

Home Fire Danger Increased With Christmas Tree

Corvallis - Detour fire danger from your home this Christmas with these safeguards suggested by extension service foresters at Oregon State College.

Keep the Christmas tree watered. In a dry warm room, a tree can require a quart or more of fresh water every day. A good share of Christmas tree fires may not start at the tree but travel from short circuits, lighted candles, sparks from the fireplace, matches or cigarettes carelessly left near flammable decorations, paper or trash.

Boxes, wrappings, decorations, gossamer fabrics and other flammable materials will burn and start a fire without much prompting, Charles Ross, extension forester, said. He advised particular care with material that will "flash" fire. Loosely woven cotton, "brushed" rayon - the type used in some pajamas and stuffed toys - burns quickly. Combustible materials in the home, use of more electrical devices and a general relaxation of precautions are often the start of fires.

Keep a fire extinguisher nearby during the holidays. A bucket of water doesn't rate too badly as an extinguisher, Ross said.

"Where there's smoke, there's usually fire" rings true on fires started by thoughtless smokers, Ross said. Careless smoking habits cause about one in four dwelling fires in Oregon. Last year, nine persons died from fires where the cause was listed as careless smoking.

Do not let combustible decorations and wrappings accumulate close to the tree, Ross cautioned. See that wires or electrical lights on the trees are in good condition and not frayed. Ross recommended that the switch for the lights be placed at some distance from the tree, rather than right underneath it.

Leaving tree lights burning when no one is in the house is also playing with fire, Ross said.

Mongrel Dog Receives Award For Research

New York (Science Service) - The canine Nobel Prize, the "Research Dog of the Year Award," goes this year to a five-year-old mongrel dog named Ruff.

Once destined for execution in a public dog pound, Ruff made medical history by surviving happily for 18 months with a second "booster" heart implanted in his chest. The new heart acted as an auxiliary to the old one, and holds major hope for some 500,000 Americans whose hearts have been damaged by coronaries or hypertension.

Gets Silver Collar

Ruff received a silver collar from the National Society for Medical Research at ceremonies at the New York Academy of Sciences. The collar was fastened on Ruff's neck by Laurie Ann Cloke, 4, and Elizabeth de Pasqua, 10, whose lives were saved by open-heart surgery made possible by experimentation with dogs similar to Ruff.

His booster heart was created by refashioning a portion of the dog's diaphragm into a muscular booster located immediately underneath his natural heart. Activated by a tiny radio transmitter outside the body that picks up the pulse of the natural heart, the booster reduced the work-load on Ruff's natural heart by about 25 per cent.

For a sick human being this difference could mean the difference between life and death.

Torch Reception Due Eisenhower

Washington-(UPI) - A torch light reception is planned for President Eisenhower next Tuesday night when he returns from his 11-nation good will tour.

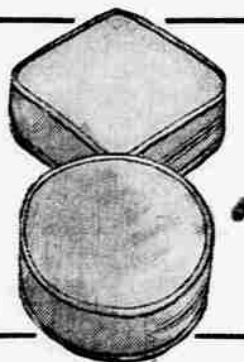
District of Columbia Commissioner Robert E. McLaughlin has ordered 10,000 red torches and called for 10,000 torches to volunteer to hold them aloft across the street from the White House. The torches will symbolize the "torch of freedom President Eisenhower has carried across three continents," McLaughlin said.

The President is scheduled to land at 11:50 p.m. (p.s.t.) Tuesday at Andrews Air Force Base, Md., 15 miles from downtown Washington.



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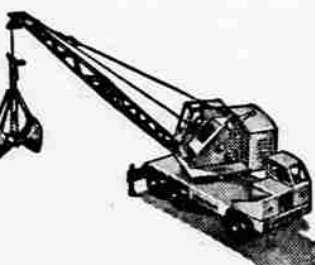
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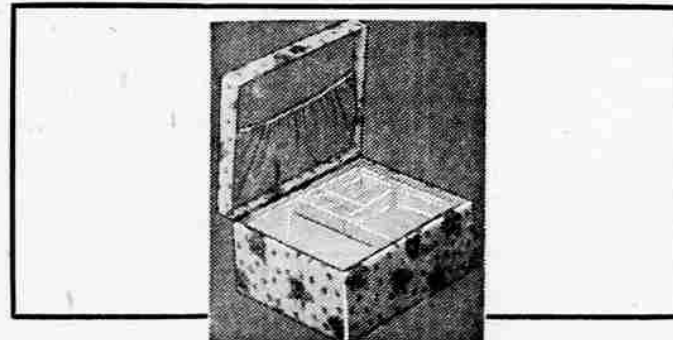


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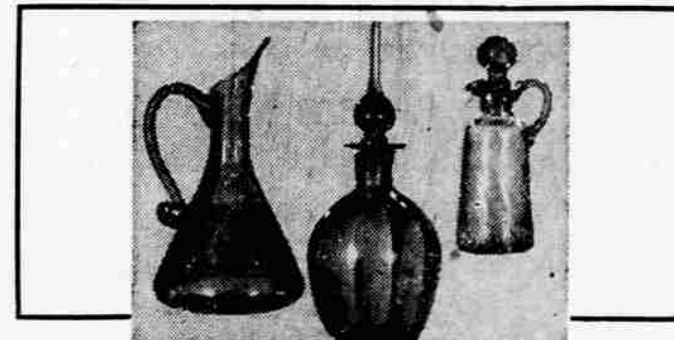
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