

Let '12 Days Of Christmas' Brighten The Yule Holidays

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If you prize the pleasure of decorating your home at Christmas with something you've made yourself, it's time to start thinking what to do this year.

One suggestion: a handsome, glittering wall decoration designed for the modern fireplace without-mantel.

It takes its motif from the old Christmas song "Twelve Days of Christmas," which is all about the partridge in the pear tree.

Although it's imposing above the fireplace, it would also be stunning in a dining room or, free-standing, on a foyer table.

The design was worked out for us by the LePage Home Crafts Council. To interpret all 12 verses of the song would make the decoration too large; they limited it to the first five verses.

Those are the verses about the "five gold rings, four calling birds, three French hens, two turtle doves and a partridge in a pear tree."

The decoration is made as a unit, and is then attached to the wall with cellulose tape. It's also

possible to anchor it in a flower pot with a block of plastic, clay or sand.

Materials include dowel rod, gold metallic paper, light wire, gold and green felt, gold lace, gold sequins, five gold curtain rings, ribbon, rubber cement, glue and sticky tape, plus green crepe paper or green paint.

The vertical dowel for the trunk is about 42 inches long for the wall unit, a few inches longer if you'll be poking it into a flower pot.

Tree branches are three dowels of graduated lengths—the longest about 40 inches. Either wrap the dowels in green crepe paper or paint them green. Join them into a basic tree shape.

Now make the birds. The partridge is the biggest bird of all, measuring about a foot tall. Work out a simple bird shape on paper, giving the partridge a plump torso. Trace and cut out of gold paper. Wings are cut separately and glued on with gold sequin-sprinkled lace doliies folded in half pasted on each wing.

A real feather, ringed with a gold lace strip, makes the tail. More lace paper strips make a collar and a fanciful topknot. Sequins pasted on collar and topknot add glitter and put sparkle in the eyes which are small pieces of colored metallic paper centered with a sequin.

Two turtle doves are on the next branch. Those have pleated gold foil wings and tails and real feathers atop their heads. On the next branch are three French hens. These are basically round shapes with heads and wings pasted on separately, again with

feathers on top.

Four calling birds are on the lowest branch. Their chests are puffed out and they sit facing the center of the tree. They have gold doliies for tail feathers; gold seals for topknot and real feathers tucked in their sequined wings.

Hanging from the bottom branch are five gold curtain rings tied with ribbon to branch and secured with tape.

In addition, you'll need to cut about a dozen pears from gold felt and three dozen leaves in various sizes from green felt. Pink-

ing shears give a leafy edge.

More a stem for each pear and glue in place. Glue on a couple of leaves and paste stem of pear to tree branch. Fill in with extra leaves. Use double-faced tape to stick leaves to wall behind branches.

To hold birds upright, back each with a double strand of light wire held to the bird with tape. Bend the ends of the wire around the branches and secure with a drop of glue.

Pack carefully in tissue paper after the holidays.

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NEW OFFICERS of the Southern Siskiyou Heirlooms Group were recently installed in Mount Shasta. Seated is Mrs. Katherine Rousch, the new president. Others from left to right are Mrs. Inez Lorenzen, vice president; Mrs. Alice Pipes, treasurer; Mrs. Barbara Stanley, secretary; Mrs. Mercedes Jamison, vice president.

—Photo by Guderian

Every Girl Should Sew Says Teen Prize Winner

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures

Every young girl should be a winner in the art of homemaking—sewing, cooking, housekeeping—says Olga Papuha, 17, of New York, who has just taken first prize in the teen-age division of a national sewing contest.

"These are things girls should know, whether they plan marriage or career," she points out, "and they should be good at it."

Sometimes mother is too busy to teach her girls the finer points of homemaking, and that's why it is good to learn at school, Olga says.

"I learned to cook at school, even though dad is a chef, and my mother has been very patient with me. It is good to learn at school because you see others make mistakes and do not feel bad. Mothers are likely to criticize you when you do wrong at the stove."

Olga's mother taught her to sew by hand, first on little doll's dresses and other small things. She did not do much machine sewing until she took a course at a Singer shop and whipped up her white faille brocade afternoon dress to enter in the contest. The dress cost her less than \$20. The slender sheath dress is sleeveless and is topped by a short fitted jacket with wide collar and front tie.

She and her family came to America nine years ago from Germany where they had lived for five years as refugees from the Ukraine. Five foot Olga is brought up in European fashion with parents making the decisions on all important matters. She is in favor of it.

"All parents want their children to be happy. That's why it is good to take their advice. They are older and wiser, and we should listen to them," she advises.

Olga lives on New York's lower East side and attends St. Michael's

High School but there are no gangs in the neighborhood, she says, because the church and parents keep young people interested.

"They help promote hobbies, and hold dances for us, and keep us so busy doing worthwhile things we don't have time to get into trouble. We have old customs too, parents and young people have parties together just as they did in the Ukraine," says Olga.

She doesn't believe in steady dating, and her parents must approve of any boy that she sees. "They want me to date as many boys as I can before we make the final choice," she says. "I want him to have more education than I and have a good future."

Healthy children make good students and are dutiful to their parents, she says, pointing out that "some girls eat nothing but cake, candy and pie for lunch instead of a good sandwich and fruit. One girl I know has eaten nothing but a lunch of mint chocolates for the last six months."

Heirlooms Group Install Officers

MOUNT SHASTA—Members of Southern Siskiyou Heirlooms Group, a sub-order of Siskiyou County Historical Society, recently installed officers in the home of Mrs. Flossie Kohn. Mrs. Katy Rousch, one of the charter members, was seated as president.

Other officers are Mrs. Inez Lorenzen, vice president; Mrs. Alice Pipes, treasurer; Mrs. Barbara Stanley, secretary; and Mrs. Mercedes Jamison, vice president.

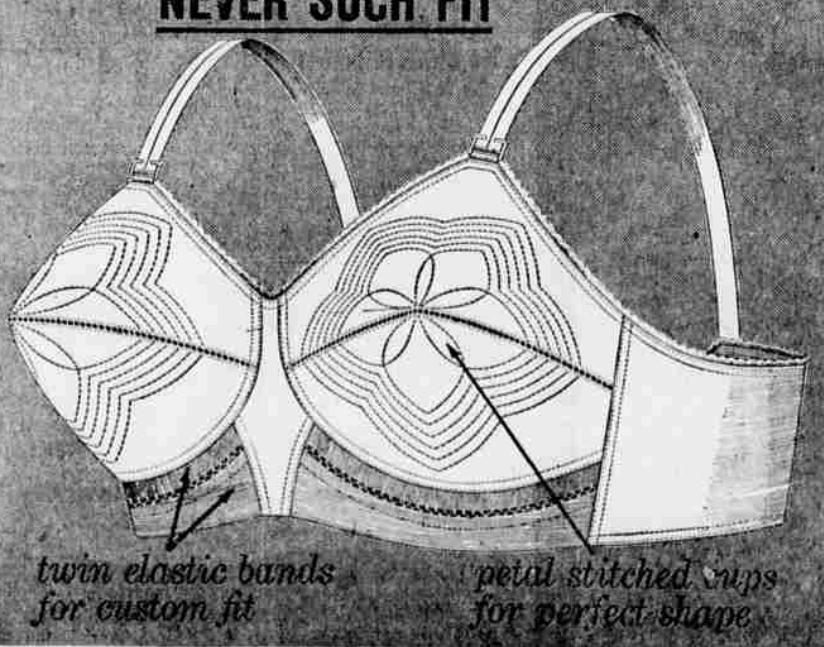
All members of this organization are collectors of unusual objects. Vice President Mrs. Inez Lorenzen, world traveler, has a doll collection taken from all parts of the world. Another member, Mrs. George Schrader, has a huge collection of spoons and other art objects.

COOK EASIER

Eggs for breakfast? Take them out of the refrigerator the moment you wake up so they can warm up a bit at room temperature before you cook them.



"TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS" assumes a new dimension in this foil, felt, and feathered handsome wall decoration designed for the modern fireplace without mantel. It takes its motif from the old Christmas song of that name, which is all about the partridge in the pear tree. It is easily made and can be used from year to year.

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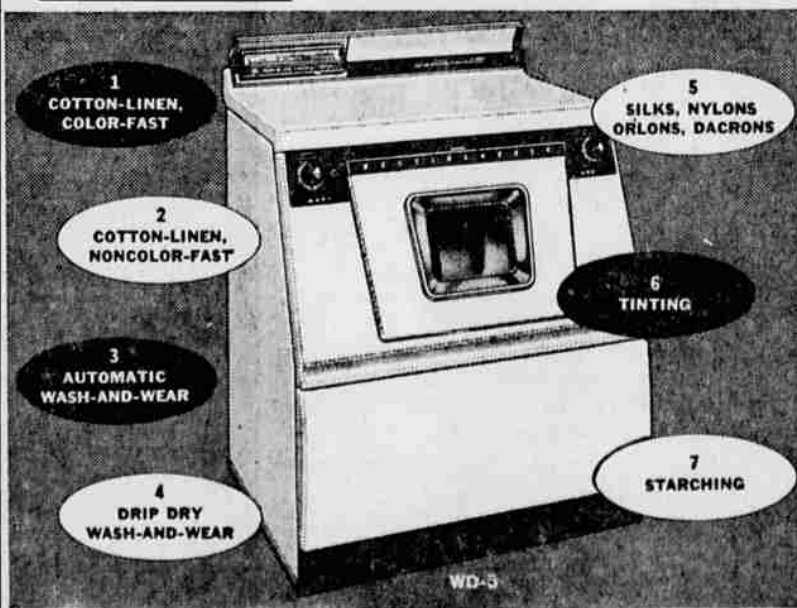
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Posed By Jet AgeBy ALICIA HART
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As jet travel becomes more and more commonplace, women travelers will find that they'll need a few extra beauty steps if they're to step from a jet plane looking fresh and unrumpled.

High altitude has a tendency to dry out the skin so a moisture cream is a great help. It should go on under your make-up in order to provide maximum protection. And for hands and elbows, take along a rich hand cream in a travel tube.

Choose a lipstick that contains lanolin, one that will remain creamy on your lips. This prevents that cracked, dried-out look which is both unattractive and uncomfortable. Another important beauty help is a travel-size hair spray that will keep your hair smoothly in place while you eat nap.

En route, a girl's best friend is a wool knit dress. It won't wrinkle, won't crumple and will get her to her destination looking freshly pressed and spruce.

LOW IRON

Low iron settings should be used in pressing synthetic fiber fabrics, experts say. Rayon or synthetic settings should be used. Either a steam iron or a dry iron with a press cloth is suitable.