

Don't Put Your House to Shame at Christmas Time

It is the One Time Of All the Year When It Should Be Dressed Up—To Do Its Bit In Spreading Yuletide Cheer

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Even the homes, the houses in which we live, in their mute way welcome with joy the advent of Christmas and the holidays. You may not have suspected it—but that is because you have never paused to consider that the yuletide season is the only time throughout the year that our houses are "dolled-up" or allowed to wear gay ribbons and bright colors and put forth their most inviting appearance.

However, houses like little girls, sometimes are put to shame by the way their mothers dress them up—some mothers, as you know, overdoing it—others by their bad taste—and still others who seem to think that a "hair ribbon" is enough to make one feel dressed up.

Christmas decorations in the home are not for the family and visiting friends only. Every housewife should realize this fact. Colorful decorations however are very, very essential to the development of the real Christmas spirit feeling, putting the color and action into what otherwise might merely be a drab Winter week in December.

Simplicity is always a good rule in any art—and who is there who can say that arrangement of color does not call for a certain sense of the artistic?

First of all consider the size of the house when selecting the decorations that are to be used at doors, windows and throughout the home.

At the front door a fat bright holly wreath with a plentiful supply of red berries, by all means. The real holly wreath is of course to be preferred. In the Eastern states the practice is quite general of hanging the wreath on the outside of the door. This is done so that it will not wither or dry out as quickly—as it some-

times will do when hung inside and behind the glass panel. The writer knows one family from the West who were quite shocked at seeing the wreath on the outside of the door—expressing the feeling that it was too suggestive of death in the home.

However, it is a matter of choice and no doubt one can well be governed by the custom of the locality in which they live.

For the windows, all decorations are hung on the inside. If one has large plate glass windows, then a medium sized holly wreath at each window is quite appropriate. If the windows are small—then almost any wreath obtainable is too large. The most artistic touch for smaller windows is a bright red (artificial) point-settia or small bright red paper ball replacing the tassel on the shade. This gives just the right touch of color and a uniformity which is very pleasing to passersby.

Throughout the country the practice is every year becoming more general of decorating the living fir, or evergreen trees which may be growing in one's yard. Tiny bright Christmas electric lights only are used. When the lights are turned on it is beautiful and inviting.

When one has two living Christmas trees at one's doorstep—all ablaze with with brightly colored lights it spreads the Yuletide cheer.

The most artistic touch of all—was that soul who first conceived the idea of transplanting small firs, cedars or evergreens to the flower boxes which throughout the summer had been such a riot of gay color. During the holiday week, one can pin red cranberries to branch ends of these little trees—adding to the decorative value.

You will note we have touched only on home decoration for Christmas which has to do with the view from the outside of the home. Just one more point; no matter the size

of the Christmas tree you may have in the home, place it where it can be seen through window, door, or

glasses in porch, so that all passers-by, may enjoy it too. It gives that warm feeling to the

heart to know that within that home—the Christmas spirit—joy and peace—is prevailing.

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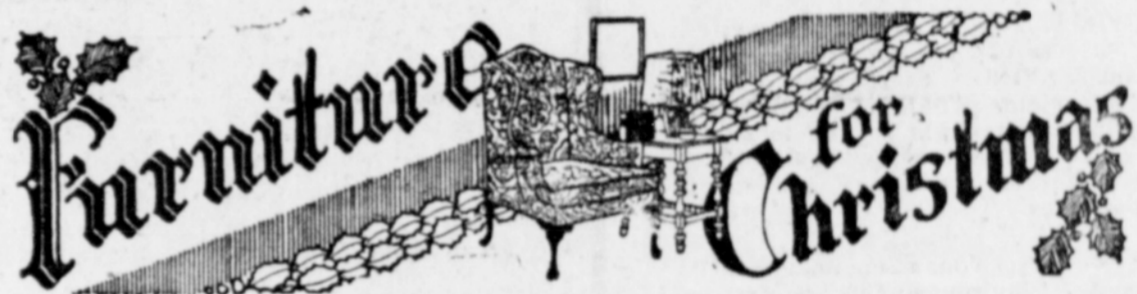
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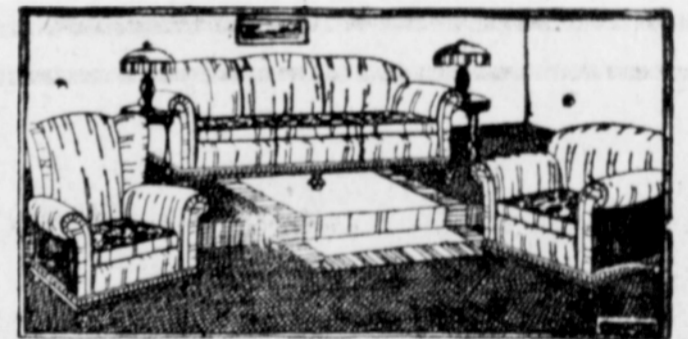
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