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### GARDEN HINTS

When Winter comes, the gardener's attention is turned to house plants. Whether you have a single flower or an elaborate indoor garden, these suggestions may be useful: Soil for house plants should be sandy and contain some leaf-mold in order to insure good drainage. The air inside is usually dry, so sprinkle the leaves occasionally, especially the foliage plants. Too much watering should be avoided. House plants do better in small pots rather than large ones and should be placed close together. Foliage plants are more successful than flowering plants indoors. Ferns, Sanseveria (snake-plant), begonias, cacti, geraniums, English ivy, periwinkle, so-called "air" plants, and the fleshy-leaved succulent plants are a few of the many plants that may be grown successfully indoors.

Why not give your gardening friend useful garden tools for Christmas? There are many to choose from and they make lasting gifts.

Order your spring seed catalogs now and be ready to make plans for your spring gardens. There are many new plant introductions that are worthy of trial, not only new flowers but also many new vegetable varieties.

Fruit and ornamental trees may be fertilized any time from now until March. I would not advise fertilizing flowering shrubs until February or March. The fertilizer used will depend largely on the type of soil.

Examine your dahlia tubers, gladioli corms, and other stored bulbs or roots from time to time through the winter to check on rotting, insects, etc., and prevent any damage from spreading.

After your Christmas poinsettias have finished blooming, decrease the amount of water and place them in a cool place

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

In the spirit of the Holiday Season, I send Greetings to all of you!

Ecusta is only beginning and, during the coming year, we hope to bring it to completion.

I feel it fitting at this Holy Season—when "Peace on earth, good-will towards men" is more needed than ever—to send you a message of gratitude and cheer for the good work and co-operation you have shown, and to thank you all for your assistance in making Ecusta possible.

I need your help and enthusiasm now more than ever before. You have proven you are capable of good deeds and it has been my ambition, at all times, to do my share.

Much has been published about me in newspapers and magazines, but all this would not have been possible without your co-operation.

My "old friends" in Champagne, Endless and Boucher are, naturally, included in all I have said before.

I sincerely hope that all of you, in the circle of your dear families, will have a very Merry Christmas, which I will celebrate with you in spirit, and pray that many more years will be ahead of us in which all of us can work together in happiness, contentment and prosperity.

Sincerely yours,  
HARRY H. STRAUS  
President.

### WEDDINGS of INTEREST

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Lillian Aileen Mahaffey to Ralph Brown on October 27 at Pickens, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are making their home in Brevard, where Mr. Brown is manager of the NYA shop. Mrs. Brown is employed by Champagne Paper Corporation.

Miss Gladys Trimmer and Jack Holden were married November 28 at the home of the Rev. J. L. Underwood in Cherryfield. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Underwood. Mr. and Mrs. Holden are making their home in an apartment on Whitmire Street in Brevard.

where they will not freeze, and allow the leaves to drop off. Then when warm weather comes move them outside until fall. Poinsettias are very susceptible to frost, but can be grown here successfully if given the proper attention, and kept inside during the winter.

They are both employed by Champagne Paper Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Norton, of Brevard, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anne Norton, to Robert Strange Pearce, son of Mrs. R. S. Pearce, of Brevard, and the late Mr. Pearce. The wedding took place Sunday, November 24, in Greenville, S. C.

The couple will make their home in Brevard. Mr. Pearce is employed in the Machine Room of the Ecusta Paper Corporation and Mrs. Pearce is employed by Endless Belt Corporation.

Miss Frances Roberta Evans and Mr. Joseph B. Stansell were married November 25, in Pelzer, S. C. The couple are now making their home in Forest Hills near Brevard. Mr. and Mrs. Stansell are employed by Champagne Paper Corporation.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Lillie Ball and Mr. Walter Greene on September 14, at Pickens, S. C. The couple are now making their home in Bre-

vard. Mrs. Green is employed by Endless Belt Corporation and Mr. Green is employed in the Shipping Department of Champagne Paper Corporation.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Edna Nicholson to Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes on November 1 in Greenville, S. C. The couple are now making their home in Pishah Forest. Mrs. Rhodes is employed in the Machine Department of Champagne Paper Corporation and Mr. Rhodes is employed in the Mill of Ecusta Paper Corporation.

Miss Helen McCreary and Mr. Albert Williams were married Saturday, November 1, at the Immaculate Conception church in Hendersonville. Mrs. Williams is employed in the Finishing Department of Ecusta Paper Corporation.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mary Louise Shytle and Mr. K. Osborne on November 1 in Spartanburg, S. C. Mrs. Osborne is employed by Endless Belt Corporation and Mr. Osborne is employed in the Mill of Ecusta Paper Corporation.

Miss Opal McCall and Charles B. Peevy were married November 1 at Pickens. The couple are now living in Brevard. Mrs. Peevy is employed in the Machine Department of Champagne Paper Corporation.

Miss Sue Brittain and Eugene Dillard were married November 30, at Pickens. The couple are now living in Horse Shoe, N. C. Mrs. Dillard is employed in the Booklet Department of Champagne Paper Corporation. Mr. Dillard is employed in the Inspection Department of Ecusta Paper Corporation.

Miss Annie Lee Golder and Mr. James Morris, of Marion were married on November 23 in Greenville, S. C. Mrs. Morris is employed by Endless Belt Corporation.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Willa Waters and Mr. Hall on September 27, in Pickens, S. C. The ceremony was performed by Judge Lewis. Mrs. Hall is employed by Endless Belt Corporation.