

# Christmas Candy Now Leads Double Life As Decoration

### Being Used This Year On Wreaths, Trees, Gift Packages, Tables, Corsages, Windows, Mantels

Christmas candy—the traditional Christmas tree decoration—is finding double purpose use elsewhere around the house these days.

Candies of all shapes and sizes including peppermint candy canes and sticks are now being used on the top of gift boxes, mantels, corsages, table settings, mobiles and wall decorations—in fact, in every place where an added touch of novelty and color is called for.

There are literally hundreds of uses for candy before it is devoured by guests and the family.

For instance, take the traditional evergreen wreath. It becomes a more lovely decoration when it's filled to brimming with small red and white peppermint candy clusters tied to the wreath. Hanging on the outside of a door, guests will look especially happy because they can sniff off candies before crossing your threshold.

Of course, candy becomes a truly unusual item when it's used decoratively outside a gift wrapped package. Used this way it's like getting two presents in one: candy on the outside plus a gift on the inside.

A cluster of cellophane wrapped bon-bons in a bright ribbon, now tied to a gift-box becomes something really special.

Gay red and white hard peppermint candies, sour balls or kiddy pops can also be used effectively this way.

Probably the simplest candy decoration for gift packages is one that has a colorful bow tied to the long end of a peppermint candy cane. Both candy and bow are usually tied to the string that holds the package together.

Try decorating the rooms in your house in different candy motifs—for a candy decorated house immediately captures the holiday spirit. The bright candy colors and fragrances are contagious.

For instance, try putting red and white peppermint candy canes on your window shade pulls or hang them in a row on a string across each window.

Build a small, free swinging mobile filled with candy and mistletoe hanging from it. Hang these in doorways and halls.

Put candy in long strips of aluminum foil, securing each

one in place with just a twist of the foil, then hang or drape it around window frames and mirrors in a garland effect. Hang it also on your Christmas tree.

Candies can decorate any table with the same colorful effect as flowers. For example, a clear, crystal glass bowl filled with sour balls, mixed with red, white and green bon-bons and several long sticks of wintergreen jutting out makes a radiant centerpiece decoration.

Fill a brandy snifter with red, white and green foil-wrapped chocolates and add a few sprigs of holly and you have a handy decoration that can brighten up any corner. An old-time hurricane lamp shade filled with peppermint and wintergreen sticks and set in the center of a gaily decorated wreath of evergreen and holly is another eye-catcher that's sure to please.

Use a pine cone in a stand and fill it leaves with candies or lolly pops. Fill cigarette vases with evergreen and peppermint sticks. Have wooden salad bowls heaped with nuts and hard candies in full view of guests who might pop in.

A child's favorite are the candy corollas. These are just cellophane wrapped hard candies of various colors, or bon-bons or kiddy pops, tied in a cluster and attached to a few twigs of holly, evergreen or bright ribbon and then worn as one would any corsage.

It's delightful for children, because after it's served its purpose they can munch on the candy.

Making Christmas candy decorations can be fun—so let the children and the whole family join together in the excitement. It's bound to help them all capture that wonderful spirit of Christmas.

# Lovebirds, Parrots Carry Virus Disease Dangerous to Man

### You can love a lovebird to death.

And the death could be your own.

Love birds, parrots, parakeets, and pigeons, the psittacine or hook-billed birds, are subject to a virus disease which may be transmitted to humans.

Known as psittacosis, the disease follows in a week or two after exposure to an infected bird.

The symptoms appear first as a chest cold, followed by pulmonary disorder similar to pneumonia with high fever.

Psittacosis is now responding to the new antibiotics.

The disease is extremely communicable.

During research some years ago at the National Research of Health, eleven laboratory workers became infected with psittacosis and four died, although some of them had not been near the infected birds themselves.

Young psittacine birds are more likely to show symptoms when infected than old birds.

They may have ruffled feathers, act droopy, and appear chilled.

Unfortunately birds that appear healthy also may be carriers of the virus.

Humans are usually infected by inhalation of dust contaminated with the virus from dried droppings in the bird cages.

When the birds flap their wings these small infected particles are inhaled by persons near the cage.

Any symptoms of sickness in a psittacine bird should be reported to the proper health authorities.

Control of psittacosis calls for cooperation of bird lovers, breeders and dealers.

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**Housekeeping Toys Popular With Girls**

**Scale Models Teach Arts of Homemaking**

Memo to social scientists: keep your eye on the toy makers if you want to find out what goes on in the young mind.

The traditional role of little girls as little housekeepers is being taken over in large numbers by little boys as well.

New play kits, selling furiously, are junior homemaking sets. The Campbell Kid Cooking Set for example, is centered around the kitchen arts. The idea: plan and prepare a well-balanced meal. The set includes an aluminum sauce pan, cans of real condensed soup, and all the utensils necessary for the preparation and serving of a lunch or supper.

Among the toys there's even a scale model stove that works, and the kids can do their own cooking in the kitchen.

There's a cookie-baking set, with all the ingredients, in miniature packages. And another how-to-cook set featuring molds and the making of chocolate animals.

On the cleaning side (the boys don't go for them) are miniature broom closets with mops and scrubbing brushes and cleansers that mother uses, only in small replicas.

In addition, there's a vacuum cleaner set that works on battery power. There are also efficient atomizing equipment, dishwashing kits and doll beds that have to be made up just as the real beds at home.

**Handicaps Grow As Years Advance**

Who is handicapped?  
It is estimated that by the time a man is sixty he must have at least a ten percent disability of some sort.

A man of forty can't do the things he could at thirty, and very few men of thirty are the athletes they were at twenty.

Yet, even with obvious physical handicaps, most persons can do some type of work, often better than a person with no disability.

When making a decision about the employment of a handicapped person, there are three questions to be considered.

Can that particular person do that particular job, will that particular job be done that man's employment will the impairment endanger the employee or other employees?

Most handicapped persons may be employed with some restrictions on their activity.

Certain individuals must wear a truss, safety spectacles or special shoes.

Others can do no back-bending, heavy lifting, ladder or stairs-climbing.

Some cannot work around poisonous materials, in cold quarters or in very hot environment, or in dusty atmosphere.

Ninety-eight percent of handicapped persons are qualified to handle a job suitable to capacities.

Industrial management has discovered that in most instances the handicapped worker is at least as good, if not superior, to the able-bodied man.

The employee with an impairment develops pride in the performance of his work.

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**Criminal Field Day Noted Early In Year**

Robbers, burglars and burglars had a criminal field day during the first six months of 1954.

These three types of criminals showed outstanding increases in their activities over the corresponding period of 1953. All types of major crimes in the United States for the first half of 1954 showed an increase of about 8.5 percent over the preceding year.

If the nation's criminals had their own Board of Exchange, the following June 30 "closing quotations" would have been posted on the exchange board, according to the burglary investigation division of Employers Mutual of Wausau: Robberies, up 20.4 percent; burglaries, up 12.7 percent; and larceny, up 9 percent.

There was a falling market in stolen automobiles. Auto theft decreased by 2.3 percent.

Burglaries and larcenies in the rural areas increased much more than in urban areas, but urban robberies increased twice as much as those in rural areas. Auto theft declined 2.7 percent in cities, but only 0.8 percent in rural districts.

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