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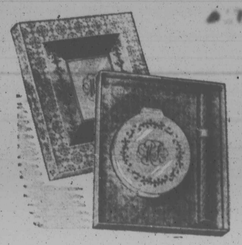

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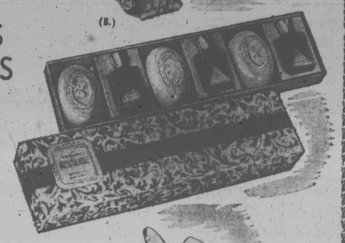

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(E) 'Intimate' Spray Mist	$3.50

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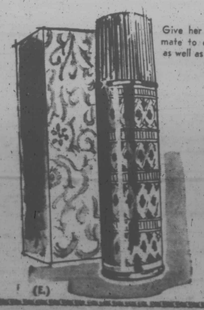

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All Yule decor takes is little time, daring

By ELIZABETH O. ABNEY

No need to be without at least one extravagant-looking Christmas decoration or even two, when all it takes is a little daring and time.

One of the miracles of Christmas is that a combination of anything and any color makes an attrctive arrangement.

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FOR SOMETHING of startling wonder, beauty and gaiety, try combining last year's Christmas balls and pine cones with Spring flowers from your Easter bonnet, artificial violets, a bit of bright velvet ribbon, real or artificial evergreens and holly.

Without trying for symmetry, balance or, artful color combination, watch how the most unusual, glorious effect happens.

Watch how a bile green ball looks gorgeous beside purple flowers and an orange pear. Combine with holly, (red berries and all) and keep on adding and adding anything of brilliant color.

In an hour, presto—an arrangement for hall table, dining or living room worth $15 downtown. Secure items with bobby clips, hair pins, paste, glue or even paper clips.

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THE BASE for the candle arrangement (above) is a kitchen cutting board. The table centerpiece has as a base a metal tray used to carry six ice tea glasses at a time.

The more fruit, flowers, cones, balls of odd size and color, the better. Stick them in anywhere.

The candles are the most expensive item (.50). Five and Dime fruit, flowers, evergreens and poinsettas, now "made in Japan," are not more than 10 cents each. Pine cones are found on the floor of any park or forest.

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THE FIRST time I realized Christmas decorations need not be traditional balls and holly, was in 1947 when my daughter and I went as U.S. Army dependants to the (tropic) Pacific Island of Saipan.

We were among the first families ever to go abroad after WW II and no one thought to take Christmas decorations.

Like most year-around warm, sandy isles, Saipan was a riot of live growing color with fields of poinsettas, perfectly shaped evergreen trees and jungles full of lemon, orange, lime, grapefruit and breadfruit trees. Orchids from pink and violet to deep purple were plentiful.

Army wives often spent time wandering the jungles for plants to transplant to the house or lawn anyway so by Christmas week we had spotted flowers and fruit for table centers and the kids' tree.

Mothers become geniuses when improvising for their children's Christmas every time.

On that island that had never known Christmas before, Christmas suddenly became complete in every way.

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BY CHRISTMAS Eve, every door in the Army Compound boasted a fabulous, utterly breath-taking wreath. Inside Christmas trees were unbelievable with fruit, flowers and tinsel made from, of all things, cigarette package tin foil.

The enlisted soldiers placed their tree on the Saipan beach which was the scene of the never-to-be forgotten Marine beachhead.

About 20 feet high, it was a dreamland Christmas tree done in fruit, flowers and tinsel. Streamers were made from Bougainville vines and wild orchids.

Major and Mrs. Leonard Underwood of Baltimore, also stationed on Saipan, had exceptionally beautiful tropical Christmas decorations.

They were expecting their daughter, Cynthia, and although the infant was not due and for Christmas, their tree was dedicated to her.

ALBANY, Ga. — The 25-member Don Cossack Chorus and Dancers appeared at Albany State College last Thursday night. The group has appeared in 65 countries on six continents.

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