

Work Smarter—Not Harder

# OSU Specialist Gives Home Tips For Holiday Season

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FOR A GALA HOLIDAY TABLECLOTH, Mrs. Dorothy Brown, Oregon State University Extension home furnishing specialist, suggests a novel idea. Cut suitable motifs from a yard of printed fabric, then apply the cutout to a solid color tablecloth by using laundry starch as the adhesive.

The decoration will come off easily when the season is over and the cost is less than buy-

ing a special cloth for the occasion.

THERE'S BEEN A CHANGE in Underwriters Laboratories (UL) labeling of appliances. We've always said the label should be both on the appliance and the cord as a guide to safety. But since July 1, new appliances do not carry this label on the cord. The reason is this. Consumers have been confused when seeing the label on the cord and assumed this

meant the appliance also was approved.

So now, if the UL label is on the appliance this assures you that both the cord and appliance have met the UL requirements. However, replacement cords will continue to have the label.

THERE'S A RIGHT WAY to disconnect an electric appliance such as a fry pan—simple as it may seem to many people.

First turn the control to "off,"

then remove the plug from the wall, and lastly, disconnect the plug at the appliance. Here's why. If the appliance control is still set for "on", sparks may jump from the prongs of the plug to the wall outlet when you disconnect this part.

Use the reverse procedure when starting to use an appliance.

A removable plug which has a thermostat built into it should be allowed to cool before it is unplugged. This is the "brain" of the appliance, so handle it with care. The best place to store it is in a box to avoid chances of knocks.

rather inflated. If a color television is well constructed, properly maintained, operated under specified conditions and utilized under good viewing habits, then it can afford much pleasure and need not be considered a health hazard.

By "good viewing habits," we usually mean to watch it six to eight feet from the set.

TO THE GAL WHO HAS EVERYTHING—except time, give a microwave cooking unit. Cooking in seconds is now a reality

for more families because of the new portable unit which plugs into any regular appliance outlet in the kitchen.

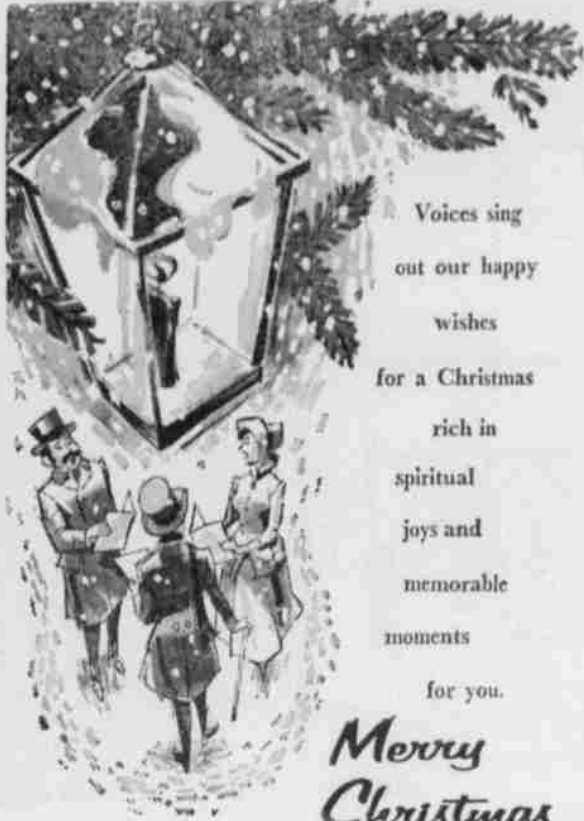
The microwave unit looks like an oven but also boils, fries, bakes and roasts. Eggs for breakfast are on the table in seconds. An employed homemaker can cook a roast when she gets home and put dinner on the table in half an hour.

You can also cook food on serving plates or dishes and save on pan washing. Only the food, not the dishes, gets hot.

Forget about pot holders.

HAVING YOUNG VISITORS during the holidays? Safeguard small children by putting medicines, household chemicals, cleaning agents and flammable liquids beyond their sight and reach.

Give the children one room where they can play and be supervised. Make certain there isn't anything left in the room which is a hazard such as lighted candles, sharp objects, or scatter rugs that skid.



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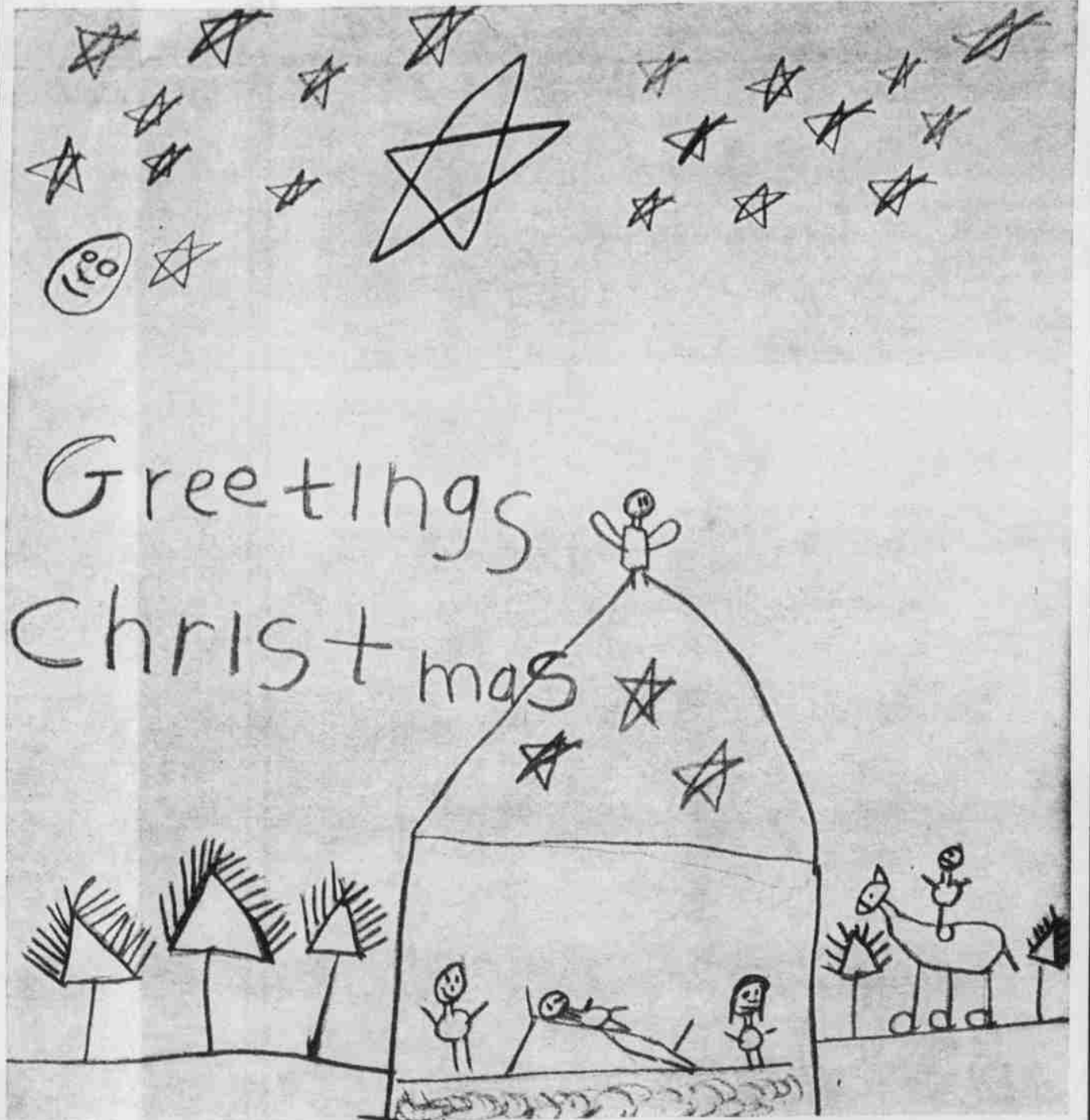
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