

# Christmas Trees



It's a fact that natural trees are making a comeback. More and more people prefer the beauty and the smell of real pine needles.

But there are still a lot of artificial trees. If you should have one, be sure it's labeled fire resistant. And if it's metallic, don't string lights on it—that

could create a dangerous shock hazard.

You can avoid some problems by exercising a little care before you buy a natural tree. Walk around the lot and pick out a fresh one.

Here's a fact that will help you do just that. A lot of needles will fall off a dry tree when it's bounced off the ground a time or two. A dry tree is a fire hazard.

When you get the tree home pick out a spot for it that's well away from any heat source—like a heater or fireplace. They'll make the tree get drier faster.

Saw an inch or two off the bottom of the trunk and place it in the type of stand that holds water. Keep it filled and the tree will absorb the moisture and not dry out so fast.

Keep this fact in mind when you're shopping for new tree lights—you should buy only strings that have the Underwriters Laboratories label on the package.

It's safer to buy a new string of lights than to try to make it through one more holiday with one that you've had long enough for it to develop defects.

Check for light strings with loose or broken sockets and cords with bare wire showing before you put a string on the tree.

Some people like to put up outside decorations. They can be colorful and help put people in a holiday mood, but if you have plans for decorating outside be sure you use lights rated for



outdoor use. Check them carefully for defects.

Whether it's inside or outside, make sure you pull the plug on holiday lighting before you go to bed or when you leave the house.

It's an unpleasant fact that some holidays have been spoiled by falls. Avoid using makeshifts like stacks of boxes or books or either stacked on a chair, when you're trying to get to that hard-to-reach part of the tree. Use a sturdy stepladder.

## Recent Service Anniversaries

### 5 Years

Rudolph Henderson  
Eric V. Clayton  
Imogene Gooch  
Sarah Dees  
James E. Samples  
Nancy Robinson  
Havert Young, Jr.  
Arthur A. Barker  
Calvin Spann  
Jessie P. Gary  
Lola Jacks  
Raymond Williams  
Jasper Buchanan  
Tarrant C. Gambrell  
John Travino  
Barbara D. Kernells  
Doreatha D. Simpson  
Mary F. Robinson  
Bernard Lindsay  
Pleaz Reid, Jr.

Lydia  
Plant No. 1  
Plant No. 1  
Plant No. 1  
Plant No. 2  
Plant No. 2  
Plant No. 2  
Plant No. 2  
Plant No. 2  
Plant No. 2  
Lydia  
Lydia  
Training  
Plant No. 1  
Plant No. 2  
Lydia  
Lydia  
Lydia  
Lydia  
Lydia

### 10 Years

William E. Stanton  
Ira Chandler  
James C. Floyd  
Ruby J. Baker  
Donald E. Simpson  
Willie J. Bluford  
Wister A. Williams, Jr.  
Alex Satterwhite

Office  
Plant No. 2  
Lydia  
Plant No. 2  
Plant No. 2  
Lydia  
Bailey  
Bailey

### 15 Years

Carl Landers  
James H. Scott  
Louvonias Simpson  
Charles W. Williams  
Mitchell Wigley  
Catherine Thomas

Plant No. 1  
Plant No. 2  
Lydia  
Lydia  
Lydia  
Lydia

### 20 Years

Ralph W. Lawson

Plant No. 2

### 25 Years

Louise N. Brown

Lydia

### 30 Years

Nellie Wilkes  
William V. Samples  
Thomas J. Milam

Plant No. 2  
Plant No. 2  
Plant No. 2

### 35 Years

Morris A. Thibodeau

Plant No. 2

### 45 Years

Thomas A. Sanders

Maintenance



The Geneva Pee Wee Football cheerleaders, sponsored by the local Lion's Club, is comprised of five employee daughters. Left to right are: Susie Creel, Cindy Creel, Melanie Dettmar, and Molly Dettmar. Front row, Jackie Creel.



Dorothy Martin is the daughter of David and Cynthia Martin, Clinton Plant No. 2 Weaving employees.



Harold and Roxanne Webb are the proud parents of David, 9; Robby, 8; and Emily, 3. Harold is a Plant No. 2 Weaving employee and Roxanne is a Lydia employee.

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