

Police Chief Warns Motorists As Yule Shopping Begins

Pedestrian fatalities and injuries nationwide reach their peak during the Christmas shopping period because of more hours of darkness, combined with weather conditions that obscure driver alert for the pedestrian traffic which always increases prior to the holiday season," Moxley said. "The driver must be exceedingly alert for the pedestrian traffic which always increases prior to the holiday season," Moxley said. Classified Ads bring results!

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By ALICE WESSELS BURLINGAME

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Christmas Trimming Time Is Here

Christmas trimming time is here and what fun it is to take out old accessories and come up with exotic effects using a bit of this and that from old boxes of decorations, plus some evergreens and twigs from the fields.

One method of arriving at an exotic effect is to buy cans of flat white, bronze and gold spray. Secure a large corrugated paper box and place it on a card table covered with newspaper so that when you spray the mix it can be controlled within the box (like a garage).

YOU CAN TAKE the worst looking basket or pottery container, spray it with gold and there you have the start for placing your Christmas decorations. The spray paint will dry in a very few minutes.



Mrs. Burlingame took a piece of styrofoam which she curved on the edges and sprayed with gold. To one side of the top surface of styrofoam she placed a branch from a tree which had been sprayed white. On this branch she placed a few small ornaments. Just a little in front of the tree she placed a white bird with glitter on it.

TO THE LEFT of the arrangement she placed a birdnest from a tree which she had sprayed white with just a little gold spray following.

Within the bird's nest were three Christmas balls to add glitter to the total effect. Send the children up in the tree for an old bird's nest and try this very beautiful idea shared by Mrs. Kiefer.

Every year the Michigan horticultural society and the Detroit garden center unite to present a Holiday program at the Detroit historical museum for all to enjoy.

ON THE SECOND FLOOR the

the wooden tops being dipped in various colored glitters.

STARS CAN BE CUT out of discarded tin can round tops and they can be trimmed with glitter. Don't let the confusion of Christmas "get you down." Did you ever have everything accomplished in an orderly fashion early in December? Believe me all of the fun is over too soon and it isn't as exciting as "confusion unlimited."

This year the consulates in Detroit were invited to trim trees to represent their various countries. I noticed under the tree for Denmark there was an apron made of burlap with various appropriate figures appliqued and then the edge had a wide handmade braid. I liked the burlap apron around the base of the tree better than our current style of using felt.

HERE ARE SOME highlights of ideas which are yours "to file away" for future application at your home:

Mrs. Robert Vander Pyl had a blue ribbon for her miniature wreath made by spraying the green side of a magnolia leaf flat white, followed with just a trace of gold spray.

On the white leaves which were placed to overlap were small sea shells either sprayed gold or pink which were attached to the leaves. The brown of the underside of the magnolia leaf provided a great artistic interest.

On one swing appropriate for a door were bells made by inverting woven coasters which are used on glasses and the clapper was a pine cone.

LARGE CANS which are used for hams were painted by the girl scouts as they were stood up on their wide base the inside had an interesting three dimensional scene.

One branch of a tree with interesting lines was sprayed white and the ornaments on it were weeds of all kinds sprayed different colors. One tree was gay with the trimming being small clothes pins which had been sprayed gold with

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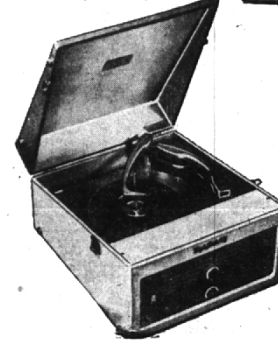
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—Jane Martin

December Graduates Smile-A-Minute

John W. Schlappi, son of Mrs. Verna A. Schlappi of Boyd street, Birmingham, and Daryl A. Brisson, son of Elken F. Brisson of Northwestern highway, Birmingham, are scheduled to graduate from recruit training Dec. 14 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

It was her first silk dress and little Alice was simply overwhelmed. Her mother marked the occasion with an impromptu lecture on textiles.

"You know dear," she began, "this beautiful dress was given us by a poor little worm."
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