

Using the 1936 Christmas Seal as a sparkling decorating theme, these four gift-wrapped boxes were designed especially for the National Tuberculosis Association to encourage the now-popular custom of using Christmas Seals to decorate your gift packages. A touch of ingenuity and glitter dust makes these four boxes, created by Tie-Tie Gift Wrappings Div. of Chicago Printed String Co., reflect a two-fold purpose, as a personal expression to the gift recipient and as an extension of brotherhood to those in need of care from tuberculosis.

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### Mrs. Luly Minear Honored On Ninety-Third Birthday

Mrs. Luly Minear, who has lived in Medford for 38 years, celebrated her 93rd birthday anniversary at a dinner given in her home December 4. The party was at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. M. Lininger, 135 South Keyne drive.

Four generations attended the dinner, including Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Minear, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Minear and daughter, Judy Minear, all Ashland. Another daughter, Mrs. Justin Judy, lives in Eugene.

Mrs. Minear came to Medford in September, 1898. The family lived in Ashland for a short time, and then moved to Jacksonville where they lived for two years. In 1900 the Minears moved to a farm on South Stage road where they lived for many years.

Mrs. Minear attends Medford Church of the Brethren, church, seldom missing a Sunday morning service. She has belonged to the Brethren church since 1879.

Mrs. Minear enjoyed gardening in her younger days, and now growing in the Lininger garden is a rose bush which she started from a slip during the brief time the family lived on Granite street in Ashland in 1898. Whenever the family moved to a new home, the red rose was transplanted and has thrived. It is now one of the family's most treasured possessions.

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### National Police Give Safety Rules

Five safety suggestions aimed at keeping American drivers "on the road" and out of the obituary are being advertised by the National Order of Police.

Pointing out that a record 609 persons were killed in auto accidents last year over the three-day Christmas week end, the grand judge of the order has issued the safety suggestions from the national office in Philadelphia.

The suggestions are: 1. Never drive when overtired, even if it is only home from a party.

2. Keep a car window open; fresh air helps you stay awake.

3. To top off a festive evening, make it coffee; on long drives, stop for a cup at frequent intervals.

4. While driving, talk with other passengers in the car; if alone, turn on the radio.

5. If you are tempted to try the dangerous experiment of mixing alcohol and gasoline, get someone else to drive you home.

### Women of Moose Announce Events

The social service committee headed by Mrs. Lee Couch, was in charge of the chapter night program at a special meeting of the Women of the Moose December 12.

Mrs. Loran Waldon, sponsored by Mrs. Cora Austin, and Mrs. Oscar F. Miller, sponsored by Mrs. Dewey Dean, were initiated.

Visiting members were Mrs. Walter H. Kutz, Moosehart, Ill., and Mrs. Charles Skill, Chapter 208, Portland. At the close of the meeting the women were invited to be guests of the Loyal Order of Moose to hear Walter Kutz, superintendent of Moosehart, guest speaker of the evening.

The women's group will hold a Christmas hat party Wednesday, December 19.

The children's Christmas party will be held at Moose hall, 11 Newtown street, Friday, December 23, at 7:30 p.m.

Future Housewives Will Be Able To Burn Kitchen Smells

## Society

### Bethel Holds Initiation; Events Set

Central Point—Retiring Honored Queen Marla Abbott conducted initiation ceremonies for Bethel 38, International Order of Job's Daughters, December 13, candidates initiated into the order were Misses Penny Taylor, Cheryl Ghelardi, Jan Bateman, Charla Jo Meyer, Suzanna Pierce and June Hopkins.

Masons and Eastern Star members were special guests of the evening to observe the work of the Bethel officers and choir.

Escorted and introduced were Miss Kay Askwith, grand inner guard; Melvin McGrew, grand junior custodian and associate guardian; Mrs. A. M. Setness, past guardian; Mrs. Richard Stratton, past guardian; Mrs. Ray Allred, past guardian; William Abbott, past associate guardian, all of Bethel 38; Worshipful Master Ferd Jones, who introduced Eastern Star members.

Mrs. Melvin McGrew, worthy matron of Nevita chapter, Order of Eastern Star, who introduced Eastern Star members.

Miss Abbott thanked her officers and choir, guardian council for their assistance during her term as queen.

Bethel members will meet Thursday, December 20 at 5:30 at the Masonic temple and from there will go to the home of Grandmother Moore to sing carols. A line party will follow.

A combination Christmas gift exchange and practice for installation will be held Wednesday, December 26 at 2 p.m. Miss Sally Elden will be installed as honored queen Thursday, December 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Central Point Masonic temple. Crater chapter, Order of DeMolay, will assist in the ceremonies.

Large baskets of evergreens with red ornaments were used for decorating the chapter room by Misses Sharon Anderson and Sandra Ghelardi and their mothers.

A Santa Claus motif with red tree candles was used by the refreshment committee composed of Misses Helen Hood, Suzanne Hood, Gail Collins, Donna Burnett, assisted by their mothers.

Miss Lea Padgett entertained with accordian music.

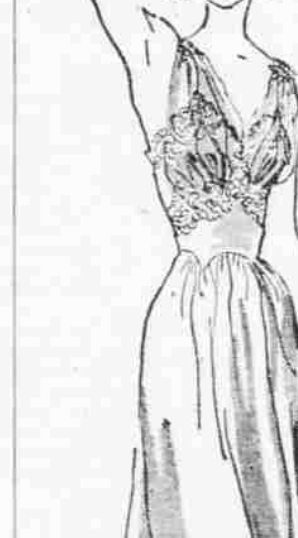
Open House Set By County Office

The annual Christmas open house given by the county clerk's and recorder's office will be held on the second floor of the annex in the courthouse Wednesday, Dec. 19, from 3:30 until 5 p.m.

A high school vocal group will sing.

The open house is given for the courthouse employees and friends.

### Baby Set



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## Country Club To Be Scene Of Numerous Holiday Parties

Beginning tomorrow, Rogue Valley Country club will be the scene of numerous holiday parties. The series includes parties for the younger generation, dances for the teen-agers and college students, and annual formal events which are traditional with the club for the holiday season.

A number of large cocktail parties are also being held at the club this month by members. Tomorrow night the club has planned a party for the sons and daughters of members and their guests between the ages of 11 and 14 years. Hours are from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock. Dinner will be served at 8:30 o'clock and music for dancing will be provided by Abby Green and Randy Huggahl. Reservations are to be made by calling the office.

Two events are planned at the club Thursday, December 20. Lady Golfers will hold an informal party at the club, with a no-host luncheon at 1 o'clock to be followed by a gift exchange. Those planning to attend are asked to make reservations.

Thursday afternoon the annual Christmas party for children of members will be held from 3 until 4:30 p.m. Mrs. N. G. Wilson is general chairman, and she is being assisted by a large committee. Each child attending is asked to take a wrapped toy, marked boy or girl, and these will be given to Medford Lady Lions for the annual distribution to underprivileged children.

Junior Service league members have arranged to hold the annual Christmas Charity ball at the club Friday, December 21, and the club will be closed to everyone except league members and their guests. The league ball is always one of the largest and brightest parties of the holiday season. It is given as a benefit for the league's kindergarten for deaf children.

Adding interest to the ball will be a fancy headdress contest. For women guests, Mrs. Robert Taylor and Mrs. Don Herried are co-chairmen.

The annual Queen's Ball has been scheduled for Saturday, December 22, in the main dining room. It is being planned by Bethel 14 and Bethel 55, International Order of Job's Daughters, and Medford chapter of the Order of DeMolay. The event will honor the retiring and elect queen of the two Bethels, and the master councilor of the chapter.

Another party for junior members is set for Thursday, December 27. This will be for sons and daughters of members aged 15 years through the junior class of Medford High school, and their guests. It will be semi-formal, with boys expected to wear coats and ties and girls to wear semi-formal frocks.

Dinner at 8:30 o'clock will be followed by dancing. Abby Green and Randy Huggahl will play. Reservations are to be made by calling the club.

A dance for college students and high school seniors is planned for the following night, December 28. It will be from 8 p.m. to midnight and is for the sons and daughters of members and their guests. Dress will also be semi-formal for this event, and reservations are necessary.

Dinner will be followed by dancing. Final party of the season will be the annual formal New Year's eve party December 31. Hours are from 9 until two o'clock and it is for members and their out-of-town guests only. Reservations for this event, which attracts a large guest list each year, must be made by December 26.

Planning the event are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Stram and Mr. and Mrs. David Koblik.

The clubhouse has been made festive with Christmas decorations which this year feature angels with a modernistic tone. Mrs. Robert P. Hart is chairman of the committee which planned the decorations and assisting her were Mrs. Bruce Stanley, Mrs. Paul Walker, Mrs. Ralph Anderson, Mrs. Clayton Lewis, Mrs. Maxine Hammond, Mrs. Merle Scott, Mrs. Lavern Watrud, Mrs. Alvin Leonhardt and Mrs. Donald Wood.

Big Bend National park in west Texas encompasses more than 707,000 acres of mountains and canyons.

### Sorority to Hold Party Saturday

Alpha Lambda chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, plans a Christmas party for members and their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Smith Saturday, December 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Maj. Gen. J. H. Hicks was guest speaker for the last meeting, and showed colored slides taken in Europe. Many of the pictures were of the French countryside. The homes are made with very little wood in them and are tile-roofed. The typical house is two stories with no inside quarters.

Most of the homes are unheated, and modern plumbing and electricity is rare even in the towns of France. The small number of middle class people is steadily increasing, according to Major Hicks.

The houses in Spain are built more of wood and are a different style of architecture. He also had a few pictures taken in Italy, Switzerland and Germany. Major-General Hicks said, "Anyone going to Europe should visit the countryside rather than spending all of their time in the cities."

### Dinner

A potluck dinner is planned by Veterans of World War I, Medford barracks and auxiliary for Wednesday, December 19. It will be held at 7 p.m. at Redman hall. Members are asked to take a Christmas toy to the meeting.

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