## New Babies Greeted

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh William McElhinny (Marjorie Hill) go Robert Roth, Jerry West and congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Christy Ann. Tues- Philip Simmons. day night at the Salem General hospital.

ounces, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. McElhinny, Sr., Thomas Hill, Sr., and Mrs. Pearl Hill.

Monday at the Salem General hospital. The little boys have man of shepherd. A ceremonial been named John Edward and was given to the following ini-

Central Howell-Guests at a E. Withrow. three girls who are wearing dia- A Christmas party followed the

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simmons, Mrs. Robert Schroeder.

## The little girl, who weighed Holiday Party pounds and thirteen For White Shrine

Willamette Shrine, White Shrine of Jerusalem, met at the Masonic temple Monday under Twin sons were born to Mr. and the direction of Miss Laverne Mrs. William Pero (Maxine Hill) Kantner, worthy high priestess. Jerry Lee. They weighed seven tiates: Mrs. Marguerite Miller, pounds and eleven ounces and six Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Holt, Mr. pounds, three ounces. The twins and Mrs. E. T. Armstrong, Mrs. have a sister, Judy, and a brother. Frances Lightner, Mrs. Myra A. Jimmy. The maternal grandpar- Ward, Mrs. Florence W. Rogers. ents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill Miss Alice Palmer, Mrs. Frank D. Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Conn, by affiliation Mr. and Mrs. Elton

buffet dinner party Saturday Visitors were Mrs. Lorraine C. night for whom Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson of Allentown, Pa.; Mrs. L. Simmons entertained included Hazei McCracken of Sharon, Pa.

### Days Before

### Pre-Christmas Days Are for Baking, Candy Making: Recipes Are Selected

By Maxine Buren

Ginger cookies, traditionally, are for Christmas, and fortunately are made with molasses. This recipe for the cookie which children, especially, like, uses very little sugar and a grain or two might be subtracted from the recipe, in case your sugar supply is really low. Here's a recipe which came from the molasses people, and when I Candied orange and grapefruit

last to cup of sugar GINGERBREAD MEN

- 3 cups flour 112 leaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon soda t<sub>2</sub> teaspoon baking powder
- 2 teaspoons ginger teaspoon cinnamon
- 12 teaspoon nutmeg 51 cup shortening
- 12 cup sugar
- 3, cup molasses I egg, beaten

These can also be used for pieces of peel and let drain on scebox type cookies.

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tried it out claimed all but my peel is an ever popular sweet for holiday time. Here is a recipe

peel then some

CANDIED ORANGE PEEL Cut peel in pieces convenient for handling and cover with twice its quantity of cold water. Bring to a boil and cook until tender enough to pierce with fingernail. Drain. measure peel, packing it lightly in the cup. Add an equal quantity of sugar (no water except what clings to Cream sugar and shortening, peel . Boil until a thick syrup is gradually blend in molasses, then formed. Stir to make sure all peel egg, then add dry ingredients, is covered with syrup. Let stand Chill for awhile and roll out and overnight. Next day boil until cut. Bake 8 to 10 minutes in syrup is thick enough to harden moderate oven (375) on lightly when cold, stir gently from time to time while cooking. Lift out

mond circlets on their left hands meeting including a reading of and the girls' fiances. The couples the Christmas story by Miss Conare: Sylvia Tribett and Leonard stance Kantner and a piano solo Roth, Lorraine Jones and Roy by Mrs. Ronald Craven. Refresh-Herr, Ruth West and Karl Schar. ments were served by Mrs. Sam Others present were Lucille Roth, Stichler, Mrs. Vivian Hoenig and

> Miss Evelyn Hennessey, field director, Santiam area, Girl Scout council with headquarters in Albany, was in Salem Tuesday conferring with committee chairmen and outlining plans for the





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