

# Buds AND Blossoms

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"Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you. Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

Enjoy the season—the season of the birthday of the Christ Child. Study the decorations in the doors and windows. There are many sym-

bols of Christmas that are more than just decorations.

A wreath represents eternal life. It is the love of a Heavenly Father that has no ending—it is everlasting. Any green wreath represents His love. The red represents the blood of His passion for us that gives us the right to live after death.

Candles are beautiful from the windows and outside of the house. They are likened to His spirit—the Light of the world. The flame is His Divine Personality. It lights the path of man. In many sections people use candle lighting ceremonies, and they last for days.

The trees in the forest are noticed at this season, each one is picking a tree. Most all homes will have a tree of some sort. When you put an evergreen tree in your home, it is the "Tree of Life" or the tree of immortality. This represents the Savior of the world.

The tree itself is the world. The candles on the tree represent all the people of the world. Some peo-



**TRIM TRIMMER**—Fay Pittman beams as brightly as the decorations she is placing on her tree. The New Bern youngster's smile clearly indicates how she feels about Christmas.—Photo by Billy Benner.

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ple shine more brightly than others. Some have greater ideals.

A star played a big part in the guiding of the Three Wise Men to the Christ Child. Lights in shape of stars and designs are appropriate for the season. We are still being guided by that star. It represents His Sovereignty or ability to guide people right. It is a beacon for people to live rightly.

The angels were present on the Holy Night, so we love to hear the songs the angels sang. An angelic face with a glorious song adds brightness to the season. It is the Birth in song through the ages.

Enjoy all the Season with gladness. May each of you have a Christmas that is filled with love, joy and peace.

We close with a favorite carol:

It came upon the midnight clear,  
That glorious song of old,  
From angels bending near the earth

To touch their harps of gold.  
Peace on the earth, good will to men,

From heaven's all gracious King,  
The world in silent stillness lay  
To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come,

With peaceful wings unfurled,  
And still their heavenly music floats

O'er all the weary world.

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Above its sad and lowly plains  
They bend on hov'ring wing,  
And ever o'er the Babel sounds  
The blessed angels sing.

For lo! the days are hast'ning on,  
By prophets seen of old,  
When with the ever circling years,  
Shall come the time foretold.  
When the new heaven and earth  
shall own

The Prince of Peace their King,  
And the whole world send back  
the song  
Which now the angels sing.

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