

Hornbrook Women Outline Christmas Season Plans

Hornbrook—Plans for their Christmas season activities were outlined by the Women's Society of the local Methodist church at a meeting Thursday.

December 8 all members of the group are to meet at the church at 10 a.m. to cover the boxes to be used for the annual "cookie corner."

The Christmas party for all women in the community will be held December 15 at the church. A potluck luncheon at noon will be followed by a gift exchange at 2 p.m. All persons attending are asked to bring a gift not to exceed \$1 in value. "The Christ-child" layette also will be assembled and wrapped that

afternoon, then will be delivered to the Siskiyou County General hospital to be given to a needy baby born near Christmas time.

December 22, members are to meet again at the church at 10 a.m. to fill the boxes with fruit and home-made cookies. In the afternoon, these will be delivered to all persons in the community who are shut-ins or alone. This will close the group's activities for the year.

Thursday's meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Wayne Cummins. During the afternoon, the president, Mrs. Dudley Killingsworth, presented blue ribbons to the members who had assisted in the election day dinner. She also expressed her gratitude to all members who had contributed food for the dinner, and to all members of the community who had supported

ed the project by their attendance.

Committee chairmen reported that an amount slightly in excess of \$150 had been cleared by the recent bazaar, while the election day dinner netted \$111. The chairman of the chance committee reported a total of \$158 now in that fund. This is to be used for new carpeting in the chancel and a new altar.

Oven Meal Served For Extension Unit

Oven meals were prepared by Mrs. R. S. Axtell, Mrs. Frank Dolenshek, and Mrs. D. Lockstein at the recent meeting of the Rogue Elk Home Extension unit at the home of Mrs. Axtell on Laurelhurst road, Trall.

Mrs. Murray Bartling, county committee woman of Lake Creek, was a guest.

Turkey Roasting Rules Given By Home Economist

Rules for preparing a and roasting the holiday turkey have been outlined by Mrs. Lee Sheehan, Jackson county extension agent for home economics.

"The rules for roasting a turkey are simple," the specialist says. "If frozen, slow defrosting by placing in the refrigerator is recommended by food specialists, however rapid defrosting can be done by placing the turkey under cold running water, if it has been sealed in a plover bag. "Be sure the inside of the turkey is clean," Mrs. Sheehan stresses. "Turkey may be roasted with or without stuffing. Remember to season the inside before stuffing."

"Allow about one cup dress-

ing per pound of bird. Fill the neck region and body cavity but don't pack tightly because the dressing will expand during cooking. Extra dressing can be baked in a separate pan. The kind of dressing depends upon individual taste.

Close the abdominal opening to hold in the dressing—it can be easily laced shut with a cord and a few skewers. A needle and cord can be used to sew the cavity instead of lacing it but the cord is not as easily removed after roasting. Fasten the neck skin to the back with a skewer.

Fasten Wings

Bring the wing tips on to the back so they fit close to the body of the turkey. This helps to prevent excess browning of the wings. Fasten the legs to the tail. A cord can be used for this.

Grease the skin with melted fat. This helps to hold the moisture in the turkey, keeping it juicy during roasting time and it aids in uniform browning. Basting is unnecessary.

The turkey can be placed breast down on the rack during roasting time, then turned with the breast up to finish cooking and brown the breast. Some people prefer to roast the bird the entire time with the breast up however the back does not brown as well this way. The rack is used to let the heat circulate freely around the bird so that it will be evenly cooked. A roasting time table can be used to determine the length of time and temperature needed to cook the turkey. This time table can be found in any reliable cook book.

"Turkey should be roasted with no covering, no water and no basting in a low roasting temperature. Foil can be used to cover the outer portion of the leg or wing if it tends to brown too much. To test the turkey for doneness pull the leg slightly. If the leg joint breaks or moves readily the turkey is done. Do not prick the meat with a fork for this allows juices to escape."

The booklet "Turkey On The Table the Year Round" which has a roasting chart is available at no cost at the Jackson County Extension service. Citizens may stop in at the office for a copy, or call SPRing 3-6211 Extension 211 and it will be mailed.



Miss Joyce Rogers, Murphy, was second place winner in the girl's division of the annual "make it yourself with wool" contest sponsored by the Oregon Wool Growers' auxiliary.

Murphy Student Contest Winner

Murphy—Miss Joyce Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rogers, Fish Hatchery Road, placed second in the state finals of the "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest held last Saturday afternoon at the Meier and Frank store in Portland.

Miss Rogers, a senior at Grants Pass High school, was eligible to compete on a state level after winning the Josephine county contest sponsored by the Oregon Wool Growers' auxiliary.

At Portland she competed against some 37 other Oregon girls in the finals. Her winning entry was a pencil blue suit of basket weave material. She is a member of the Wilderville TNT 4-H Sewing club, of which Mrs. James Lindsay is leader.

Woodcraft Lodge Plans Meeting, Holiday Dinner

Coming events were planned at the last meeting of Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge Monday evening.

Mrs. Ida Kelly, guardian neighbor, was in charge. Members decided to invite more young people to become Neighbors of Woodcraft by stressing that the insurance is good and a lively social life can be enjoyed.

The social meeting November 28 is to be a potluck dinner followed by a short program and cards. Mrs. Grace Malone and Mrs. Edith Devaney are in charge of setting tables and making coffee. Buford Kight will plan the program. Time of meeting is 6:30 p.m.

The only meeting to be held in December will be the 12th, when the annual turkey dinner will take place. Mrs. Francis Culy and Mrs. C. E. Naffziger will be in charge of preparations. After dinner a short business meeting will be held. All Neighbors of Woodcraft visiting in Medford are invited to both of the meetings.

Hornbrook Residents Travel in South

Hornbrook—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith drove to Orland, Calif., last Friday to spend the holiday week end with their son and his family, Dr. and Mrs. Edward M. Smith and children, Michael and Karen Marie. Mrs. Ed Smith's mother, Mrs. Dora Marlahan, accompanied them, then returned to her daughter's home for a few days visit here before returning to her home at Ft. Jones.

California Family Visits Relatives

Hornbrook—Spending the week end here with his brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farmer and four sons, were Mr. and Mrs. William Farmer and two sons of Redding, Calif. They also visited the children's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowe.



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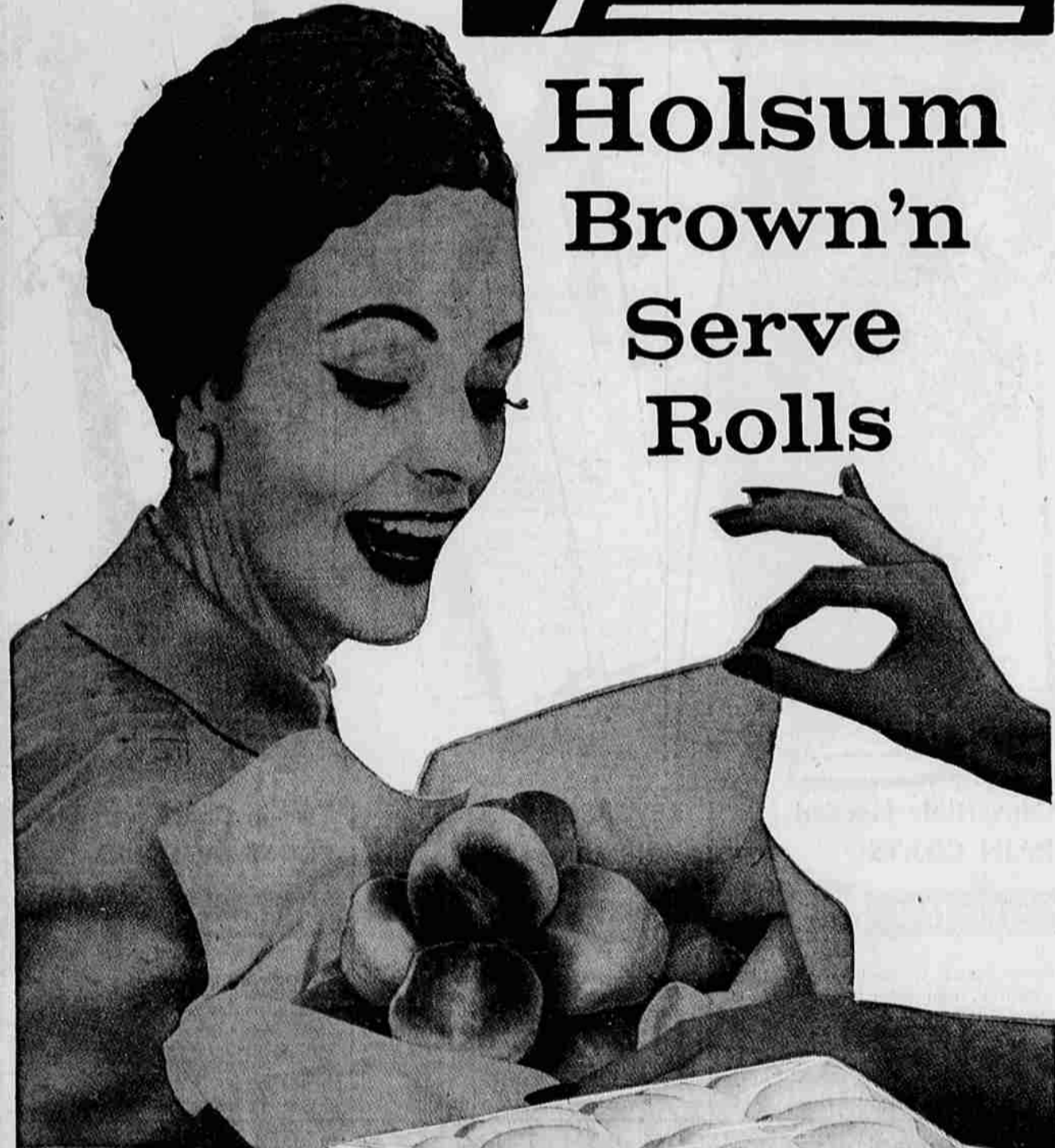
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Where goes the toe of the shoe—now that it's been narrowed to the needle-point of a missile? One designer is showing prism toes—fairly flat on the top and sides and tapered to a slight square.

Paris is playing with doll hats again. These mite-sized chapeaux—perched forward at eyebrow level or sitting atop the head—are among topplings brought back by retailers in their import collections.

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