

Barbara Pollard Cliff House Talent Scout Winner

Mrs. Ray Pollard won the \$75 grand prize at Don's Cliff House on Friday night as finalist in the Talent Show which has run for the past six weeks.

The runner-up, a young lady from Crescent City, whose name could not be learned, won \$25.

Other entrants were Fred Fox and his niece, Janice Carter, of Oregon City, who sang; Martha Harbin, who gave a reading, and others in previous weekly contests.

Don has given talent of the community a chance to appear publicly, perhaps with a reward and a future, as well as bringing enjoyment and appreciation from those privileged to be the audience.

Direct Word From Lozella Sternberg

In a letter to Les and Bob Dimmick, Lozella Sternberg, who was badly burned a year and a half ago, told how happy she was to be out of the hospital these last two months.

During that time she has had seventeen operations, taking gas and ether each time. She spoke of not being able to bend her left arm, which would receive the attention of the doctors next.

Lozella hopes to visit Brookings some time in January. Quoting from her letter: "The people down there surely have been wonderful to me and helped save my life. Tell everyone hello for me."

Her address is Route 1, Box 502, Spanaway, Washington.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Harroun are parents of a daughter, Jo-Anne, born at Seaside hospital, Crescent City, on Dec. 14. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces.

Kitchen Tricks

Mince-meat Surprises

The Christmas holidays, with college students home and hungry, will call for special desserts, and here's an easy one that everyone will like. For 4 servings you'll need 4 slices of bread, which you toast on one side. On the untoasted side, spread mince-meat generously (1/2 cup should spread 4 slices). Make a meringue by beating 2 egg whites then adding to them 1/4 cup sugar. Spread meringue over mince-meat and bake for 10-15 minutes at 350° F., or until meringue is a delicate brown.

Holiday Recipes

The holiday season is a busy time in the average American household. These recipes may prove helpful in making your plans for parties or just for the family.

Cranberry Sherbet

- 1 tsp. unflavored gelatin
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 4 cups fresh cranberries
- 2 1/2 cups water
- 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 1 tsp. lemon juice

Let gelatin soften in 1/4 cup water 5 min. Simmer cranberries in 2 1/2 cups water 7 min. Press through fine sieve; add sugar, bring to boil. Add gelatin; stir until dissolved. Cool. Add lemon juice. Turn into freezing tray, set automatic refrigerator at coldest setting. Freeze until frozen 1" from edge of tray. Turn into chilled bowl; beat until smooth but not melted. Return to tray; freeze until just firm enough to spoon out for serving. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Cocktail Sauce

- 1 cup catsup
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 2 teaspoons grated horseradish
- 1 tablespoon onion juice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- Few drops tabasco sauce

Combine all ingredients and chill slightly before serving over shrimp or crabmeat.

Popcorn Balls

- 1 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup white corn syrup
- 1/3 cup water
- 1/4 tsp vanilla
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 3 qts. popped corn

Cook ingredients, stirring until sugar dissolves. Continue cooking without stirring until syrup

Pioneer, Historical Association Meet

President J. E. Norton of the Coos-Curry Pioneer and Historical association presided over the December meeting of officers and directors at noon on Saturday at the Coquille Hotel.

The association received a check in memory of Mrs. Belle Laird, recently deceased, who was the mother of Coos county's representative, Ivan C. Laird of Sitkum. The memorial was sent by relatives in California, namely: Edda Eickmeyer, Marguerite Laird and Mrs. Robert Neuhaus.

The next meeting will be an important meeting and all officers and directors are urged to be present on Jan. 10, 1953.

Gift Wrappings

If you are a home owner, your storage area is probably similar to ours, in that it no doubt has rolls of left-over wallpaper filed away. We found that it just accumulates and the chances for using it for patching or applying a new strip never materializes.

First, I use those extra rolls for such purposes as covering an old lamp shade and finishing it off with a roll of cotton fringe on top and bottom, wallpapering

forms a brittle ball in cold water. Add vanilla and stir only enough to mix. Pour syrup over corn and mold into ball. Wet hands to mold. Makes 12 medium sized balls.

Mints

- 2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup white syrup
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/4 tsp. cream tartar
- White of one egg.

Boil the sugar, water and syrup until mixture forms a thread. Just before removing from the stove put in cream tartar. Pour syrup slowly over the well-beaten egg white, beat until thick enough to handle. Add mint flavoring and enough green coloring to make a pale green; roll in long lengths in powdered sugar. When firm cut with scissors.

the inside of a closet, or papering the outside of a waste basket, to give a room that matched, harmonized appearance.

Another excellent way to make a practical use of this extra paper is in doing up packages. The heavier texture of wallpaper makes it ideal for wrapping and the effect is striking. Bedroom or floral designs are ideal for ladies' birthday gift wrapping. Plaids or den paper is suitable for men's presents. Scotty's nursery paper has done up several baby gifts, and the older boy's Indian paper goes over big on their friends' birthday gifts.

Our kitchen paper fits the mood for a bride's shower gift. So far we have papered 10 rooms in what was once a run-down, 12-room duplex, so we have quite a supply of wrapping paper on hand.

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skeins of yarn can be used in tying up your individual looking packages.

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