Christmas Blessings

Christmas gives us an

opportunity to express our

appreciation of your kind

patronage; we extend our thanks

to our many friends and patrons and hope

* that the Christmas Season will be memorable.

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Christmas: 'Good Time; A Kind, Forgiving Time

Elaborately planned parties, the

Will Keep Needles en Tree

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Charles Dickens once referred to Christmas as "a good time; a kind, for giving, charitable, pleas an it time." This is an adequate description of the Christmas spirk. Why not make this an old fashloned Christmas?

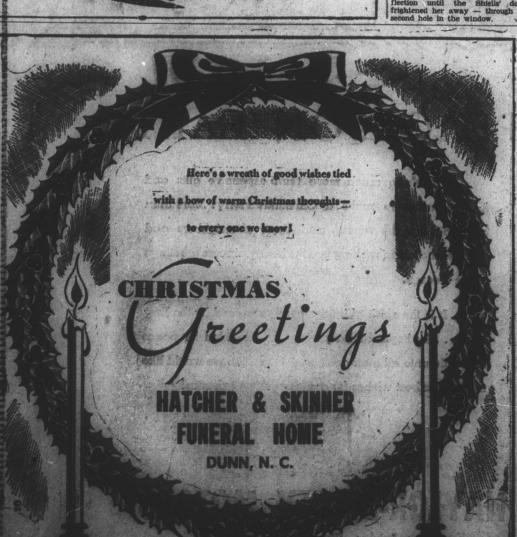
Elaborately planned parties, those great time-takers, should not be a part of the Christmas scene. A homey, hospitable get-together will create an atmosphere in which everyone can relax.

Since Christmas is really "the children's hour", why not give them a greater part in preparing for the day? Children will get more delight from helping prepare and decomplete the tree than in seeing only the finished product.

Small Amount of Plant Food

If you have the type of a tre holder that permits the tree tru to rest in water, you will find that small amount of plant food dissolv in the water will aid in retain the needles on the tree, and kee the needles green. If you use a pe ble or rock-filled pail to support it tree, cover the pebbles or rock will

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Records Show Yule Customs Were Old In Fourth Century

The exact age of the Christmas festival is not known. Records show, however, that the holiday was spoken of in the fourth century as a custom of long standing.

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Christmas began as Christ's Mass, or the Mass of Christ, sometime during the fourth century. It took that long after the blessed night for the great importance of Christ's birth to be realized by the people. Until this time it had been the custom of the church to celebrate the anniversaries of deaths, rather than births. Christ's birthday was the first to be made an occasion for feasting.

could only be a matter of conjecture.

The featival and spirit of Christmas spread through the Christian worlds. Pagan customs, even as they do today, attempted to adapt themselves to the Christmas season. For many years after the origin of Christ's Mass the church frowned upon the practice of exchanging gitts during the featival season. Later, however, the practice was condened, in remembrance of the spirit of the Three Kings of the Orient who had followed a shining star to the crib of the new-born Christ, bringing presents with a sense of humility.



In this chaotic world, Christmas is forever the friendly spirit of brotherhood that gives our hopes for peace its truest utterance . . .

And in keeping with the Christmas spirit we extend our wishes to one and all - for the best of everything!



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