## Nature's Masterpiece Old Fashioned Decorations Preferred By Writer for Family Christmas Tree

By Maxine Buren Women's Editor, The Statesman

When I see the Christmas trees colored dark red, blue or white, and displayed on those otherwise unoccupied corner lots here and there around the city, I realize how difficult it is to improve upon

Being a sentimentalist when it comes to Christmas, I have yet o'clock. A program will be given to see an artificially colored and a short business meeting will follow. candle to a Douglas fir as it comes from the forest.

ing balls, tinsel and lights, the green fir tree is the American's Annual Program symbol of Christmas and it docsn't need any other help from the tree

from our woods and gardens.

Recently we attended a tour of ton student director. of the decorations, though in one sity faculty. home Hawaiian properties were incongruously used with a large given: bowl of tropical fruits as a decoration for the sideboard.

Far above all the others in attractiveness was one large old home, with wide staircase, huge dining room and with rich dark woodwork a feature. This home was entirely decorated in holly. except for lots of red candles and brass candlesticks ranging from the ordinary size to two on the sideboard which must have stood three feet high. One of the features was a six-foot holly tree decorated with lights and Christmas ornaments. I wouldn't recommend using a holly tree very often, but it was attractive for the purpose to which it was put that night.

With a dime's worth of stovepipe wire and a few branches off a cedar tree, one can make lovely swags and garlands with little effort and practically no cost. In selecting the greens, be sure they don't grow on someone's lawn or that by picking them you will injure the shrub or tree.

Swags seem the simplest form of decoration, for they're only one apray of green, or several types combined. Often there's a piece of ribbon, some balls or bells for contrasting color and form. One woman last year used small

silvered flower pots, turned upside down and suspended by cord through the holes in the bottoms to simulate bells. One could acquire bells of 'most any size by this means.

Making Christmas greens-for decorating the house would be a fine way to occupy members of the school set over the weekend.

Salem Council of Women's or ganizations will meet Thursday at 2 p.m. in the chamber of com- or bulge! Pattern 4500 takes little merce rooms for their annual fabric, little work . . . uses just W O WIAdows is chairman. Sam Neufeldt, els eliminate piecing. Panties inchaplain of the Deaconess hos- cluded. pital will speak on the newlycreated juvenile delinquency ward ple to sew, is tested for fit. Inat the hospital. The second topic cludes complete illustrated inwill be "Rat Control."

Past Matrons association of Eastern Star will meet at the Golden Pheasant for a 5 o'clock Christmas party and 6 o'clock dinner on Friday night. The hostesses are Mrs. Rex Davis, Mrs. Wayne Henry, Mrs. David Loon-Felger, Mrs. George Stephens,
Mrs. Ramona Lindley and Mrs.
Minnie Palmer.

Annual Christmas party of the
Royal Neighbors will be held tonight at the VFW hall at 7 ey, Mrs. Mem Pearce, Mrs. Ben

## Enhanced by brightly glisten-Students Give

Salem high school students will give their annual Christmas pro-The garden clubs over the gram at the school twice on country study the making of Thursday. Performances will be reaths, swags and garlands dur- at 12:50 and 8 p.m. The public ing the holiday season, and do a is invited and admission is free. great deal with natural greens Miss Lena Belle Tartar is faculty director and Sharon Hamil-

five Portland homes, decorated in Featured are original composi-Christmas greens, given by a na- tions by several students, and tional sorority to raise funds. Oneta Reese, wife of Seward Greens formed the major portion Reese of the Willamette univer-

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The Christmas Card—
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Christmas Song
Christmas Lullaby
Double Quartette, Lila Parmenter
Christmas Eve
Donna Lou Lambert
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Original

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Double Quartette, Lila Parmenter
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Onesta Reese HOME SCENE

Salem's Chin-Up club chapter had its annual Christmas party

Elwood Combes was master of Opal Bayer led community singgroup. Members who sang or gave re-

citations included Ruth Berry, Margaret Thome, Edmond, Victor and Ethel Velleque, Shirley and Phyllis King, Nadine Gillman and Jackie Baldwin and Sharol DeQuest.

Lee Allison, Glenda McAllister, Robinson, Mary Jane Waite and Karline Quistad.

### Mrs. Batdorf a

Party Hostess

Mrs. Clifford Orey and her infant Band Plays at daughter. Assisting about the rooms were Mrs. Robert Gray and Waller Tonight Mrs. Ted Girod.

The gift basket, decorated in Sunday at Four Corners community hall. Mr. and Mrs. Walter M.

Pierce provided cakes for the din
Invited were Mesdames Will
with the winding to the converted in site band appears in concert tonight at 8:15 in Walter hall a
feature of the program will be the ceremonies for the program and Orey, James Whelan, Everett Milhaud. This suite is composed ing with Mrs. Harriet Craig as son, Luther Chapin, Fred Mar- named for a French province in piano accompanist. Bay Moore in-troduced an Eagles lodge delega-tings, Richard Batdorf, Dick last war. tion, and played records for the Orey, J. E. Gray, Orel Garner, The thematic material used in Cobie Orey, Mrs. R. F. Groth of this suite is made up of folk songs Newburg, Mrs. R. I. Prater of gathered in these various prov-Dallas, Mrs. H. F. Holzmeyer inces. Milhaud mixes these folk

Groth from Portland. The Paul Armstrong dance stu-dio provided a dancing program at Salem high school Tuesday and the Rev. M. A. Getzendaner by Jerry and Gary Neal, Sandra of St. Mark's Lutheran church spoke on the interpretation of Josephine Singer, Mary Ray Christmas. The speaker was in-Brown, Patricia Whelan, William troduced by Miss Peggy Barrick, president of the Tri-Y council. The program concluded school activities until the new year.

Holiday visitors in the capital are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beardsley and two year old son, Jimmy, Mrs. J. L. Batdorf's Division of Oakland, Calif., who are guests Original Oneta Reese
Arlyne Hilfiker and Bob Brock
Jingle Bells Pierpont Pierpont Oneta Reese Street home was the scene of a party Friday when she enter- Wirth, until after Christmas.

When the Willamette Univeriam Goode, Luther Melton, Wal- new "Suite Française" written ter Pound, Fred Mitchell, Millard especially for band by Darius Whelan, Jack Chapin, Calvin Ma- of five parts, each of which is

of Dundee, Mrs. F. C. Groth and themes with themes of his own Mrs. J. E. Groth from Dayton, supported by modern dissonan-Mrs. V. T. Bell and Mrs. B. C. ances that add a sparkle to the composition.

The "Suite Française" was given its world premiere by the Goldman band in New York in

1945. Additional features of the program will be selections by the clarinet quartette and the trum-

The program is as follows: Euryanthe Overture von Arioso from Cantana No. 156 The Three Trumpeters ..... \_ Agostini Robert O'Neil, Vernon Sample,

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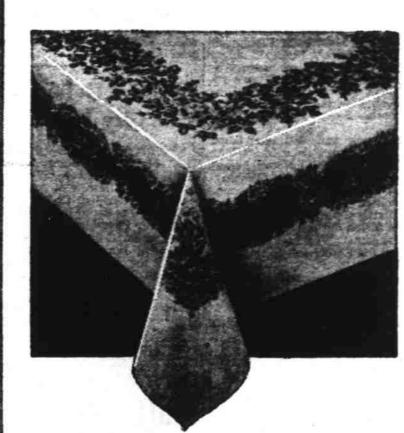
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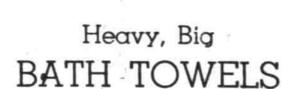
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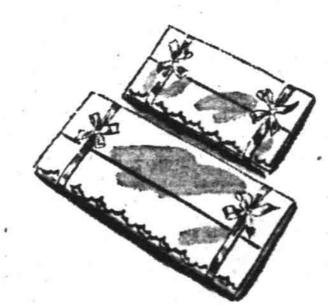
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