Buds

AND

Blossoms

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"...And His name shall be called....Prince of Peace."--Isaiah 9:6.

It is time to deck the halls with holly, hand the swags and wreaths upon the doors and windows. It is the season when

Heaven and Nature sing to us in decorations. The door of your home is "Christ Is Born." Put it there for what it means to all who pass by.

Keep your Christmas plants out of drafts and away from too

much heat. Be careful with Christmas trees, see that they don't tumble and start fires. Keep children away from the sockets. Do not leave lights on the tree when you are away. Decorate your tree with homemade ornaments, and enjoy the simplicity of greenery, as the tree represents Everlasting Life.

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The cold weather will keep you busy outside. It is time to mulch everything. While you are thinking of your plants and shrubs, feed the birds. They will begin to chirp for a little food.

Take time to enjoy the landscape during the Christmas season. As you ride around, enjoy homes that have been decorated to say "Merry Christmas" to you. May each of you have a happy Christmas filled with contentment and peace.

Joy to the world, the Lord is come,

Let earth receive her King; Let every heart prepare Him room,

And heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns,

Let men their songs employ; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains Repeat the sounding joy.

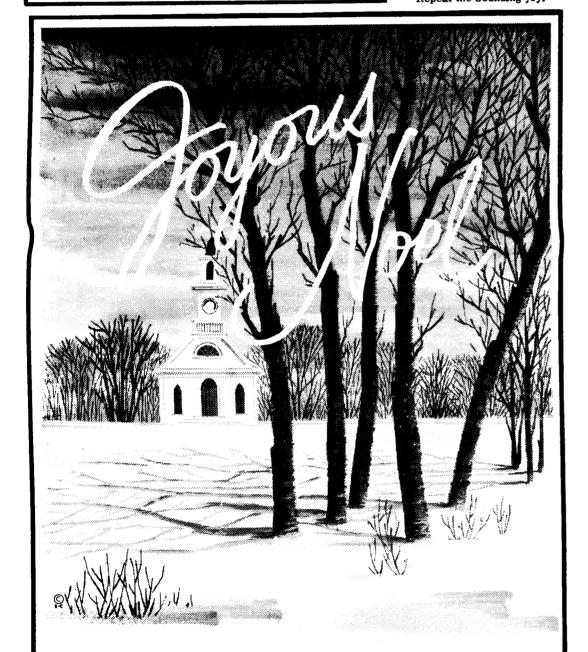
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