

Easy-To-Make Christmas Decorations, Holiday Ideas Given By Home Economist

Miss Bruce Cloninger, home economist for Duke Power Company of Gastonia, demonstrated easy-to-make Christmas ideas and decorations at Monday night's Junior Woman's club meeting.

She also gave recipes of holiday favorites by various home economics extension agents and explained how to make inexpensive wreaths from fall fruits, foliage and corn shucks. In addition she demonstrated tree ideas, including a pink angel tree, which she said was her favorite.

Several suggestions are printed below:

SANTA WREATH
1 Styrofoam or straw wreath (14")
Santa face (styrofoam)

Hair pins
10 Holly sprays
Cut away 5" from wreath. Wrap wreath with waxed green paper. Santa's face can be made from felt and styrofoam or purchased. Place face on end opposite cut section of wreath. Place wreath with holly sprays. Fasten wire behind face so that wreath can be hung.

FALL FRUIT WREATH
Chicken wire
Artificial nuts and fruits
Orange velvet ribbon
Pine cones, optional
Fine wire
Greenery
Cut a 10" wide strip of chicken wire, fold cut edges to center for sturdiness. Form into a half-round shape and bring ends to-

gether to form a circle. Circle should be sized in proportion to your punch bowl base. Fill wreath with greenery, cones, fruit, and nuts. Add ribbon.

BUSY LITTLE ELVES (Tree Ideas)
1 Styrofoam cone (14")
String of miniature lights
Toy ladder
Greenery
Hair pins
3 Pixies
Secure lights on cone with hair pins, leaving some lights near plug end free. Cover cone with greenery. Place one pixie, holding lights, on top of ladder; let one pixie hold ladder. The other sleeps on other side of tree.

PINK ANGEL TREE
Cone-shaped colander
1 string pink angel lights
1 porcelain socket (wired for use)
60 watt pink bulb
Circle of cardboard

Circle of styrofoam
2 pkg. pink angel hair
Use colander for tree base or fashion one from a quarter circle of hardware cloth. Cover cardboard (circle is size of base of tree) with aluminum foil. Place light in socket and set on circle. Put tree over this and attach lights to tree. Place tree on styrofoam base (circle is larger than tree base). Cover tree with angel hair.

GOLDEN CRESCENT Door Decoration
Cardboard
60 gold leaves
Gold Christmas balls
4 gold roses
Pins
Clear plastic spray
Gold glitter
Cut cardboard in a crescent shape (does not have to be perfect). Pin magnolia leaves on to board. Spray with clear plastic and quickly dash with glitter. Multi-colored glitter can be used instead of gold. Wire on balls and roses.

KISSING BALLS
2 Styrofoam balls (6")
Felt, black and red
Red velvet ribbon
Holly sprig
Small poinsettias, about four
Gold trim
Yarn, red, yellow
Black construction paper
Straight pins
For Mr. Jolly Snowball: Make top hat from construction paper and felt, gluing to secure. Also make a neck band of paper. Add red bow and hat to snowball, pinning in place. Cut from felt: black eyes, red nose, black mouth. Add sprig holly to red ribbon hat band. For Mrs. Jolly: Make hat from red felt, using two circles, one larger than the other. Make black lashes, red lips. Pin yellow yarn to ball to resemble hair. Add poinsettia to hat and other three at her neck. Suspend with red yarn.

HOLIDAY POUND CAKE
1 pound (2 cups) butter
1 pound (2 1/2 cups) sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1 pound (nine large) eggs
1 cup chopped red candied cherries
1 cup chopped green candied cherries
1 cup finely chopped pecans
1 pound (4 1/2 cups) flour, sifted
Butter bottom of 10-inch tube pan and line with wax paper; set aside. Cream butter until soft and fluffy. Add sugar gradually, beating thoroughly. Blend in vanilla and lemon rind. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Toss cherries and nuts with 1 cup flour. Gradually add remaining flour, blending after each addition. Stir in flour, fruits and nuts. Pour into greased pan and bake. Cooking time: 1 hour and 45 minutes. Temperature: 325 degrees.

Society

Yule Traditions Program Feature

The origin of some of the traditions of Christmas activities and decorations was traced by Mrs. J. E. Herndon at the meeting of the Home Arts club Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Crawford.

"American observance of the holiday is unique," Mrs. Herndon said, "because it is a composite of the practices both pagan and Christian, of many lands, with the addition of some of our own customs."

Stating that the Christmas tree is America's primary symbol of the season she said, "the tree is topped by a shining star, reminiscent of Bethlehem; the lights tell us that Christ is the light of the world; the decorations say that Christ is the rose that blooms amid winter's snows; the gifts say that Christ is God's greatest gift to the world; the evergreens are symbolic of life everlasting and the tree, itself, declares that Christ is the tree of life."

Mrs. N. F. McGill presided over the business session. Mrs. Crawford, whose house was beautifully decorated with poinsettias and Christmas greenery, was assisted by her daughter, Miss Jane Crawford, in serving a cranberry salad course with accessories and passing dessert.

LUTHERAN SERVICE
Rev. Charles Esley's sermon topic Sunday at St. Matthew's Lutheran church will be, "The Offense Of God."

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Saturday

7:00—Trim the Tree party, Club Night, at Kings Mountain Country Club. Dinner and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holmes, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Lee, Dr. and Mrs. Sam Robinson, hosts.

7:30—Margrace Woman's club Christmas dinner at Renni's Cafeteria in Grover.

Monday
3:00—Circle 1 of Central Methodist church at the home of Mrs. Paul Hendricks.

7:30—Circle 4 of Central Methodist church at the home of Mrs. W. D. Werner.

7:30—Circle 5 of Central Methodist church at the home of Mrs. Raymond Holmes.

Tuesday
7:00—Holiday Hootenanny at Kings Mountain Country Club. Hosts: Dr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Southwell.

7:30—Piano recital by pupils of Mrs. Martin Harmon at Boyce Memorial ARP church.

Wednesday
10 a.m.—Monthly ladies bridge-luncheon at Kings Mountain Country Club.

HOSPITALIZED
Mrs. R. T. Hasty, sister of Miss Annie B. Roberts of Kings Mountain, remains a patient in Presbyterian hospital at Charlotte where she is recuperating from injuries sustained in a fall several weeks ago. Miss Roberts spent the weekend in Charlotte to be with her sister.

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lee Walker, No. 9 Ranlo Avenue, Gastonia, announce the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, December 1, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Holland, South 12th street, Bessemer City, announce the birth of a son, Wednesday, December 1, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Bennett, Oak Grove road, announce the birth of a daughter, Friday, December 3, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Bumgardner, Waco, N. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Friday.

Mrs. Mann Hostess To Presbyterian Circle

Mrs. J. S. Mann was hostess Saturday night at her home in Gastonia to members of Circle 1 of Dixon Presbyterian church. Rev. Mann is pastor of both the Dixon church here and Gastonia's Northside Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Paul Mauney continued the Bible Study of Acts and Mrs. Thomas Humphries presided.

At refreshment time Mrs. Mann was assisted by Miss Gerry Humphries in serving homemade cake and ice cream with coffee.

Mrs. Mann invited the members to attend a Christmas party to be given by the Northside Women of the church on December 17th. A covered dish supper will be served and gifts will be exchanged.

December 3, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams, 4850 Margrace road, announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday, December 4, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Derek B. Smith, 203 Linwood Drive, announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday, December 5, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Glenn Manning, Blacksburg, S. C., announce the birth of a son, Wednesday, December 8, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Roberts, route 1, announce the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, December 8, Kings Mountain hospital.

GOD IS OUR REFUGE

By Rev. RASSIE LEE DAVIS

Psalm 47:14 — For this God is our God for ever and ever. He will be our Guide even unto death. Hear this all ye people. Psalms 49:1-2 — Give ear all ye inhabitants of the Word. 2) Both low and high, rich and poor together. David the King said, My mouth shall speak of wisdom and the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding; Psalm 46:5 — God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved. God shall help her and that right early. 47:8 God reigneth over the heathen. God sitteth upon the throne of His holiness. He can love the vilest sinner on earth. Will you come to Jesus today? Psalms 46:1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. If you are in trouble, you can count on God. He is your refuge.

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