

Christmas Lawn Decorations Very Simple To Construct

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The three T's tell the story of why many of us have yet to participate in the national yard decorating effort that turns the country into a fairyland of colorful displays during the Christmas season.

Those are: Time, Trouble and Talent. And they're headaches.

We don't have the time, we often won't take the trouble and, let's admit, many handy men are somewhat less than talented as artists.

Plying their trade, which is selling plywood, a west coast trade association has come up with what looks like a surefire answer to the problem of making attractive, outdoor Christmas spectaculars with a minimum of work.

This organization has developed series of colored patterns for various Christmas themes, and is offering them for sale at a ridiculously inexpensive figure through lumber dealers nationwide.

Patterns offered are: A six-foot-tall Santa, six-foot sleigh, one pattern that represents two reindeer, each five feet tall; three choir boys each four feet tall, and two four-foot-tall angels.

Each pattern features a Christmas wreath, candle or other decoration, thrown in for good measure.

Printed in weather-resistant color the full-size patterns are designed for mounting on panels of exterior grade plywood, of course, using waterproof glue. Price of plywood panel is not included in cost of pattern.

Figures are then sawed out with a powered saber saw or keyhole-type saw, and that's it.

No painting is involved.

Figures are said to weather well, as is, although a coat of varnish or shellac will add to the durability of the display and help to preserve it for use during many holiday seasons.

Braces for the figures can be made from scrap lumber, and they can be anchored to the ground with stakes.

From here on in, you're on your own.

Floodlighting or decorating with strings of lights can be as simple or elaborate a project as you want to make it.

Make sure that you use out-door-type lights only, weatherproof cables and laboratory-approved light strings.

If you're not familiar with making outdoor electrical connections, you'd better seek the advice of an electrician.



MOTHER PASTES UP weather-resistant, colored Christmas patterns on exterior grade plywood while Dad cuts around the outlines with a saber saw and the youngsters soak up Christmas excitement while "helping" with the project.



NO PAINTING is necessary to complete this outdoor Christmas display. Weather-resistant patterns when mounted on plywood are ready for display.

Wrong Windows Will Ruin Your Architectural Harmony

Before you rip out the side of your house to install a picture window, ask yourself this temporary architecture, Johnson itecture of the house?

Your little Colonial house may look like an old-fashioned fish bowl, with the great expanse of glass to challenge its charm, if you add a modern window. It's a good idea to choose windows that will be compatible with the style of your home, and you should be able to find the proper window in wood, steel or aluminum.

If you are buying or remodeling a Colonial, Cape Cod or a tradi-

tional house, what you want is a double-hung window, says John Jansson, executive of Aluminum Window Manufacturer Assn. He reminds us that this is the most familiar type of window, consisting of an upper and lower section, each section (or sash) sliding up and down past the other.

This window has been used for centuries in this country and was used in the earliest American homes. You can find the double-hung window with 12 or 16 panes, popular for the old Colonial home or the more modern single or

double panes at top and bottom.

Casement windows are ideal for English tudor style homes, finding their origin in the old Gothic, English or Tudor style home. Prior to the last war, repitace of old English designs were extremely popular in America.

Today, the casement window has graduated into a new design that will conform with modern or con-question: will it go with the arch-says. These work by a crank-operated handle from inside. Screens inside the window need not be moved to open the window.

Awning-type windows are popular in contemporary homes. These, too, are controlled from the inside by a crank and have a series of ventilating sections that may be opened to any degree desired. One advantage of these modern windows is that they help ward off the rain, even when open, still permitting ventilation. This type of window may be screened and storm sashed from the inside.

The jalousie window, a series of tiny panes that may be opened wide for full ventilation or closed tight for warmth, shed rain like the awning-type window, and is a favorite with many homeowners in warmer climates.

Horizontal sliding windows, brought into popularity by the large picture window, are usually long and narrow, lending themselves to easy operation.

It's a good idea to check the windows in your prospective house to make sure they have a quality seal guaranteeing that they are weather tight, have proper hardware and good construction, says Jansson. Aluminum windows, incidentally, require little cleaning, and may be left unpainted.

Well Owners Must Register

As the old saying goes—you never miss the water 'til the well runs dry! And that's exactly what is happening in some parts of western Oregon.

The report comes from Marvin Shearer, irrigation specialist at Oregon State College. Shearer says this is emphasizing the importance to farmers of registering their irrigation wells before August 3, 1958, in order to establish a priority for water.

Farmers have a lot at stake in this matter of registering wells, says Louis Stanley, state engineer at Salem. Failure to register a well before next August 3, Stanley says, will result in a loss of certain vested rights to the water. Such rights may exist because a farm-

er appropriated and used the ground water before Oregon's Ground Water act went into effect on August 3, 1955.

All irrigation wells constructed in Oregon since August 3, 1955, have required permits that establish a legal right for water use. But those older wells—the ones put into use before August of 1955—must be registered to retain vested rights.

Some wells used for domestic purposes do not require registration. This includes wells used for watering livestock, lawns and home gardens. Your county extension agent can tell you whether your well requires registration. Or you can find out by writing to the state engineer, Salem.

WOOD FILLER REQUIRED

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