

Christmas: A Blaze Of Light Not A Blaze

Prince Albert, husband of Queen Victoria, is credited with introducing the Christmas tree to England at the time Charles Dickens wrote his classic story "A Christmas Carol."

Since then it has become more popular year after year, with decorations becoming more elaborate and more colourful; but electric lighting, while colourful, can pose serious hazards - particularly fire. Follow this advice for a happy and a SAFE Christmas.

* Look for the CSA certification mark when you buy your Christmas lights. It means approval by the Canadian Standards Association.

The ideal Christmas tree light set of the conventional kind should have these characteristics: it should be light in weight; sockets should be strong enough not to break or crack if stepped on; they should have means for secure fastening to the tree branches (usually a metal or plastic clip).

To reduce tangling and to improve appearance, parallel-wired sets should have their cords enclosed in a single covering.

Check lights and wiring thoroughly before hanging them. Discard defective lights, and any wiring that is frayed or bare. Be sure the fuse on the electrical circuit you use is not over 15 amperes.

Carefully follow all instructions provided by manufacturers. The safety features built into equipment can be nullified by careless or improper installations and use.

Do not use electrical equipment on metal trees. A power leak could burn or kill anyone who touches the tree. Use off-tree flood or spotlighting instead.

When setting up a natural evergreen tree, saw off the

trunk diagonally at least one inch above the original cut; place the base of the tree in a deep pan of water for the entire period of time it is indoors, and be sure to add water each day to keep the water level above the cut.

Support the tree in a solid stand so it will not accidentally fall over.

Christmas trees should not be placed near grounding surfaces such as water pipes, or heat-radiating devices such as radiators and heaters.

Choose flameproof or fire retardant decorations.

Plan for a fire emergency. Have alternative escape routes out of the room. Do not place a tree near an exit.

If you do have a natural evergreen, remove it as soon as it shows signs of drying out. Dried out trees are like tinder.

A little woolen afghan recently arrived at USC headquarters in Ottawa accompanied by a letter. "The squares for this afghan were started by my mother many years ago, and in loving memory of her I have finished and assembled them. I am sending the afghan in hopes it will help to keep some little tot warm."

Patterns for afghans can be obtained from the Unitarian Service Committee at 56 Sparks Street, Ottawa.



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May a fine holiday be automatically yours... toasty-warm with cheer, perking with fun, full of all those little things that mean a lot. Thanks, and best wishes to everyone.

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Lambs Corner's

Mrs. Wray Dennis was hostess for the Christmas meeting. When the roll call was answered by members, 4 visitors and members of the 4-H club.

Mrs. Russell Hare, president, opened the meeting with a Religious Christmas story and presented Christmas boxes were packed for "shut-ins."

The 4-H girls had a display of "Treasures in Embroidery" with Darlene Marshall as commentator. Tea was served to all who had completed "Needle Craft" project.

Three 4-H projects were presented. Mrs. Hare will be the branch will cater the Holstein Banquet.

Mrs. Hubert Hare convened the program reading two Christmas poems.

Mrs. Jack Wood read the motto "We make a living what we get but make a life by what we give." Mrs. Atkinson gave the "Christmas Customs in the lands."

Mrs. Bertley demonstrated wrappings and invited ladies to her home for January meeting.

Clayton Weaver made courtesy remarks.

Rev. James Macdonald conducted a Baptismal service on Sunday morning. Tammy Lyn, daughter of and Mrs. Jack Hallema.

Mrs. Lucy Back, Simcoe, visited on Thursday Friday at the home of and Mrs. Bud Priest attended the Christmas meeting of the U.C.W. at the home of Mrs. Roy Kennel.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hare of Waterford attended Baptismal Service for great granddaughter, Tammy Lyn Hallema, on Sunday had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Slack and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hamilton, were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howard.

Mrs. Mildred Hamer and Dale spent the week in Creemore, guests of and Mrs. Ted Kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Slack and family had supper Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hallema of Villa

Simcoe Committee Sets Executive

The recent meeting of the Public Relations sub-committee will be headed by Gordon McCracken. He was nominated by Lloyd Shawe College, an Agriculture sub-committee. It was seconded by Mrs. W. S. Brock. Finally, Mrs. Ken Moore will chair the New Courses sub-committee. Her nomination was made by Mr. Slichter and seconded by Mrs. Packard. These three will join Arnold McCourt, chairman of the Committee, and Bob Mann, Vice Chairman, to form the executive which will draw up plans for the mechanics of deciding on the 1970-71 program.

Anyone in the area with course suggestions is asked to pass them along to any of the executive or any other member of the Committee.

Other committee members include: Mr. A. R. McCourt - Chairman, Mrs. J. Adams, Mr. L. L. Begley, Mrs. Ursula Dale, Mr. J. Engeneski, Mr. Hal Gaertner, Mr. Foster Hutton, Mr. Mike Klosler, Reverend D. C. McDonald, Mrs. M. Maenhaut, Mr. Ray Murray, Mr. Fred Porter, Mr. W. M. Price, Mr. Bob Ramsey, Mr. John Woolsey.

Spicy Spare ribs
Stuffed Potatoes
Buttered Broccoli
Crispy Raisin Salad
Apple-Bran Crisp

Even the dessert is oven baked but with a nice change to surprise the "almost full" eater.

APPLE-BRAN CRISP*
4 cups sliced apples
¼ cup butter
1 pkg. butterscotch pudding and pie filling
½ tsp. cinnamon
1½ cups bran flakes

1. Arrange apples in shallow baking dish.
2. Cream butter; add pudding mix, cinnamon, and cereal; blend. Sprinkle over apples.
3. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F) 30 minutes, or until apples are tender. Serve warm or cold.
4. Serves 8.

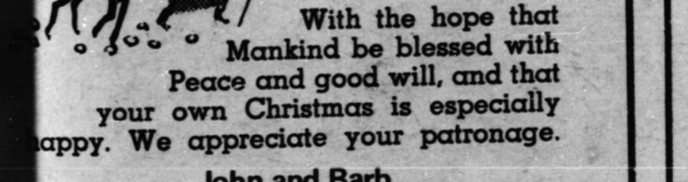
are priced right and this season. Pork ribs baked slowly in barbecue or Chinese are delicious served with potatoes and choice of green

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Radio Club Goes Through Paces In Mock Emergency

PORT DOVER - A full scale mock emergency was run through here last weekend.

The rundown on a disaster was arranged through the Port Dover Police Department and its Chief John Forbes.

Chief Forbes said that the Central Erie Radio Club of 14 units took part.

"The units were all at strategic points within 45 minutes of starting time," he said.

Chief Forbes said that citizens at large may have a false idea of what emergency measures are all about.

"It's not only for atomic area and this can be operating within five hours," he said.

The members of the Radio Club comes from Vittoria, Simcoe and points west of Simcoe.

NOTICE

The office of the Jarvis Community Credit Union will be closed on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

THE BOARD



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