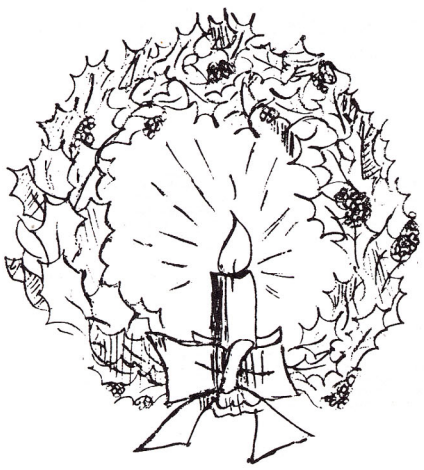
Holly Wreaths

(IRELAND)



The tr- -ition of usin- a holly wr- -th to

-or- -te -oors and win- -ows was

-rou- -ht to this -ountry

-rom Ir- -lan- -y

-rly s- -ttlers. Holly pl- -nts,

with their bri- -ht r- -rries are -oun-

mostly in the south- -stern United States. The -ustom o- a

li- -ht- -ndle in the win- -ow is also -rom

the Irish. The -n- -le is sai- to a

si- -n o- wel- -ome to Mary -nd Joseph on Christmas -ve.

Summer Christmas

(AFRICA)

At Christmas time in -ri-, it is the mi-le o-

summer! This is true of all -ountries south of the -qu- -tor,

where the s- -sons are rev- -rs-. A -mily

o- -ten serves Christmas -inn- -r out- -oors on a

t- -le set up in -ront of their home. Many -ri- -ns

-nnot -or- to -ive -i- -ts

to -h other. However, everyone tries very h- -r- to save

so they -n -rin- -orwar-

a sm- -ll o- -rin- in honor of the Holy

-urin- the Christmas -hur- -h service.