

Buds
AND
Blossoms
By
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"And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn." St. Luke, chapter 2, verse 7. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." St. Luke 2:14. Mistletoe is used very much at Christmas. It is the state emblem of Oklahoma. The Creeks' Mythology says it is a charm against evil. It is known as the tree thief because it is a parasite. It grows everywhere in America. It grows on sycamores, black gums, poplars, willows, oaks and red maples. The Romans used it as a symbol of hope and peace. The Druid thought it was a sacred spirit. They used it to keep the animals from having diseases. The American Indians used it to cure tooth ache. It has been used to cure high blood pressure and epilepsy. It was during the Victorian age that Mistletoe was made into a kissing ball, and we find them in most all homes in America. Force paper white narcissus and lily-of-the-valley at any time. Take care of all house plants that are Christmas gifts. They sometimes become very dry. Between old Christmas and the Christmas we celebrate is a good time to plant sweet peas. Protect shrub and trees from recent snow. Prune and destroy all broken limbs. Protect plants from cold. It is a season of singing the beautiful Christmas carols. One of the favorite carols is "Joy to the World," written by Isaac Watts, the founder of English hymn writing.



AWAY IN A MANGER—All the beauty that unfolded one Holy Night, in a little town called Bethlehem, is portrayed by the Living Nativity presented each year by Centenary Methodist church. What time could be more appropriate to see it than tonight? —Photo by Wray Studio.

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heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.
2. Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns. Let men their songs employ; while fields and floods, rocks,

hills and plains repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
3. No more let sins and sorrows
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