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Christmas Tree Fires

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with our Christmas trees? Pacent: And the decorations Fire Chief: Yes, indeed, when a Christmas tree dries out, it become more of a fire menace every day it is in the house. The pitch-filled tree can flash into a mass of flame in a matter of seconds. Pacent: And the decorations on the tree should be nonflam-mable, too, shouldn't they? Many people have learned to be very careful about their tree, but it seems to me that about other decorations mable, too, shouldn't they? Many people have learned to be very careful about their tree, but it seems to me that about other decorations mable, too, shouldn't they? Many people have learned to be very careful about their tree, but it seems to me that about other decorations in a matter of seconds. Parent: Isn't there some way the house.

to prevent your tree from dry-ing out? Fire Chief: That's right. Peo-ple who know better than to Fire Chief: The best way we put candles on a tree will have know of today is to keep it in lighted candles as decorations a container of water while it in the window or on a table or mantel with boughs of

is in the house. Parent: Should you make a Christmas greens within easy fresh cut at the base of the igniting distance. If you wish to have a candle in the win-Fire Chief: Yes, cut it diago- dow, use an electric one, and

nally across the base about an don't place Christmas greens inch from the original cut. This will help it to absorb Parent: Speaking of artificial water. And you must keep the snow makes me think of the water level in the container cotton used in Santa's whisabove the cut, too.

kers. Parent: What other precau-Fire Chief: Oh, yes, an amateur Santa should buy whiskers tions can you take? Fire Chief: Place the tree and costume that are fire re away from sources of heat sistive, and he shouldn't smoke while he's passing out gifts such as the radiator, fireplace, and when he's near the tree. and television set. Another rule which is good for the home as well as well as In fact, no smoking should be allowed at all near the tree. home as well as public places Parents: I suppose that on is to place it where it will not Christmas Day the grown-ups obstruct an exit from the should be careful to remove all those tissue-paper wraproom-just in case fire should pings as soon as possible.

Parent: I've heard that you Fire Chief: That's a sensible shouldn't bring the tree inprecaution that you don't need fire chief to tell you about. Fire Chief: That's right. But there's one more thing Wait to buy your tree until about trees. You should put just before Christmas. And the tree outside the house plan to have it in the house when the needles start to drop. as short a time as possible. It is a good practice to wait to out. If you must burn your

trim the tree until the night tree, do it in a wire mesh container out of doors. Parent: How about lights? Parent: Would you burn it I know that candles are dan-

and burn it one piece at a time. That will keep the flames from leaping so high. Parent: Well, I'm sure we'll all be more careful with Christmas trees now that we know some of the precautions to Thank you very much, Chief, for your excellent suggestions for making Christmas a safer, happier holiday. Maybe in our county we'll be able to reverse the North Carolina State Board of Health's figures and keep the holiday season

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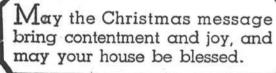
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accident-free. **COTTON LIMB** J. Boyd Williams of the Pas-chall community delivered to me a limb from a stalk of cotton with seven beautiful bolls of cotton attached. Is this a record? If anyone can lo-

please let me know!

A Tree Is

A Factory

all at once? Fire Chief: No. Cut it up

WARRENTON, N. C.

This is the time of year when we take account of our assets. Among them all, we find

none nearly so valuable as the confidence and good will of our patrons. To them go our hearty thanks and warmest holiday wishes.



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When Adam was in Eden, a tiny seed fell in a California forest. Today, that tree is the mightiest living thing in the world.

"For 4,000 years, the Gen eral Sherman Bigtree, or Giant Sequoia has grown in Sequoia National Forest near Bakersfield," said John Gray with a gleam of wonder in his eyes 'Today it's 272 feet tall. Its base is 32 feet across. It weighs more than 800 tons. There's enough lumber in it to build 57 houses with 1,000 square feet each."

The General Sherman Bigtree is the king of the plant world, its highest form of life. "Nobody would take such a magnificient life for the ma terial use of man," said John who has grown to love tree in his work as Extension For ester at North Carolina State College. "But the trees we know best of all in North Caro lina are truly living factories that serve the people. Once there was an expert who tried to catalog all the ways people up wood. He gave up after finding 4,500 uses. The raw materials for the

growing tree are the soil's water and minerals, the air's carbon dioxide and oxygen. Its power flows down from the sun, which changes carbon di-oxide and water inte sugars and oxygen through photosyn thesis. Its products are wood and bark fiber, its by product starch, fats, resins, tannins an other sugars.

"Water permeates the tree," said John. "Young leaves and root tips may be 90 per cen

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