

Methods of Making Christmas Candles

The Light of the World, born on Christmas day, is recalled each year by the candles we use at Christmas time. Candles are always an important aspect of decorating for the holidays.

There are two table decorations that can make your Christmas dinner more festive. One is the use of green food coloring. Float the candles on the water, put green and white around the candles, and light the candles. Be sure to make plenty of the candles since their shattering will permit them to burn only 1 or 2 hours.

HERE is a base candle that can be adapted to suit any type of decoration. You will need oil, white or green candles, a glass, an icetick; and a hot iron.

MELT down the old Christmas candles and save the wax. Pour the top wax into gelatin molds. Fill them about one-quarter full. When the wax comes it will contract and the stars will fall out when the mold is turned upside down.

WHEN the candle is not too hot, make a hole with a hot iron.

With a hot icetick, make a hole two or three inches long deep down through the center, depending on the height of your candle. Insert the wick, press the wax around the hole, and trim.

Now you have a basic candle which can be decorated in countless ways. Warm the candle slightly and press sequins, beads or bright spangles into the wax.

Light wax from other candles over in any color or combination of colors.

FOR a Christmas tree candle, melt down colored candles and, while the wax is quite warm, whip it vigorously and spread it in peaks over the candle. Be sure to melt dark candles because the whipping process will lighten them considerably.

A trinket or decoration can be stuck into the candle by using a straight pin. Be sure to have the pin HOT or the candle will crack.

JUDITH WEBSTER

Gold and White Accent Yuletide Announcement

At an open house Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Walker Webster, 21711 Hampstead avenue, Birmingham, announced the engagement of their daughter Judith Ann Webster to David Locke Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Higgins of Orchard Ridge road, Bloomfield Hills.

Decorations for the party followed the Yuletide theme carried out in gold and white to complement Miss Webster's dress which was ivory satin with threads of gold embroidered on the bouquet. For the party, Miss Jean Webster, Miss Jean Webster's sister, chose a beige faille dress made along princess lines, fashioned with a full skirt.

Plans are being made for a late winter wedding to take place before Mr. Higgins departs for service in the Air Force.

Wedding Bells Deck Pink Christmas Tree

A pink Christmas tree decorated with white wedding bells provided a gracious setting for a home wedding reception following an eight o'clock ceremony Friday.

Martha Brooking and Robert Terrell Mast exchanged vows in St. Basil's chapel of Christ Church Cranbrook with the Rev. Robert L. DeWitt officiating.

Members of the immediate families and close friends were received at Bloomfield Hills home of the bride's family in front of the candlelit fireplace.

Martha is the daughter of Mrs. Henry Clyde Johnson of Quenton and the late General J. Brooking. Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Mast of Meriwether road, Grosse Pointe Farms, are the parents of the bridegroom.

GIVEN in marriage by her step-father, Henry Clyde Johnson, the bride was gown in chancily lace with a detachable train of Italian silk which she and her mother chose in Italy. The bodice was fashioned with a portrait neckline and three-quarter length sleeves. The train was caught at the waistline of the full lace skirt with a matching cummerbund. Her tiny cap of



'And The Stockings Were Hung With Care'

AN IMPORTANT part of every youngster's Christmas morning is the opening of his Christmas stocking "hung by the chimney with the greatest of care." Sorting the assorted candies, nuts, fruits and favors is a pleasant followup to finding out what's in the packages under the tree.

Here are Bob, 5 1/2, and Buzz Newberg, 12, seeing that their Christmas stockings get the proper hanging care at the living room fireplace of their parents, Charles and Mrs. Dodge Division President and Mrs. William C. Newberg, 975 Fairfax.

In fact, Buzz is just itching for Christmas to arrive.

St. Mary's Students Here For Holidays

Students on vacation from St. Mary's college, Notre Dame, Ind., include four girls from Birmingham.

Pat Banerjee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Banerjee, Glenmore road, Roberto Maxwell, whose parents are the R. K. Maxwell on Mohegan, and Mary Kay Waring, daughter of the John G. Waring of Wing Lake road, are also here over Christmas.

Home for Christmas

Gerald MacAlarney, son of J. A. MacAlarney, Sunnott, Traill, Birmingham, arrived home from Wood School, Bell Buckle, Tenn. Sunday. Gerald will remain over the Christmas holidays.

Family Will Move To New York State

After having lived here on Birmingham Blvd. for 15 years, the Dring-St. McNelly family expects to move to Rochester, N. Y., around Feb. 1.

Christmas Party For Dance Classes

Students of Barbara McCall company ballet classes are having their fourth annual Christmas party at the company house this afternoon from 2:15 to 4:30.

Red, Green Gowns Give Holiday Air

Velvet gowns of red and green were worn by the attendants of Jeanne Kathryn Lowe for her marriage to David Lynn Hunt on Saturday. Afternoon rites were read in the Presbyterian church of Madison, N. J., by the Rev. John W. Parks, assisted by the Rev. Harold E. Towne of St. James Episcopal church, Birmingham.

★ Congressman A Minute

Congressman Otto Stephens is here this afternoon to read the capital I can show you. The visitor there would like to have a look at that book barrel I've read so much about.

Wife dealings—In this story it says that the girl broke down and wept seeking tears. How could that be true? Hahly—She must have been losing out with rage.

Suburban Scene Candlelit Tables Give Dance Floor Cozy Atmosphere

Small tables lit with red candles around the dance floor will give a calmer effect to the ballroom at Birmingham Country club Friday night when Kingwood-Cranbrook Alumni hold their annual Christmas dance.

Co-chairmen for dance plans are Mrs. Michael Redfield, Rouge circle, Birmingham, and Vincent Anderson, Rochester. Mrs. Joseph Irwin, Oak Park; Josephine Scherer, Grosse Pointe, and Mrs. Robert Neumann, Villa Road, Birmingham are serving on their committee.

Among the numerous dance parties will be a gathering for cocktails and supper hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stadler at the Brookside-drive home of her parents, the Mar. T. Pattens in Bloomfield Hills.

Jim Schneider, Inwood Circle, Bloomfield Township is holding open house before the dance. President of the Alumni, Albert Schwartz and Mrs. Schwartz are entertaining guests for cocktails at their Detroit home before going on to the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Wilson, of North Woodward, have been invited to chaperone the alumni and their dates on Dec. 23.

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Back From Washington

Secretary of Defense C. E. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, back from Washington, D. C., for the holidays, will entertain at their home on Long Lakes road, Bloomfield Hills, Christmas morning. Open house at the Wilsons on Christmas is a velle tradition.

Busy Sisters

When they arrive at their new Worrier Lake home on Christmas vacation, Evelyn Scripps Colledge, Claremont, Calif., Gail and Adele Toepfer will have a lot to do.

First of all the girls have to acquaint themselves with the new house which they have seen only in pictures sent to them at college.

The daughters of Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Toepfer were living on Knox, in Birmingham, when they left for school in September.

Once they are settled in their new home, Gail and Adele will be busy planning an open house for alumnae of their Birmingham high school clubs.

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Silver and Gold Decor

Oversized Christmas tree ornaments of silver and gold decorated the ballroom of Bloomfield Hills Country club when the Birmingham Junior League held their annual dance last Friday night.

The mammoth ornament hung overhead at the center of the dance floor while many were draped from streamers fanning out from the focal point, creating a sparkling canopy over the heads of the dancers.

Prior to the dance, the Richard B. Wallace and the Rudolph Elwertads, Jr., entertained 120 guests jointly for cocktails. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Campbell invited about 15 people to their home on Roland avenue, Birmingham, for breakfast after the dance.

Coed Named Member Of Beauty Court

Elizabeth Ellen Quillian, whose parents are the O. B. Quillians in Strickland road, Birmingham, is the first coed named member of the beauty court of the 1956 Chapter, Delta chapter.

Beauty Queen Marjorie Barrington, Dillon, S. C., and her court were chosen from 15 student-submitted photos by Harry Conover, head of the campus Gai Model TV pageant of New Year's.

Miss Quillian is a freshman at the university.

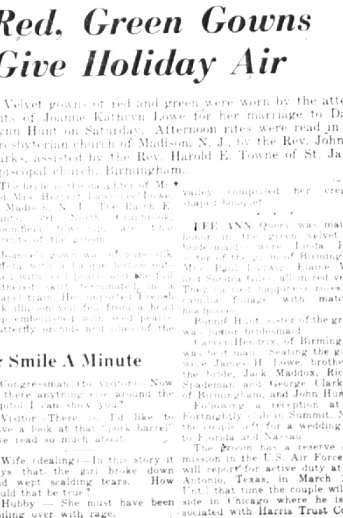
FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

The Birmingham Eccentric's work will also be one day a week as the Christmas and New Year's holidays are observed on Monday.

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