

HOW TO DECORATE YOUR HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

TIMELY SUGGESTIONS ON INTERIOR LIGHTING AND TRIMMING.

The part that light plays in beautifying the home at Christmas time is becoming increasingly important. Well selected and properly arranged lights have a way of spreading genuine Yuletide cheer. Which means that modern Christmas decorating, to be truly charming and effective, must be done with a lighting scheme in mind.

No doubt you have some ideas of your own on the subject. The Reporter presents the following suggestions, gathered from here and there, in the belief that they will aid you to make your Christmas decorations more beautiful this year than ever before.

Window Lighting: A hanging holly wreath, with a red-bellied electric candle in the center, is an attractive way of carrying out the old tradition during the merry-making season. Or a set of seven candles graduated in size, may be placed on the window sill—with perhaps a garland of laurel or artificial silver leaves outlining the frame of the window.

The Hall: Quite as important as the window light (which sends forth its cheery greeting as friends pass or guests enter) is the decoration of the hall. Of course, a lighted wreath may be placed in the door window. But inside, the stair railing can be effectively draped with laurel or ground pine—and set off by wreaths or a candle on the newel post. On the center light in the hall, a paper star or cut out design may be substituted for the regular shade.

The Living Room: In decorating the living room it is better to choose some one point as a center of interest, the fireplace for instance. Then let the garlands follow the line of the mantel, or a doorway or arch so that the lines of the room are not spoiled.

Tree Decorating for Children: Most children want a tree indoors—and if there is no playroom it will probably be placed in the living room. To add to their thrill Christmas morning, light bulbs which come this year in

all sorts of clever shapes may be used. Children are always excited by the toy village built around the base of the tree which has an electric train, and which may be lighted just like a real town. Or, to be very modern, a miniature golf course might be built around the tree with dolls of suitable size for the players.

For Grown-Ups: If the family is grown up, a small tree may be decorated in a way that will blend with the color scheme of the room. A lovely frosty moonlight effect may be obtained by draping the tree with silver tinsel icicles and using all blue lights. A very different color scheme would be red balls, white lights, and gold tinsel and yellow lights.

The Fireplace: The fireplace is a natural center for decorations. A wreath may be hung over the mantelpiece with electric candles at either end, and festoons of greens connecting them to make a simple and attractive decoration. Or the mantel and fireplace may be outlined with ropes of laurel and tree lights. Holly, or branches of evergreen that have been cut from the tree, may be placed behind wall bracket lights and fixtures to make an inexpensive and lovely decoration. And in dressing up the living room, the mistletoe in the doorway is most essential.

Your Dinner Table: The Christmas dinner table may be decorated in many clever ways to add to the festivity of the occasion. A bowl of winter fruits with bits of holly and mistletoe makes a colorful centerpiece and electric candles heighten the effect. Novel table decorations may be worked out by using strings of Christmas tree lights. Red crepe paper poinsettias with yellow lights for centers and the light cords wrapped with green for stems might bloom around a huge snowball made of cotton batting, sprinkled with artificial snow. Or, if the table is too small for such an arrangement the lights might be wrapped with ground pine and hung or draped from the lighting fixture, using an illuminated bell in the center.

in his usual good health. Mrs. Smith had not recovered sufficiently from an illness of several weeks to leave her bed.

The Young People's Group, made up from all the local churches, will render a Christmas service, Sunday evening, next, at 7:30 o'clock.

Improvements to the Grange hall have been made to comply with the requirements laid down by the inspector of public buildings. The gymnasium connected with the Vocational school will also be required to make an additional exit, and in both cases the light at these exits must be supplied from a source other than that lighting the building.

It appears shopping is drifting to Lock Haven and Lewistown, probably for the reason that a greater variety of wares may be selected from.

Students attending college who will be here for the Christmas season are Lewis Igen, Junior, Vernon Godshall, senior, and John Zubler, sophomore, at Penn State, and Glenn Long, an F. and M. freshman.

Elsworth Stover, son of Harold E. Stover; Robert Corman, son of Harry Corman, and Spurgeon Condo, son of Russell Condo, have been selected from among the members of the Future Farmers of America, due to their musical talent, to become members of a musical organization of a hundred pieces who will spend the entire week at the Farm Show in Harrisburg. Members of the band will come from all sections of the State where the Future Farmers of America organizations are found. The band will be led by a band master from Penn State.

All of the eighteen girls forming the local 4H club held a Christmas party recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Watts. The program consisted of singing songs, such as "The Little Town of Bethlehem," "Up on the Housetop," "Away in the Manger," and "Jolly Old St. Nicholas." Recitations were given by Lois Shook, Martha Barger and Mary Osmun. The surprise of the evening came when some of the girls revealed an abundance of refreshments and served them to all. Miss Smith, the Home Economics worker at Penn State, was present and directed the program. The club will hold its next regular meeting on Thursday evening, January 3rd, at the home of Dolores Condo.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Miller and Mr. and Mrs. S. Z. Hairn, of Millfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Reish, G. L. Reish, proprietor of the Tasty Inn, is getting some improvements

made at his restaurant.

The Red Cross Roll Call for Spring Mills and vicinity amounted to \$40.00; reports as follows: Membership received by worker Bernice Smith: Mrs. R. H. Shook, Mrs. R. G. Meyer, Mrs. M. W. Johnson, Mrs. Vera Myers, Mrs. Mabel Musser, Mrs. R. G. Meyer, Mrs. Annie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Decker, contributions—A. C. Dunlap, R. W. Neese, F. A. Breen, W. Cal. Meyer, R. L. Bartley; Memberships by worker Gladys Ziegler: Mrs. H. S. Mrs. Russell Condo, Gladys Ziegler; contributions, J. C. Lee and Mrs. Clay Snyder. Memberships by Phyllis Wagner: Rev. Seth Russell, Betty Jane Robinson, Dr. Thomas, Coleman Wingard, Phyllis Wagner. Memberships by Mrs. Mabel Myers, at Farmington Mills: Mrs. Harvey Hagen, Mrs. John Zerby, Mrs. John Ristel, Mrs.

Robert Campbell, Mrs. W. F. Rishel, Rena Ziegler, Mrs. Harold Stover; contributions, Mrs. Harry Shroeken; Mrs. Arthur Auman, Mrs. J. W. Foreman, Mrs. Robert Barger, John Hagen, Mrs. Robert Homan, Mrs. Harry Corman and Mrs. Lester Igen. Memberships by Violet Kerstetter in Penn Hall district: Mrs. Charles Henck, Mrs. Lester Condo, Adeline Bradford, Catharine Hosterman, Mrs. Violet Kerstetter; contribution by Stewart Confer, Submitted by Mrs. Watts.

Harry Finkle, a former resident of Spring Mills, who conducted a barber shop at Pleasant Gap, is now engaged at his trade in Newark, N. J. He is being succeeded by Curtis Lonberger.

Lois, four years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Johnson, is improving nicely from a fracture of one of her lower limbs.

Approximately 500 trout averaging from 5 to 8 inches, were placed in Penns Creek quite recently. Prior to this, 3,000 were placed in surrounding streams by the Spring Mills Fish and Game Association. Much credit is due this organization since its founding in 1931, during which time the club has built a concrete rearing pond and has successfully raised approximately 50,000 trout which were liberated in nearby streams.

The request of the Post Office Department during the past month to "shop now and mail early" seems to have been effective, provided the incoming mail at the local office is a criterion. The mail to the local office during the recent past has been unusually heavy, up to that received in former years at the peak of the Christmas season.

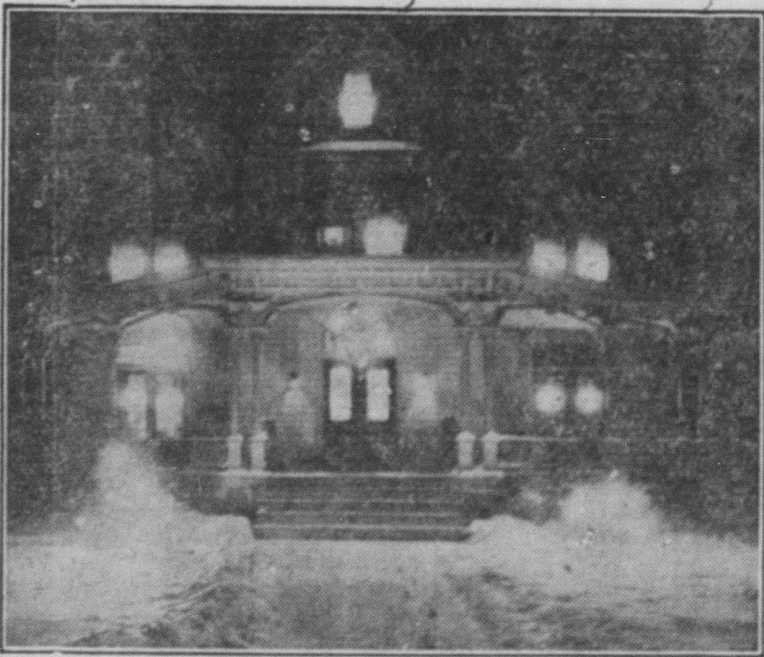
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Suggestion on Exterior Illumination

Spring Mills

A Collection of Newsy Happenings and Personals from Gregg Township's Metropolis.

Miss Gladys Keller, of Millheim, who last week underwent an appendectomy in the Centre County hospital, is improving nicely. She is a sister of Mrs. Ernest Homan, east of Old Port, and is a sophomore in the Gregg Township Vocational school.

Miss Geraldine Bitner, now taking a course in a beauty shop in Philadelphia, expects to spend the Christmas season at her home here.

J. A. Wagner spent a week hunting deer in the Alleghenies about twelve miles from Renovo. Mrs. Wagner is now vacationing in Philadelphia with relatives.

Ward Grenoble of Smulton, for a week was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Bruce Bailey.

Miss Freda McCool, an instructor at the Pennsylvania Village, Laurelton, visited at the J. P. McCool home, Mr. and Mrs. Bright Bitner recent-

ly visited with Mrs. Bitner's sister, Mrs. Fern Mensch, in Milton.

The public schools in Gregg township will close Friday for the Christmas season, and will reopen on the last day of the present year.

Congratulations are due Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bright, Aaronsburg, since Monday morning at which time a son was born to them. The mother before marriage was Miss Zubler, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Zubler, of near here, and while a student in Gregg Vocational was among the most popular of the girls in her set.

The Reformed and Methodist congregations joined in a union church service, Sunday evening. Rev. D. R. Keener, pastor of the Reformed church, conducted the opening and closing services, while Rev. Seth Russell, pastor of the Methodist congregation, in whose church the meeting was held, delivered the sermon.

The First National Bank lobby is tastefully decorated in keeping with the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Corman, on Sunday, visited the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith, at Potters Mills. Mr. Smith was found

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