

DOWN TO EARTH

Looking at Yule
Decorating Ideas

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This is the time of year when "me and thee" go buzzing around to stores, windows of stores, magazines, and our friends' Christmas inspirations, to prime our own pump of ideas.

A welcome Christmas show each year is "Wintergreen," held the first week in December at the Detroit historical museum. We see many exhibits of local talent, too, as we share this treat with guests from all over Southeastern Michigan.

One dining room table was set with the traditional white cloth, with a pattern of china we remember on our grandmother's table.

The arrangement in the middle of the table was of white pine, with a proportioned branch of a deciduous tree sprayed, white. Small copper bells were judiciously placed on the painted bough. It was rich and simple.

ONE SMALL tree for a table had large, variegated-colored gum drops tied on the branches, with gold colored yarn.

Our Mrs. Robert VanderPy from Birmingham had at least three ribbons of merit. There was a red ribbon for a symmetrical tree about 30" high on a copper base. It was a tree made with white pine with bright, shining red apples snuggled in the pines, all apples placed in the identical manner on the tree foundation. It was perfection.

Mrs. VanderPy also had a small tree placed on a small woven stand with a dense matting of dried materials combining many colors and textures. Here the visitor found a blue ribbon.

ANOTHER BLUE Ribbon was on Mrs. VanderPy's buffet table. It was set with a hand-woven runner of red which had white china, and green and white runners which held red candles. The motif in the center was a contemporary tree made of graduated size natural wood round bars. Each held a red apple at each end, with cookie gingerbread men tied on the rod portion of the sticks holding the apples in a horizontal position.

I would like to nominate Mr. Robert VanderPy for a blue ribbon because I am sure he had a delicate transportation assignment, way down to the Detroit historical museum. Accepted!

I noticed that one of the commercial growers was showing forced white hyacinths with nice red bows on the pot for decoration as a suggestion for Christmas. Smelled good, too.

LEGAL NOTICES

Clarence W. Bleeman, Atty., 207 Wabash

STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate

Court for the County of Oakland,

At a session of said Court, held at the

Probate Office in the City of Pontiac,

on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1958,

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore,

Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of G. R. HUNTER, also known as GARY HUNTER, deceased.

Laura V. Hunter having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner, the events named in said will, or to some other suitable person and for determination of the legal heirs of said deceased;

It is Ordered, That the 12th day of November, A. D. 1958, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition and for the appointment of an administrator.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice of this hearing be given by publication of a copy hereof, once each week, for three consecutive weeks, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that proponent cause a copy of this notice to be served personally or by registered mail, return receipt demanded, to each of the known heirs at law, legatees and devisees at their last known place of address at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,

Judge of Probate.

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