

DOWN TO EARTH

# Drive Brings Lighting Ideas

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This is a good time of year to travel the streets of greater Birmingham and secure ideas for your home's holiday trimming for 1958.

If you have followed this program year after year, you realize that people are trying to put more personality into their efforts to light their homes.

Here are just a few of the home "stoppers" to admire. The B. W. Woods' at 3223 West Longfellow covered their door with red and gold. In the center they formed a large cross in white.

IN THE CENTER of the cross a large ring was secured. The effect was soft and glowing. It was glowing in its simplicity. On a 15 Mile road, near Laber, many homes with a large red cross in the center of the door. On 15 Mile road, near Southfield, one home has a window casing and red, green and white lights placed about 12 feet from the house, giving light to the porch.

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she has used for many years. She wears a gold finished knitting needle and springs last ornament on it, the largest first.

SHE THEN graduates them until they are very small, so that the total effect is a stunning, glistering tree which is a perfect accent for tables, hallways, etc. Try to balance the sizes of the bulbs as you build the tree. So simple.

AS I WAS looking for Christmas themes expressed with electricity, I came to the Church of the Ascension on 14 Mile road. There was "everything," fine night lighting, well placed, on this new church edifice, looking mighty like a Christmas card.

The spiritual outgoing derived from seeing the church lighted at night brought us back to the meaning of this holiday.

The H. A. Palmer at 1900 Riverside has an attractive field stone colonial home. They have made a bright red door, and on it a white tree is superimposed on a grouping of evergreen boughs.

A SPOTLIGHT provides the finishing touch which causes you to look and admire this home when you drive down Riverside. On 14 Mile road, west of Southfield, one home has attained the unusual in decorations by using blue and green lights in great quantities. This year she mounted a light effect, like thousands of diamonds.

Mrs. A. L. Hopkins has a picture of the Sistine Madonna which she always remembered that her mother cherished. This year she mounted it on cardboard and made a wreath of dainty pieces of evergreen.

THIS ARRANGEMENT was placed on the mantel with a group of singers whose garments picked up the blue in the gown of the Madonna. The spotlighting of these precious pieces of art work from past generations gives the owner a great deal of satisfaction as the home then takes on its holiday dream.

William Grimes has a trick No wedding date has been set.

## Engagement Told On Christmas Eve

At a Christmas Eve cocktail party, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Metcalf, Detroit, announced the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth, known familiarly as Liz, to Seth Ballinger Durham, Jr. His parents are the Durhams, Sr., Norchester road, Birmingham.

Miss Metcalf is a graduate of Kingswood school and a junior at University of Michigan, where she belongs to Kappa Alpha Theta. Her fiancé graduated from Duke university and is affiliated with Phi Delta Phi.

## Monday Was 85th Birthday

Harriet Melissa Elzey celebrated her 85th birthday anniversary at a family dinner Tuesday at the home of her namesake granddaughter, Mrs. James Melson Marie Leach, 1817 West Fourteen Mile road, Southfield township. She makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Murphy, 1274 Blvd., Birmingham.

Born Dec. 26, 1871, in Leslie, Mich., Mrs. Elzey came to Michigan five years ago from Natchez, Miss., where she was very active in church work. She is also a past member of the Eastern Star.

The daughter with whom she makes her home is Mrs. Elzey's only child but she does boast of five generations in the family. Included are the children of Mrs. Murphy, Melissa Leach and Wallace Cunningham, 705 North Woodward avenue, Birmingham; the children of Wallace Cunningham, Beverly Roshan and Richard Lee Cunningham; and Beverly's children, Katherine Ann, Brandon, Mary Margaret, Brandon and Joan Frances Roshan.



ELIZABETH METCALF



MRS. MELISSA ELZEY

## Troth Reveals Altar Date

The engagement of Dorothy Ann Felix to the Rev. Dr. Charles Felix, Jr., is announced by the Rev. Dr. Felix of First Baptist Church. Dorothy's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Fawcett of East Waynes, Ill.

Dorothy is a private secretary of The Birmingham Evening Post and the Birmingham Post-Herald, and is attending Purdue university.

The wedding will take place Feb. 14, 24, Mount Carmel, Pontiac.



DOROTHY FELIX

## Student Nurse Announces Troth

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer P. Dowd of Loretto, Pa., Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Jean, to Dr. N. L. Lower. Her fiancé is of Mrs. Lawrence K. Howe of East Waynes, Ill. and the late Mr. Paul Lower. Nancy is attending St. Mary's school of Nursing at St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac, and is attending St. Ann's school, Farmington, Pa.

Plans are being made for an early fall wedding.



NANCY JEAN DOWD

## School Children Aid Red Cross

Junior members of American Legion Post 1244 and Scout Troop 1244 of Birmingham, have been busy collecting a "Happy Holiday" for the children of Vietnam and World War II veterans in Oak Leaf County, Tex. Children at Vietnam and World War II veterans in Oak Leaf County, Tex. Children at Vietnam and World War II veterans in Oak Leaf County, Tex. Children at Vietnam and World War II veterans in Oak Leaf County, Tex.

Plans made, tray favors and win-ows, decorations have also been prepared to Pontiac, state and other hospitals.



BARBARA STAUFFER

## Troth Announced At Family Party

At a family Christmas dinner Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Stauffer of Iron Maw, Birmingham, announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Lee, to Roy Hedrick Christian, son of the R. Christians of Royal Oak. Barbara is a graduate of University of Michigan school of Dental Hygiene and a Kappa Kappa Gamma. Roy is a University of Michigan Law school, class of '57. He is a Chi Psi and a Phi Delta Phi.

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<p>PACKED IN RICH TOMATO SAUCE! TOP FLAVOR CLOVER VALLEY</p> <h3>Pork &amp; Beans</h3> <p>2 NO. 2 1/2 CANS <b>39¢</b></p>	<p>Liver Sausage <b>39¢</b> (SMOKED OR FRESH Lb.) Bologna <b>39¢</b> (RING CHUNK OR SLICED Lb.) Variety Loaf <b>53¢</b> (12-Oz. Pkg.)</p>	<p>Wieners <b>3 for \$1.15</b> Green Shrimp <b>5 lbs. \$2.49</b> Sliced Bacon <b>2 lbs. 75¢</b></p>	<p>Ground Beef <b>3 lbs. \$1.00</b> Canned Ham <b>69¢</b> Pork Sausage ROLL <b>1-Lb. Roll 25¢</b></p>
<p>Cherries MARASCHINO <b>11-Oz. Jar 29¢</b> Pickles SWEET GHERKINS <b>Qt. Jar 59¢</b> Stuffed Olives <b>10-Oz. Jar 49¢</b> Catsup <b>2 14-Oz. Btl. 39¢</b> Mixed Nuts <b>16-Oz. Can 89¢</b> Saran Wrap <b>25-Ft. Roll 29¢</b></p>	<p>Buy Plenty for the Holiday Weekend! Priced Extra Low This Week!</p> <h3>Latonia Club Ginger Ale</h3> <p>Delicious flavor, wonderful for mixer. Buy 'em in the Large 24-oz. bottles. Served FIRM, FULL OF FLAVOR FRESHNESS!</p> <p><b>12 FOR 98¢</b></p>	<p>Applesauce <b>2 15-Oz. Jars 33¢</b> Cheese Spread <b>2 Lb. Pkg. 58¢</b> Paper Plates <b>40 Cr. Pkg. 39¢</b> Instant Coffee <b>6-Oz. 1.29</b> Snack Rye Bread <b>Loaf 21¢</b> Sandwich Buns <b>Pkg. 6 20¢</b></p>	<p>FOR QUICK, TEMPTING SANDWICHES! IDEAL FOR PARTIES &amp; SNACKS!</p> <h3>Swiss Cheese</h3> <p>Sliced... Lb. 79¢ CHUNK Lb. <b>59¢</b></p>
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