

Christmas Flower Will Bloom Again If Care Correct

Corvallis — Poinsettias used to brighten homes this Christmas can be made to bloom again next year if the plants receive proper light and temperature requirements.

R. Ralph Clark, Oregon State college extension horticulturist, says that once the plant has bloomed, the red leaves will begin to fall after a week or two and the plant enters a rest period.

It should then be stored in a cool place, in a basement or garage, where it won't freeze, and watered a little about once every two or three weeks to keep it alive.

In the spring, the poinsettia should be pruned so that a few main limbs are left to start new growth, planted in well drained gardens oil, and left there for the summer.

Shortened days of fall and winter then signal the plant to prepare itself for bloom. Plant can be brought indoors in the fall and left to continue growth at normal periods of day and night. It is also important to keep them out of drafts and at temperatures of 65-70 degrees.

Poinsettias develop "bloom" when the days are short and the nights are long. Short periods of night caused by periods of exposure to artificial lights, however, interfere with blooming. Night lights lengthen the day, and the plant continues to act as though it is summer.

Maintenance of normal days and nights according to the seasons help time the plant mechanism to bloom during the holiday season, Clark points out.

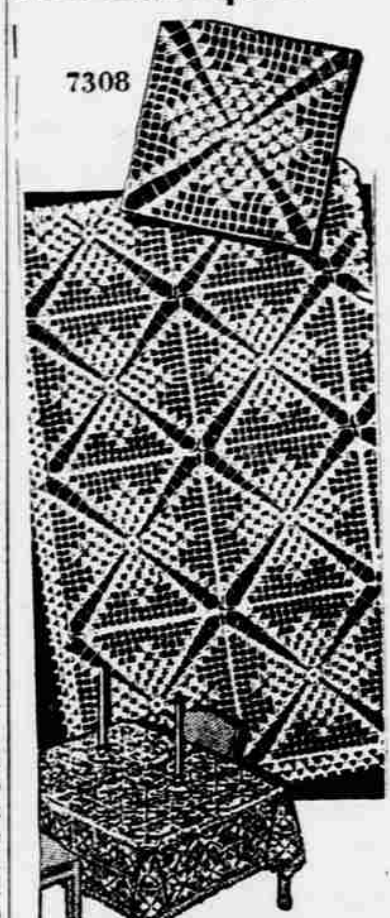
Blooming period of plants already in "bloom" can also be lengthened by keeping the plant away from artificial light at night.

"Bloom" of poinsettia is brightly colored leaves that surround tiny creamy white flowers.

To Leave

Ms. Gary Boshears and small son, Jeffrey, will leave tomorrow for her home in Hawaii after spending a few weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boone, 1526 West Main street. Mrs. Boshears' husband, Lieutenant (jg) Boshears, will return to the Hawaiian Naval base the first week in January after a five-month cruise. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Miner Boshears, 408 South Grape street, Medford.

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Captain Here

Capt. and Mrs. John Applegate have arrived from Laredo, Tex., to spend Christmas with the captain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Applegate, 615 South Oakdale avenue. The captain is flight commander of the United States Air Force base at Laredo.

Guests Here

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nill, Eugene, were in Medford yesterday to spend Christmas with Mr. Nill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nill, 25 Myers court. Other guests of the Nills for Christmas dinner were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Ousterhout and three children, Eagle Point.

Sorority Members Give Yule Dinner

Members of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority and their husbands held a progressive Christmas dinner last Saturday evening.

Tom and Jerry's were served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, and salads at the Robert Shangle home. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumph were hosts for the main course. Dessert and a gift exchange between secret sisters was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phillips.

Attending were Mrs. Jackie Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Eppinger, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumph, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Makris, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Roseborough, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shangle, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Smith.

Albert Prevots Visit in Medford

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Prevot and son, Jules, planned to leave today for their home in Jamestown, S. C., after spending Christmas here with Mrs. Prevot's parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. Dow Inskeep, Hillcrest road.

The Prevots recently returned to this country after spending a considerable period in France with Mr. Prevot's relatives.

Also here for the holidays is Charles, the Inskeep's son, student at the University of Oregon. Their younger son, John, attends school in Medford and the family group was completed Christmas day by Ms. Inskeep's mother, Mrs. Wilma Krebs, who makes her home in Medford.

The Inskeep's youngest daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vigus and two daughters, Lori and Lindi, who live in Oroville, Calif., were here for Thanksgiving. Another son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Forrest Riordan of San Francisco, are spending the Christmas vacation in Long Beach, Calif., with Dr. Riordan's parents.

Gardeners Hold Christmas Party

Grove Garden club held the annual Christmas party December 18. A ham dinner was followed by a party, gift exchange and program.

The tables were festive with sprays of holly, Christmas balls and lighted candles. The serving table was centered with a miniature Christmas tree under which miniature packages were grouped, and the Christmas table cloth was loaned by Mrs. Walter Wilson.

The serving committee was Mr. and Mrs. George Wimer, Mrs. Kate Trowbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Connell.

The large Christmas tree was an unusual silver fir provided by Mrs. Clair Shores and had been cut from high up on Beaver creek. Garden and flower arrangement gifts were exchanged.

Color slides loaned by Delmar Smith were shown. Mr. Smith is a lily hybridizer and grower. Slides of the Peterson rock gardens near Redmond, Ore., and of the Lambert Gardens, Portland, were also shown.

Next meeting of the club will be an afternoon session at the home of Mrs. G. C. Wimer, 3595 Jacksonville highway.

The display table held a Christmas tree in gold fashioned from a bamboo rake, colored and sprayed pine cones and bells.

Annual Tea Held By Herb Society

The annual Christmas tea of Rogue Valley Herb society was held at Girls Community club in Medford December 17.

Visitors were Mrs. Mabel Houck and Ms. Leroy Cline, both Medford.

Officers of the society gave their yearly reports at this meeting, and a great deal of interest in the uses and growing of herbs was shown by these reports.

The librarian reported that much more interest was shown by books requested of her during the year.

The society president thanked committee chairmen for their cooperation during the year.

The meeting was followed by a Christmas tea served by Mrs. George Dean, Mrs. L. W. Lingscheid and Mrs. R. D. Abel, and a gift exchange by the members.

IVAN'S MODEL HOME

London — Moscow radio today painted a glowing picture of the Soviet home of the future to house-short Russians. It predicted houses made of glass, which "will let in ultra-violet rays so that it will be possible to sunbathe... even in winter without opening the windows."

Tent Celebrates Founders' Day

Elta Deuel Hubbs tent, Daughters of Union Veterans, celebrated Founders' day at the last meeting. The first tent was organized May 30, 1885, and incorporated December 12 of the same year at Massillon, Ohio. It is still an active tent, and the present national president is a member of that unit.

Officers were elected, with the retiring president, Mrs. Elmer Gott, presiding. They are Mrs. James Cech, president; Miss Joan Guyer, senior vice-president; Mrs. Mabel Buchanan, junior vice-president; Mrs. Cleve Ferris, chaplain; Mrs. Gott, Mrs. Larry Schade and Mrs. Olaf Severson, council members; Miss S. adie DeLaMater, treasurer; Mrs. George Ware, patriotic instructor.

Christmas gifts were exchanged, and carols sung following a dinner.

The patriotic instructor reported that she had presented flags to two Cub Scout dens.

Guests for the meeting were Elmer Gott, Cleve Ferris and George Ware.

Next meeting of the tent will be January 13 at 8 p.m. in the Jackson county courthouse auditorium. Installation will be held.

CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Thursday:

8 p.m.—Reames chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Medford Masonic temple.

Friday:

1 p.m.—Electa Social club, Girls Community club, 229 North Bartlett st.

Medford Couples To Attend Games

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Durno with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hensley, will leave tomorrow for San Francisco where they will attend the annual East-West game. From San Francisco they will continue south to Pasadena to attend the annual Rose Bowl game.

In the Bay City the Durnos and Hensleys will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. Brian Stringer, another son-in-law and daughter of the Durnos, and their youngest daughter, Miss Kaye Durno. While in southern California, the Hensleys will visit Mr. Hensley's parents in Inglewood.

Grange

UPPER ROGUE GRANGE

Upper Rogue Grange held their Christmas potluck dinner and party Friday evening, Dec. 20. The affair was attended by a large crowd.

Both the Grange hall and the dining room were decorated in the Christmas theme by sisters Chamberlain, Torrance, Richardson and Axtell. Included on the program was the presentation of gifts to the children that were left by Santa Claus.

All new officers of the Grange were installed at the Eagle Point Grange hall Sunday, Dec. 22. Caroline Harding, the outgoing master, was presented a past-master's pin sent to her by her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Kohernik of Evergreen Grange in Roseburg. Making the presentation was incoming master Herb Carlton. A cake was also presented to Mrs. Harding by Mrs. Bob Chamberlain.

After the lecturer's program a dancing hour was held, with music being furnished by Mrs. Ray Gillespie and George Tackstein. Assisting with the music was young Don Gillespie.

Bulletin Contains Soft Wheat Recipes For Pancakes, Muffins

Corvallis — Light fluffy pancakes come off the griddle every time if they're made according to directions given in a new soft wheat flour pancake circular now being offered by Oregon State college.

Made from the Northwest's soft wheat or cake flour, the pancakes are guaranteed to be of cake-like tenderness because of the low-gluten protein content of the flour.

In "Soft Wheat Flour Pancakes," Andrea Mackey and Joy Stockman, Oregon State college home economists, gave recipes for making both plain and buttermilk pancakes. Unlike most pancake recipes, two tablespoons of light syrup are added to liquid ingredients to help in browning.

Directions for making bread-like griddle cakes, known as English muffins, are also included in the circular. Made with yeast, English muffins are usually served hot from the griddle or toasted and served with jelly or marmalade.

The new pancake circular and other companion publications on soft wheat muffins, pastry and cookies may be obtained from county extension offices in Oregon and the OSC bulletin clerk, Corvallis.

Daughter Here For Christmas

Miss Joan Strowbridge is in Medford to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Strowbridge, 616 Catherine street. Miss Strowbridge, a 1955 graduate of Medford High school, where she was outstanding in the art department, is enrolled in the California School of Fine Arts. Miss Strowbridge first entered the school on a scholarship granted when she was graduated from Medford High school.

Y Knot Twirlers To Hold Election

Officers will be elected at a meeting of the Y Knot Twirlers Square Dance club at 7:30 p.m. today in the social hall of the Medford YMCA, according to Kenneth Hoob, president.

Following the business meeting, dancing will start about 8 p.m. with Mr. Hood and Doug Fosburg calling. All square dancers have been invited.

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