



Candles reflect many meanings

Witch Match

by GARDENIA

Every religion known to man has used candles in one way or another. A Byzantine Catholic priest told me that candles represent Christ to him, since Christ, like the candle, gave his life to provide light for the world. One of the great symbols of Judaism is the menorah, a seven-branched candlestick. The menorah is first mentioned in the book of Exodus (chapters 25 and 37) where God instructs Moses to have it made.

Candles have also been used in Hinduism, Buddhism, Zoroastrianism, Confucianism and Islam, as well as by many lesser known religious sects and cults with pleasant activities geared to each individual's energy levels. Regulated naps provide constant attention, medicines are dispensed and physical therapy and special diets are provided. All homes are accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. All are participants in the Blue Cross Extended Care Plan.

TO EARLY man fire resembled and represented the sun.

It makes no difference what your religion may be, candle-burning brings conviction and solace.

In witchcraft we use candles in many ways. One of the ways is to burn them for special intentions or as a focus for our powers in spell-casting.

Symbolic candles made in special shapes such as men, women, houses and so on are sometimes used, and often, candles of special colors are chosen. Some of the popular symbolic colors are:

- *Green—for wealth, money, financing success or good crops
- *Gold—for attraction or drawing power
- *Red—for love, health and vigor
- *Blue—for things of a spiritual nature

ANY CANDLE used in this way should be properly "dressed" for best results. Dressing, in this case, means anointing with oil. To dress a candle, there are very specific rules to be followed. The top of the candle is about 1/2" of the north pole; and the bottom is the south pole.

With your fingers, apply an appropriate oil (rose for love, pine for money and so on) in short strokes from the center of the candle to the top north pole. Never go in backwards, just from the center to the top. Then follow the same procedure from the center to the bottom south pole of the candle. Repeat, never use a back-and-forth stroke. Always rub from the center up and from the center down.

Through this dressing you magnetize the candle and impress your wishes on it. It is then ready for your occult use.

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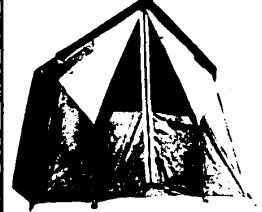
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Teachers who have participated in previous programs return to the classroom with a great deal of enthusiasm in teaching economic concepts, according to

Myrtle Benbauer, center director.

"It is vital for our young people to understand the economy if the free enterprise system is to grow and possibly even to survive," said Ms. Benbauer.

Teachers may earn three semester hours of graduate credit upon completion of the workshop. Some scholarships are available which cover tuition, room, board and all required instructional costs.

For more information contact Ms. Benbauer, director, Economic Education Center, Olivet College, Olivet 68073.

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