint on the water. Then take your berries and dip them into the water. As they come out they will receive an excellent coating and be a beautiful silver. Stand in jars or some upright container to dry. Gold paint can be used the same way that aluminum is used.

You may also use the paint brush to paint leaves, pine cones and other materials. Any inexpensive paint is satisfactory. You may want some white decorations. Try sprinkling a little of the glitter that you can buy at paint shops on the painted materials before the paint dries thoroughly. It will add an extra glamour to your decorations.

Frosting fruits is a real treat for the Christmas decorator. There are three ways that you may do fruit-frosting. You may choose the one that appeals to you.

1.) Lightly beat an egg white. Dip fruits (grapes frost especially well in this manner). Drain off excess egg white and dip fruit into powdered sugar.

2.) Make a syrup of sugar and water. Dip fruits — allow to cool. Repeat process until sufficiently frosted. Fruits may be dipped and sprinkled with granulated or powdered sugar.

3.) Paint may be used to frost fruits. Allow white paint to run over the fruits. Do not cover the entire fruit. It is more attractive if the paint appears to have been casually applied.

Have you ever used your same Christmas tree for several years? Take a small cedar and put it, root and all in a pot. It may be placed on a table and decorated. After Christmas, the tree can be replanted in the yard. After several years, the same tree can take its place on the floor.

To lessen needle shedding of your Christmas tree, start with a freshly cut one. Saw off a small portion of the tree trunk and place in a stand that will hold water. Refill as the tree drinks the water. There are also some commercial materials that may be applied to the tree to prevent shedding.

Merry Christmas! Congratulations to the committee on civic beautification for having ordered 125 Blaze climbers to be planted, and to serve as replacements for Paul Scarlet climbers. Most of these roses will be planted at Mountain Rest cemetery.

Chickens Subject To Eye Diseases

Aside from colds and roup, chickens may have definite eye troubles, according to R. S. Dearstyne, head of poultry science at State College which impair their usefulness and often render them uneconomical.

These troubles include total or partial blindness or the disease known as ocular leucosis. All of the factors causing blindness in chickens are not known. Ocular leucosis is one of the five types of this disease, which is probably caused by a virus.

A tabulation of blindness and leucosis taken from the autopsy sheets of the poultry diagnostic laboratory at State College shows that in birds through 10 weeks of age there were 16 instances among 11,028 birds which had these troubles. In range stock birds, 134 of 3,441 birds sent in had blindness or leucosis, and in 8,948 adults there were 580 birds showing either of these troubles.

This does not indicate the extent of eye troubles in the entire poultry population of the state but merely that of birds sent in for laboratory examination, Dearstyne says.

"It seems advisable that poultrymen in routine examination of birds should carefully examine the eyes. Should any bird show definite indication of any eye abnormality it should be promptly culled as apparently there is little chance of recovery," according to Dearstyne.

Safe-Hunting Rules Listed By County Agent

The hunting season is often most as dangerous to the hunter as it is to the hunted. County Agent Howard Clapp cautions that with more hunters in the field than ever before, common sense should be the by-word in handling guns and that consideration of the rights and safety of others should always be observed.

Mr. Clapp points also to this important reminder — the true hunter displays both sportsmanship and safety. He knows how to use the right gun for the right game. He hunts only in season and does not take the limit unless he can use the meat or trophies.

For bird hunting, the hunter takes a trained dog to retrieve cripples. He puts out campfires and cigarettes carefully, breaks matches before dropping them, and in other ways shows that he is "using his head."

"The County Agent calls attention to these "10 commandments" of the true sportsman:

- 1—Treat every gun as if it were loaded.
- 2—Carry only empty guns, taken down or with the action open.

- 3—Be sure that the barrel and action are clear of obstructions.
- 4—Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle, even if you stumble.
- 5—Be sure of your target before pulling the trigger.
- 6—Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot.
- 7—Never leave the gun unattended unless unloading it first.
- 8—Don't climb a tree or a fence with a loaded gun.
- 9—Don't shoot at a flat hard surface or the surface of water.
- 10—Do not mix gunpowder and alcohol.

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