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## Christmas Table Ideas For Yuletide Season

Tree lights softly glow . . . carols linger on the air . . . trays of spiced goodies and hot punch stand waiting. Time for holiday guests.

The smart hostess today includes her silver in the party decor. Sparkling and gracious, sterling silver is in good taste at any time of the year . . . particularly suited to the festive Yuletide season. And there's no rule in the book that says silver must be saved for dining table use!

IN A LIVING room riotous with gaily-lit tree, multi-colored tree balls and kaleidoscopic interplay of vibrant gift wrap designs and shiny ribbon . . . keep silver trim simple.

At each end of the mantel you might display one low candlestick of classic design holding a white or pale-lit candle aloft. The Christmas touch consists of short, thick sprays of spruce or balsam greenery . . . fastened easily to the candle by means of tiny straight pins!

Add a garland of reflecting silver beads to your Christmas-wrapped candle.

WHAT COULD be a lovelier sight to greet arriving guests than a Christmas "fountain" of greenery rising from a fanciful silver base . . . set on your foyer table?

Many elaborate candelabras have detachable parts and to start your fountain you will need a holder for just one candle. Pop a pine cone into the holder instead . . . and the holder is in a bed of styrofoam set in your prettiest silver compote! Feathery branches of cedar stuck in the styrofoam form the "spray" of the fountain and a scattering of more pine cones can fill in thin spots.

For an added dash of glamour, touch the curling ends of the cones with gilt paint or spray the cones with glitter before setting them in place.

NOW YOU'RE ready to stand the comports on a gleaming platter of silver. Plus a make-believe styrofoam snowdrift around its base. And wreath the white with bits of cedar and a spray of holly leaves.

Next dazzler can be your table decoration.

Go all-out in trimming your buffet table, if you like. One perfectly simple . . . and simply perfect . . . suggestion is the "sea of greens" lit from underneath by the gleaming silver of a long oval bread tray.

IN THE CENTER, or off center, if you prefer . . . mount a tall, chunky candle in a rich holiday color. A wad of putty or clay at its base will hold it securely upright.

Place branches to form the "sea" can be stripped of their needles near the ends, and whittled to a slender tip for poking into the putty which will support them. The more regular the branches, the more ornate your buffet piece will look.

All it needs-for a final touch is a generous handful of Christmas tree balm . . . exchanging rays between the top and bottom and the lighted candle above.

**WEST BLOOMFIELD**

West Bloomfield Township  
And Walnut Lake

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## 4-H Club Members Honored at Ceremony

WALNUT LAKE—Members of Bloomfield 4-H club held their annual "parents and awards" night on Dec. 8 at West Bloomfield Township Hall. Some 150 members, parents and leaders gathered for the awarding of certificates and speeches of appreciation, Christmas songs and refreshments.

The program consisted of a skit, "This is your Bloomfield 4-H Club," depicting events in the very successful year just completed. The skit was written and planned by Kristine Simonson and Rickiann Hoxie. Douglas Norland was master of ceremonies.

Certificates and year pins were awarded to all members who had fulfilled their project and membership requirements.

SPECIAL OAKLAND COUNTY pin awards were presented to Linda Myers in knitting; Kristine Simonson in dog husbandry; James Drury in electrical and swine division; Douglas Norland in auto-motors; Barbara Hillier and Linda Jacobson in foods and nutrition; Rickiann Hoxie in outdoor foods and clothing; Wolfgang Ludden in leather craft; Wolfgang Ludden in photography; Dianne Mott in money management; and Sandy Pacific in horsemanship.

Members of the "Model Business Meeting" team who received Oakland County and State award pins were Douglas Norland, president; Jane Hangerfoer, vice-president; Dianne Mott, secretary and Hugh Nickel, treasurer.

Linda Jacobson, Barbara Hillier, Kristine Simonson, Rickiann Hoxie, Linda Spotsis, Wolfgang Ludden, Eric Woodward, Lucy Ains and Delores Kuyper.

OTHER MEMBERS who were outstanding in their 4-H club work are Sally Ringe, Carol Dillman, Suzanne Krispie, Cynthia Bette, Sherry Maund, Audie Wise, Marilyn Hillier, Frances Snow and Charles McCracken.

Because the 4-H club membership has grown so large they have divided into a junior and senior group. New officers for the senior group for 1962 are Kristine Simonson, president; Rickiann Hoxie, vice-president; Barbara Hillier, secretary and Douglas Norland, treasurer.

Among the members of Walnut Lake Women's Club who contributed their efforts to their Christmas party were Mrs. Ernest Jacobson, who made Yale favors and decorations and Mrs. Mahlon Sattton, who made Christmas cards. Mrs. Jack Bell who also spent the morning of the party decorating the West Bloomfield Township library.

Neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dowd of Putnam Road were invited for Irish coffee on a recent Sunday afternoon when their son, Lt. Arthur Dowd was home on leave. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

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## North Adams Families Greet Holiday Guests

NORTH ADAMS — Holiday houseguests are beginning to arrive throughout the North Adams area. Journeying from Clarence, Mo. to be with their children and grandchildren for the holiday season are the Halls, parents of the Harold Halls. They will be arriving on Wednesday at the Meadowlark Drive home of the Halls and plan to stay through New Year's.

The Meig Pattersons of Romney Road will have their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson and Mark of Scottsdale, Ariz., for Christmas week. They were former Birmingham residents and will arrive on Wednesday.

The Edward King family of Top View Court is expecting grand-children, Mr. and Mrs. Louis King of River Edge, N. J. on Wednesday for a holiday visit.

Arriving at the Meadowlark Drive home of the Laurence Gilley for the holidays will be Gilley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gilley of Waterloo, Iowa. They plan to extend their visit through the New Year holiday.

The Gordon Doherty of Lenox Road are looking forward to houseguests on Christmas Eve. Arriving will be relatives from Burlington, Ont., the M. A. Leishman family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Komarnitsky of Huntington Road had as their houseguest Mrs. Haydee Retcher, Antonantoni of San Juan, Puerto Rico, who stopped on her trip home from a visit in Spain, Italy and France.

Home from Michigan State for the holiday season in Barbara Burge, daughter of the Frederick Burges of Far Hill Drive. Barbara is a freshman.

The J. E. O'Brien of Henley drive entertained at a holiday cocktail party on Sunday afternoon. Red and gold were the colors chosen by Mrs. O'Brien in decorating the buffet table as well as the rest of the house.

The Carl Christensen of Kentwood Road and the Robert Livings of Pine Hill Drive will be joining other guests of the Orphan, a male singing group, on Saturday at the Detroit home of the Melvin Farnies for the annual Christmas pot luck supper.

Mrs. C. Alton Carlson of Romney road will be entertaining area bridge club members at a Christmas party and exchange of gifts on Thursday evening. Attending will be Mrs. Norman Barnes, Mrs. Rudolph Stauffer, Mrs. Jack Bantant, Mrs. Herman Pravel, Mrs. William Rouse, Mrs. DeWitt Sprout, Mrs. M. J. Patterson.

Mrs. James Bent entertained Tuesday at a get acquainted coffee in her Rock Spring Road home. Many of the 24 area residents attending were newcomers to the Altar Guild of St. Hugo of the Hills.

The sixth graders of Eastover School are enjoying winter sports at Proud Lake Recreation this week.

On Sunday an open house for parents and the sixth graders was held at the recreation center acquainting them with the area and program planned. On Monday the class, their teachers and Mrs. Ruth Decon, Eastover School principal, boarded a bus at the school for five days of winter fun and conservation study.

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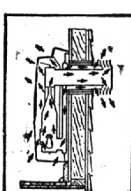
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