

Garden Club Will Sponsor Annual Christmas Lighting Displays

LIGHT FOR EVERY HOME IS REQUEST TO SPREAD CHEER

Elaborate Displays Not Urged—Universal Adoption of Idea Is Main Desire of Medford Sponsors

A light in every home, to shed its friendly beams upon a rather darkened world, is the request of the Medford Garden club for Christmas eve, 1932. And every home in the city, from the most humble to the most palatial, is asked to join in the extensive program to make the coming holiday a merry one and one in which the old time understanding of Christmas cheer shall be reflected from street to street as Christmas carols ring through the town.

The annual Christmas lighting, to be sponsored again by the Medford Garden Club members, leaders in all local endeavors to bring a little more of beauty into the life of the town, will be non-competing this year and it is hoped more universal.

Not Elaborate.

Homes in which elaborate electrical displays can be arranged are asked to make them even more brilliant than last year. Homes, in which displays are financially impossible, are asked to place a light in the window, a light on the porch, or a candle somewhere to throw its light to the weary and the merry in memory of one whose kindness extended to the most lowly.

Living Christmas trees in sparkling dresses, lighted in festive colors, will appear on many lawns, according to expectations of the Garden club. Wreaths will add a cheery note to windows and doorways and the mistletoe bough, will add romance to many rooms glimpsed from the street, be the weather calm or blustering when Christmas eve arrives.

The Garden club is not asking for elaborate displays, except from those people who are planning, and can easily afford them, but is asking everyone to add a ray of light to Christmas eve.

Candle in Can Good.

A candle in a pound coffee can is a very effective lighting fixture, Mrs. L. E. Williams, a member of the club, suggested this morning, and all persons who have pitched camp under such a light will agree with her. The candle, when placed in the front of the can, placed on its side, will shine in the shiny exterior a fine reflector.

Lighting shrubbery from above is one of H. O. Purucker's leading suggestions made to the club and any persons wishing to know just how it is done will find him a willing helper.

A tour of the city is planned for Christmas eve and in order that people may visit the more elaborate displays, those planning decorated garden trees, and other lighted arrangements in keeping with the Yuletide, are asked to register at the Chamber of Commerce building, where lists will be given out to motorists.

If the weather is favorable church choirs will be asked to go through the city singing Christmas carols on the eve of the holiday.

BEAUTIFUL YULETIDE CUSTOM ADOPTED BY CITIES OVER COUNTRY

Citizens of Medford will welcome the good news that this community is going to have outdoor lighting displays again this year. This beautiful Yuletide custom has been adopted by progressive cities throughout the entire nation until nearly every wide-awake community in America is sponsoring Christmas lighting programs of one type or another. No longer is the joy and good cheer of the glad Yuletide season confined behind closed doors and now everyone may share in the delightful atmosphere created by the beautiful Christmas lighting effects here, there and everywhere.

Christmas decorating, since its earliest beginning, has always centered around the fireside of the home but the new weatherproof wiring devices and the inside colored lamps have extended the realm of Christmas greetings to the exterior of the house and garden. Beautiful effects may be obtained even in the smaller homes but outlining eaves and gables with light to emphasize their contour, or by floodlighting conspicuous sections in pale green or blue to furnish a contrasting background for the lighted trees and shrubbery on the lawn. Usually a solidity of color is more artistic and impressive than haphazard mixtures.

Within the house, the brightly lighted Christmas tree can be made more attractive when supplemented with lighted festoons around the fireplace, doorways and windows, by illuminated wreaths and window candle sets. Wall brackets and porch lanterns may be relamped with colored lamps for the holiday season.

Booklets containing helpful suggestions for holiday lighting may be secured from the Chamber of Commerce. Plans should be made at once as all displays should be in place before Christmas Eve, Dec. 24.

Glams Will Beckon Jolly St. Nick



GRAND JURY EYES HIGHWAY TRAGEDY

The grand jury continued its deliberations today and was investigating the district attorney said, the highway tragedy of a week ago that resulted in the death later of Walter Scheble of this city. State police officers who investigated the auto crash, residents of Ashland and Earl T. Scheble and Guy Holmes of Central Point were scheduled to be called as witnesses.

The district attorney's office said there were three or four matters listed to be heard by the grand jury before adjourning and the body may be in session the major portion of the week.

Killed in Front of Home.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13. — (AP) — Hans K. Johanson, 51, of Portland, was killed last night when he was struck by an automobile in front of his home. Police said Johanson had been given a ride home from work and was crossing the street when a car driven by J. B. Harrison of Portland knocked him to the pavement.

The big sale continues at the Band Box & Shoe Box. Suits, values to \$5.00, sale price \$1.49, \$1.95 and \$2.95. Dresses, values to \$15.00, sale price \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$5.95. Gage hats, values to \$10.00, sale price \$1.00. Other hats, sale prices 25c, 50c and 75c. "The store that saves you money."

Beds of pain are eased with sheets of Christmas Seals. Buy several sheets.

KMED Broadcast Schedule

- 8:00- 8:05—Breakfast News, Mail Tribune.
- 8:05- 8:15—Musical Clock.
- 8:15- 8:30—A Peerless Parade.
- 8:30- 9:00—Shopping Guide.
- 9:00- 9:30—Friendship Circle Hour.
- 9:30- 9:45—Today.
- 9:45-10:00—Shopper's Tour.
- 10:00- —Weather Forecast.
- 10:00-10:15—Fashion Parade.
- 10:15-10:30—Gladys LaMarr.
- 10:30-10:45—Health Chat.
- 10:45-11:00—Happiness Hour.
- 11:00-11:15—Quartette Parade.
- 11:15-11:30—Gratitude Day.
- 11:30-12:00—Song and Comedy.
- 12:00-12:15—Dollar Day Revue.
- 12:15-12:30—Popular Vocalists.
- 12:30- —News Flashes, Mail Tribune.
- 12:30-12:45—Pipe Organ Concert.
- 12:45- 1:00—Populartitis.
- 1:00- 2:00—Dreaming the Waltz Away.
- 2:00- 3:00—Dance Matinee.
- 3:00- 3:30—Songs for Everyday.
- 3:30- 3:35—KMED Program Revue.
- 3:35- 4:00—Music from Yesteryear.
- 4:00- 4:30—Across the Sea to Hawaii.
- 4:30- 5:00—Masterworks Program.
- 5:00- 5:15—Silly Silly Story.
- 5:15- 5:45—Prosperigraphics.
- 5:45- 6:00—News Digest, Mail Tribune.
- 6:00- 6:30—Dinner-dance Music.
- 6:30- 6:45—Jesse Crawford, Poet of Wurlitzer.
- 6:45- 7:00—Chandu, the Magician.
- 7:00- 7:30—Modernistic.
- 7:30- 8:00—Merland Tollefaen, tenor.
- 8:00- 8:30—Eventide.

Marshall-Smith-Leonard cor. Main and Grape, have some good bargains in greeting cards. Drop in early for best selections.

MILL POND MAKES RINK FOR SKATERS

The mill pond at the Owen-Oregon plant is frozen over with three inches of ice and former residents of the middle west frolicked thereon Sunday. Forty skaters, mostly all past 30, cavorted and did the "figure 8." There was another large crowd last night and many people were on the ice this morning.

Many local people hied to the hills Sunday to ski. Those who journeyed into the Crater Lake area found 16 inches of snow but the wind was so cold they did not do much skiing.

Tom Eamens and party of this city went all the way to the rim without the use of chains, as the snow was packed on the highway. It was 16 degrees below zero at Government Camp Sunday morning.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR LIGHTING EFFECTS COVER WIDE FIELD

In a few more days the click of mank switches all over Medford will transform into fairland of light the lawns and homes of many local people. Thousands of gay little colored lights will wink and blink their message of good cheer to all who pass by.

Almost everybody seems to have their own definite ideas as to how they are going to decorate their own particular domicile or if they haven't any definite ideas when they start they collect them very quickly once they have acquired a few strings of Christmas bulbs.

1. Substitute a red lamp for the customary one in your entrance fixture and put a wreath around it.
2. Place electric candles in Christmas wreaths in your windows. (Electric candles are far safer than the wax variety.)
3. Run colored lights through the trees and shrubbery on your grounds.
4. Place Christmas trees in tubs in the yard and trim them with strings of colored lights.
5. Run strings of colored lights along your veranda.
6. Festoon strings of colored lights along the eaves of your house.
7. Place colored lights in your flower boxes.
8. Twine colored lights in wreaths or garlands and hang them in the windows or festoon them about the outside of the house.
9. Place illuminated stars over the doors or on the roof of your house.
10. Illuminate your Christmas trees, both those used indoors and those in the yard, with strings of tiny electric lights.
11. Place colored lights, one red

and one green, in twin sockets and place them in the windows.

12. Hang illuminated Christmas bells in the entry or in the window.

With these hints as to ways in which to achieve an effective lighting display, you can go ahead and work out your own individual display. You may, of course, use any or all of the above suggestions if you wish. Displays need not be elaborate as beauty, originality and the best expression of the Christmas spirit are all to be considered in planning your decorative effects.

This is the sixth contest of its kind ever staged in this city and it is hoped that Medford will make a showing which will compare favorably with similar activities in Portland, Seattle and other leading cities of the west.

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Veteran of Stage May Be Heard On Local Radio Soon

Frank McCray, veteran of the vaudeville stage, whose songs have been heard on practically every circuit in the United States and in many European countries and who is now making his home in the Rogue River valley, may be heard soon over station KMED singing some of his own compositions. McCray, who for many years teamed with the late Jim McFarland as the "Two Macks," left the stage four years ago after contracting the yellow fever in Mexico, where he had been singing over station KKRR. He came to this locality for his health in Medford and has since been interested in a mining venture on Galis creek.

While in vaudeville, Mr. McCray wrote all of his own songs, and at the present time is working on a group which he expects to present in the near future over radio station

KMED. The words and "air" for the selections are being written by the veteran showman, with Fred Alton Height of this city writing the musical accompaniment.

Mr. McCray, who is 60 years old, was born in Lowndeville, Ohio, and during the time he has presented his act, he has made four trips to Europe, appearing before several of the crowned heads.

Ten Firms Seek Work on Highway

Ten contracting firms will submit bids to the state highway commission for the first unit of the Biskiyou rerouting on the Pacific highway. They are Von der Hellen & Pierson, Foley & Vaughn, Washburn & Hall, Meyer Construction Co., Wrenn & Greenough, Guthrie McDougall Co., Dunn & Baker, Burke Bros., and Nutt Construction Co., all of Portland, and the General Construction Co. of Portland.

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