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HEDY'S CORNER . . .

Pre-Christmas excitement will lend itself ideally for making decorations for the Christmas tree, table, gift parcels or cards.

Gold Walnuts (to hang on the tree)

Drill two small holes at upper end of walnut. Pull a thin string through the holes and tie into a loop. Paint one half of nut with gold paint (available in any paint shop); when dry paint the other half. Quick way: plunge nut and string in gold paint tin, hang up to dry, checking that paint drips off evenly, correcting with paint brush if necessary.

Gold Stars

Material required: Large sheet of cardboard or poster-paper, gold paint, paint brush, pencil, ruler, smooth-rimmed saucer, 1 glass, scissors.

To make six-pointed star: Have wrong side of cardboard uppermost, place saucer on cardboard and outline saucer shape with pencil. Imagine circle to be a clock and mark positions of 12, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 o'clock, making pencil dots. Now take the glass, place this accurately in centre of outer circle and outline glass rim with pencil. As described above mark numerals on glass circle, but making dots on 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 o'clock. Finally join dots of outer and inner circles with pencilled, straight lines, using ruler for accuracy. Now turn your cardboard over, paint with gold paint. Leave to dry and finally cut out shape with scissors.

A CHRISTMAS VERSE

Es dunklet scho um uesers Huus und s'Mutti macht d'Vorhang
zuae —

und seit: sind still, sind mueslistill, s'Christchind stoht glaub vor
der Tuer.

Es gloegglet fiin und d'Tuer goht uf, und ueseri Stube wird voll
Glanz

I mein I haeg no nuet soo gseh, ues blaendet's ganz.

Christchind dank daer tuusig mol, und saeg wo gohsch jetz hii?
Gaell, seisch 'es daenn im liaebe Gott I well vo jetz aa braever sii!

Laugh a little . . .

A guest comes into a wayside restaurant and says to the waiter: "A sandwich with cheese please, but hurry up, I have to be gone quickly".

"In that case you better order a sausage sandwich", the waiter advises.

"Why a sausage sandwich?"

"It will be gone quickly too!"

—Nebelspalter