

Timely Christmas Suggestions

The following suggestions for making Christmas wreaths come from Miss Mary Margaret Smith, county home demonstration agent, which have many good ideas.

For making attractive Christmas wreaths of natural materials, choose such greens as pine, cedar, spruce, juniper, huckleberry, fir, boxwood, and English ivy, according to Miss Smith.

Ironlock is to be avoided, as it does not last long indoors. Many people use clippings from their own trees and hedges for Christmas greens. Include some of the following when using wreaths as gifts: Rosemary for remembrance, Marjoram for happiness, and Thyme for courage.

For wreath making the following are needed: Pruning shears, knife or scissors, and wire cutters; old leather gloves to protect the hands; frame or wire to make; twine, or wire clothes hanger; binding wire No. 22 or No. 23 or "strong twine."

Cut the pieces of greenery into stem lengths four to six inches, depending on the size. Then take the spool of fine wire and fasten end of wire to the frame. Lay

spray of greenery on the frame, and holding spool tightly in right hand, bind spray firmly to frame. Lay on the next spray overlapping and continue to bind.

If the wreath is to be seen from two sides, bind a spray on the front, then turn frame and bind a spray on the back. To make a graduated wreath, start at the top with short sprays, (1 1/2 inches long) and increase length of sprays till they are six inches long at the bottom of wreath. Begin again at top and repeat on other side of the wreath.

There are any number of effective ways to decorate wreaths. You can wire sprays of berries or weeds in a continuous circle all around center of wreath. Or put a line of small cones around the center of wreath, finishing with a cluster of giant cones and berries. Or dot the wreath with rosettes of berries and small cones at intervals, or wire cluster of cones, berries, herbs, cords or fruit at one spot of the wreath.

Extra Feeding

Cattle grazing on native ranges need supplemental feeding during the winter months to enable them to remain in good condition. Cottonseed cake or other proteins and cheap forages are recommended.

CHARGED WITH BRUTAL EXECUTION OF YANK FLIERS



SHOWN IN JAIL AT SHANGHAI, CHINA, under U. S. Army jurisdiction are these nine Japanese prisoners, charged with torturing and then executing three B-29 fliers who crashed near Hankow in November, 1944, while on a Tokyo mission. The War Crimes Commission charges that a parade and celebration followed the inhumane treatment of the Yanks. Sixth from left is Col. Kameji Hukumoto, senior officer. (International)

Senator Hoey Celebrates 68th Birthday With Cake

WASHINGTON—Birthday cakes with just one candle may become the fashion for North Carolina congressmen.

Senator Hoey, Democrat of North Carolina, cut a cake with one candle on his 68th birthday when his office staff surprised him with a party. Several weeks ago Representative Doughton, Democrat of North Carolina, was 82 and his staff also selected a cake with a single candle for an office party.

A Senate page had to persuade Hoey to leave the Senate to eat his cake.

Members of his staff present for the party included Helen Whitaker of Raleigh, Jane Rideoutte, of Salisbury, Millie Carter Holley of Washington, N. C., Isabel Armour, of Shelby, and Carolyn Bason, of

Farm Schooling

Of farm youth between 16 and 17 years of age, only 58.8 per cent were attending high school in 1940, and it is estimated that 30,000 rural children of elementary age are not enrolled.

Mrs. Newton Cook leaves this morning for her home in Jacksonville after spending a week here as the guest of Mrs. Felix Stovall.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Massie had as their guests over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Evans, of Springfield, Pa., and their son, Private First Class Henry Evans,

Yanceyville. His secretary, Jack Spain, of Greenville, was out of town.

They Say—

MOSCOW RADIO—"Friendship between the United States and the Soviet Union is absolutely essential to ensure that men, women, and children living today will enjoy peace for years and years to come."

DEAN HEWLETT JOHNSON, of Canterbury Cathedral, upon departure for England—"Atomic energy will make war unnecessary by providing a source of cheap power to all nations."

FOREIGN MINISTER BEVINS, of Great Britain—"If any great power is suspicious of Great Britain, I invite it to tell me frankly what the suspicions are and I will frankly face them. Nothing can remove suspicion but utmost frankness as to our respective policies. I cannot see why there should be suspicion at all."

NAVY SECRETARY JAMES FORRESTAL—"Peace, without the means to enforce it, must remain a dream."

BERNARD M. BARUCH—"In the main, the provisions enacted by Congress for American veterans are more liberal than comparable programs in other countries."

PRESIDENT TRUMAN—"In a war unparalleled in magnitude and in horror, millions of Americans gave their country outstanding service. General of the Army George C. Marshall gave it victory."

REPRESENTATIVE HUGH DE LACY, Democrat, of Washington—"Why do we make a large-scale civil war possible in China by providing equipment and transporting Chiang Kai-Shek's troops into an area where he has so little support among the people that he must keep the Japs and their puppet troops armed as part of his war against his own northern countrymen?"

CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS—"The U. S.

LAFF-A-DAY



"Well, what shall we spoil our dinner with today?"

To Outdo Grandpa



All set to make more of a reputation in the movies than her grandfather ever won with the written word, titan-haired Buff Cobb, 19, granddaughter of the late Irving S. Cobb, shows some of the lissome lines that won her a part as a harem queen.

today seems to be lending its influence to the resubjugation of hundreds of millions of colonialists by force of arms, if necessary.

WALTER LIPPMAN—"Today the United States is the only big industrial country now committed to the perpetuation of free enterprise."

SENATOR TOM CONNALLY, Democrat, Texas—"The United Nations Charter is the only bright spot in a clouded sky."

FRANCISCO P. LEIROS, Latin American Labor Leader—"The day to day reports of the suppressions of civil liberties in the Argentine and of the persecution of the Jews, and recently of the Catholics, are a complete reenactment of the Hitler methods."

ARCHBISHOP SPELLMAN, of New York, commenting on Alfred E. Smith Memorial Stamp—"The world was his mirror and God was his guide."

GEN. JACOB L. DEVERS—"If anybody thinks that radio-radar-rocket-atom devices will defend this country without blood being shed, I say bunk."

Louis Reports He's Ready To Return To Ring

SEATTLE—So far as Joe Louis, the world's heavyweight champion, is concerned the "show" doesn't have to go on.

Louis says he's ready any time to chuck the four-day vaudeville circuit and return to the square circle. The champ is appearing in Seattle's Palomar theater in a 14-minute act with Leonard Wood. Louis' vaudeville act consists of four minutes of snappy chatter with Wood, some shadow boxing and bag punching. The heavyweight king says he went on tour to help Wood earn some money to open a restaurant in Chicago.

Speaking of his coming fight with Billy Conn, Louis says he is 15 pounds overweight, but adds that he could get in shape in one

month. When Louis and Mike Jacobs had been on 000,000 to stage the fight.

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