

Sugar Plum Candy Good For Holidays

A candy for holiday time which is different, and can be something special, is an easy "sugar plum" dainty, made from dried fruits, almonds and sugar.

The holiday candy fruit balls call for one pound assorted dried fruits (prunes, apricots, citron, pears, or others), 1/2 cup almonds and two cups of sugar.

Put fruit and almonds through meat grinder. Place in top of double boiler with sugar. Cook, stirring constantly, until sugar is dissolved, about 15 minutes. Cool and shape into balls and roll in granulated sugar. The recipe yields approximately 46 one-inch balls.



Mrs. Howard Bush entered a table arrangement in the Christmas show of Medford Garden club held last week at the Jackson County courthouse auditorium. Mrs. Bush wrapped a large white candle in silver beads and arranged the candle, a large artificial poinsettia blossom and green and red leaves on a silver tray. About 100 exhibits were entered.

Club's Christmas Show Produces Unique Ideas

Those who attended the Christmas show of Medford Garden club found many new and interesting ideas for decorating their homes and festive tables for the Christmas season. The show was held Thursday and Friday in the Jackson County courthouse auditorium.

In addition to the exhibits of Medford club members, 11 clubs of this area entered arrangements and table settings. Centerpieces for holiday tables, swags, wreaths, religious scenes and corsages were all represented.

One of the conversation pieces of the show was a centerpiece made by Mrs. I. D. Fitzgerald. She sprayed a fresh pineapple with gold paint, added a topping of gold Christmas beads and arranged this on evergreens sprayed gold. At either side stood golden candles.

Mrs. Howard Bush designed an effective arrangement of a large white artificial poinsettia and large leaves arranged with a candle on a silver tray. Mrs. Herman Ekeron's entry was a large cluster of mistletoe sprayed white and hung with pink Christmas balls.

Gum Drop Tree

Mrs. Jose Sims entered a gum drop house and tree and Mrs. Henry Ernst of Howard club arranged a religious scene. Several women used bare twigs and branches, painted various colors, for arrangements. Mrs. Lottie Crowell hung a branch with little angels. Mrs. LeRoy Cline used feathers on bare twigs, and Mrs. W. H. Dyer

covered a little limb with tiny Santa Claus figurines.

Another entry was a sleigh filled with greenery and miniature packages. One of the interesting corsages was one made by Mrs. Ernest Gleason, Howard club, of large metal buttons.

Phoenix Garden club displayed a table centerpiece of juniper-type evergreen with blue berries and Arizona cypress combined with blue candles in a silver bowl. Eagle Point-Garden club's entry was a silver and white net tree arranged with white candles.

An arrangement entered by Mrs. Ralph Jones combined an ivory tone madonna, red candles and red tassels against a background of natural desert holly which is in an ivory tone.

Mrs. A. O. Floyd entered a swag which was of laurel leaves and one long cone against a bright red dust pan. Mrs. E. M. Wallin devised a little espaliered Christmas tree from evergreen twigs and Mrs. W. D. Durkee made a colorful tree entirely of silver foil.

Uses Basket

Mrs. H. S. Houston entered a kitchen arrangement which was a salad basket filled with pine needles, red berries and Oregon grape leaves and Mrs. W. H. Dyer made a silver and green tree from the small cups cut from egg cartons. She topped the tree with a little bird. Mrs. Fitzgerald also entered an arrangement which was based on an automobile hub cap sprayed gold and topped with a red candle and leaves.

Tea was served throughout the show both days. Pouring Thursday were Mrs. Earl Millard, president of Prospect Garden club; Mrs. William Shepherd, Shady Cove president; Mrs. R. T. Nichol, Siskiyou district director; Mrs. E. W. Jermark, Ashland, scrapbook chairman for the district; Mrs. Edson L. Foulke, Yreka Garden club president; Mrs. Ray O. Kelly, a past president of the Yreka club; Mrs. Robert Stokes, Roxy Ann Garden club president; Mrs. George Samples, president of the Little Medford Garden club; Mrs. C. C. Hoover, district budget chairman; Mrs. Gerald von Ting, past president of the sponsoring club; Mrs. Harold Reed, Jacksonville club president and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Siskiyou district advisor.

Pour Friday
Pouring Friday were Mrs. Everett Young, Central Point club president; Mrs. A. O. Floyd, past president of the Oregon Federation of Garden clubs and now state treasurer; Mrs. Theodore Long, Talent and Montague, Calif., Siskiyou district newsletter chairman; Mrs. Philip Hoyland, Talent club president; Miss Claire Hanley, past-state president and now district conservation chairman; Mrs. G. G. Stagg, district treasurer; Mrs. Henry Bonney, Rogue River, Laurel club president; Mrs. Roy W. Larson, Rogue River club president; Mrs. Claire Douglas, Rogue River, horticulture chairman for the district; Mrs. E. J. Taylor, state by-laws chairman; Mrs. Lester Carr, Phoenix club president; and Mrs. Clarence Mathes, Ashland president.

Mrs. W. H. Dyer was general chairman for the tea. Hostesses for the show were Mrs. Ruth E. Risley, Mrs. Judd Greenman, Mrs. Florence Stacey, Mrs. Jesse Stagg, Mrs. W. C. Gannaway, Mrs. N. F. Crowell, and Mrs. H. M. Hall.

Taking charge of the guest book were Mrs. H. J. Bringle, Mrs. E. M. Wallin, Mrs. Boyd Flanders, Mrs. James Hoskins, Mrs. F. F. Burk, Mrs. Dayton Dupue and Mrs. A. O. Floyd.

Lake Creek Group Has Hobby Program; Gift Exchange Held
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Holiday foods were served during the luncheon and a Christmas gift exchange held. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Grace Haskins, Eagle Point. The project lesson will be on salad making given by Mrs. Murray Bartling and Mrs. Joe Arens.



Mrs. Florence Jackson and Walter Hurst, who may be the oldest twins living in Oregon, celebrated their 90th birthday anniversary with a party Saturday, December 5, at Medford Convalescent Home where Mrs. Jackson is a patient. The twins are natives of Jackson county, having been born in the Antelope creek area. (Knackstedt photo)

Medford Twins Celebrate 90th Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Florence Jackson and her twin brother, Walter Hurst, thought to be Oregon's oldest twins, celebrated their 90th birthday Saturday, December 5, with a small family party at the Medford Convalescent home. Mrs. Jackson has been a patient at the home since May 11.

Attending the event were their sister, Mrs. Myrtle Hobbs; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Hurst; and a niece, Mrs. George Holmes, Eagle Point.

Mrs. Jackson and Mr. Hurst were born on Antelope creek, three and one-half miles southeast of Eagle Point. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hurst, were pioneers of the area.

Dinner, Gifts On Club's Schedule

A potluck dinner and gift exchange is planned by Howard Garden club for Tuesday, December 15, at the home of Mrs. James Wicker, 809 Adams lane. The event will begin at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Ernest Gleason and Mrs. John Crocker will present a program on planting for continuous bloom.

Luncheon, Cards Set by Lady Elks

Medford Lady Elks will meet for a salad luncheon and card party Tuesday, December 15, at 1 p.m. in the party lounge at the Elks club.

It will be a farewell party for Mrs. Alva Perkins, chairman of the Lady Elks, who will leave soon with her husband to make their home in Roseburg.

The refreshment committee for Tuesday's party includes Mrs. F. E. Nichols, Mrs. Lyle Pickell, and Mrs. Frank Salvers, winners at bridge and pinocle at the last meeting. Mrs. John Henson also won a prize.

Wives and widows of all Elk members are invited to attend the Lady Elk affairs.

Eyes Right

New York-UP-New in the make-up department: a three-way liquid eye make-up. The manufacturer says the liquid serves as eye liner, shadow and mascara, and one brush can be used to apply all three. The make-up comes in eight shades ranging from black onyx to turquoise. (Frances Denny)

Dish With A Degree

East Lansing, Mich. (UP) - For quick, tasty scalloped vegetables, pour cheese sauce over fresh-cooked or left-over vegetables such as snap beans, carrots, peas or corn.

Put them in a shallow baking dish, cover with bread crumbs, and bake until crumbs are brown and vegetables are heated through, say Michigan State university home economists.

Christmas Party Set By Neighbors

Neighbors of Woodcraft will hold a Christmas party in the Eagles hall at 6:30 p.m. Monday, December 14. Members, their families and friends are invited to attend.

Members are to take canned or preserved food for Christmas baskets. Turkey and beverages will be provided by the lodges. Members are to take a hot covered dish and salad.

Dust is explosive and must not be put in an open fire or incinerator. Wrap up dust from vacuum cleaner or dustpan, flour or uncooked cereal and put it in a garbage can or label it and leave outside the incinerator.

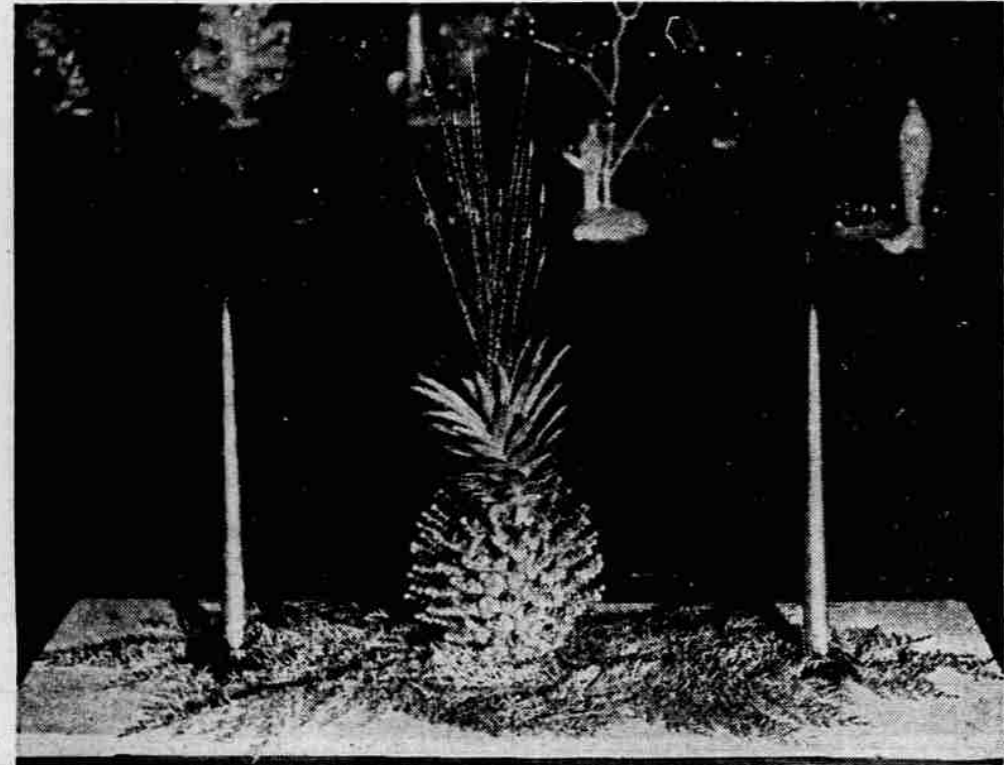
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