



These holiday wreaths were made during the recent Christmas festival held by Medford Congregational church...



The next time you entertain why not try a fried chicken buffet? Built around the "help-yourself" plan...

Social Events ♦ Women's News



Last Sunday we ran a page of pictures showing how Severson's of Medford make Christmas candy canes...

Monday morning the mail contained a release from the National Confectioners association...

Of all the candies ever created to sweeten the Christmas season, the most ancient Yule confection is surely the candy cane...

The candy cane was introduced to the United States in the middle of the last century by a German-Swedish immigrant...

The traditional red stripe wrapped itself around the candy cane at the turn of this century...

Among the other candies guaranteed to sweeten this Yule season for young and old are hard candies in all flavors and shapes...

Grandpa came a-visiting earlier this week, and the two of us were most happy to see him...

The two of us invited Grandpa for Thanksgiving, but he failed to arrive...

"Grandpa has been sick," said Pappy, as he began to read. We expressed surprise...

"That's right," replied Pappy. "He says here that the last time he was really ill was back in 1888 when he had what was called 'la grippe'...

Safety Rules for Toys Explained by Society

New York - (UPI) - The toy you buy with the expectation of seeing your youngster's eyes light up on Christmas morn could be the cause of their being dimmed forever...

Dr. John W. Ferree, executive director of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, citing recent injuries to youthful eyes from mis-handled or unsafe toys...

"Parents have a tendency to give their children toys that are too advanced for them," Dr. Ferree said...

He told of the three-year-old Boston girl hit in the right eye by a playmate's arrow...

What is the proper age for such toys? "There is no definite set year at which any child can be ruled old enough for a particular plaything," Dr. Ferree said...

"Rather than by chronological age, parents should determine the child's ability by his emotional development and past experience."

"A youngster should be mature enough to know the danger involved in a particular toy, and to understand completely the safe way to use it."

The expert warned against buying a potentially-hazardous toy for an older child if there is a danger that a younger one can at any time get his hands on it.

Other Christmas safety tips from Dr. Ferree: -Avoid sharp edges and objects that break, leaving sharp edges. -Watch out for flammable toys or costumes, mechanical toys with exposed springs or gears, or poorly-constructed playthings.

Camp Fire Girl Enters Painting For Convention

Joy Huntman, a member of the Towanka Camp Fire Girls group and a student at Roosevelt school, recently received a letter of appreciation from Miss Goldie T. Chernoff...

Joy was one of 1,000 girls contributing paintings for exhibit at the Camp Fire Girls National Golden Jubilee convention in New York City in November.

The paintings were displayed on the mezzanine floor of the Commodore hotel. A large collection of the paintings were shown on television in color during a Camp Fire Girls hour...

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Next meeting of the club will be Wednesday, December 28. This will be dessert luncheon with election of officers to follow.

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Mistletoe Club Has Yule Party

Mistletoe club recently held the annual Christmas dinner at the Girls Community club. Mrs. Tom Mee decorated the tables, and the dinner committee was composed of Mrs. Carl Pearson, Mrs. Frank Hussion, Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Mrs. Mee.

The group played Christmas games and had a gift exchange.

What Does The Bible Say?

Isaac was to be sacrificed on the hill Moriah, the ancient location of Jerusalem—2 Chron. 3:1. Analogous to this, Jesus was crucified on Golgotha's hill, the same locality as the type—John 19:17, 18. In submission to His father's will, Isaac was bound and placed upon the altar. By so doing he portrayed the submission of Jesus to his father's will...

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THE CHURCH of CHRIST Third and Oak Street Central Point, Oregon

Dance Classes Are Announced

A number of classes in square dancing will begin in early January.

Twistin' Teens will start a class for teenagers on Wednesday evening, January 4. The classes will be held at Thurston's Dance studio on Stewart avenue from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Star promenaders will sponsor a class for adults beginning Thursday, January 5, at the Roxy Ann Grange hall on Spring street in Medford. The class will start at 8 p.m.

Applegaters plan a class for adults on Monday, January 9, at the Provolt Grange hall in Provolt. This also starts at 8 p.m.

Further information on these classes may be obtained from Byron Dibble, SPing 3-6355. Classes remain open for new members for the first three weeks.

Bethel 55 To Hold Queen's Ball Friday

The queen's ball for Bethel 55, International Order of Job's Daughters, will be held Friday, December 23, at the Rogue Valley Country club.

Honored Queen Teresa Six and Senior Princess Jane Ward will be honored. A buffet supper will be served during the evening of dancing from 8 to 11:30 p.m.

Chaperones will be Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Featherstone, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Six and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Reter at SPing 2-2634.

At the last meeting of the Bethel officers were elected for the next term. Miss Ward will be the honored queen.

Other officers are the Misses Barbara Mitchell, senior princess; Lauri Beth Buonocore, junior princess; Pamela Trowbridge, guide; and Lynn Langston, marshal.

Installation of officers will be held in the Masonic temple December 28 at 7:30 p.m. There will be a practice meeting for all new officers and appointees at the temple at 1:45 p.m. December 27. The installation meeting will take the place of the stated meeting that date.

The group voted to donate 30 boxes of Job's Daughters candy to be used in the Christmas baskets being distributed to needy families through cooperation of the Red Cross.

Hatton-Humes Team Duplicate Winners

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7:30 p.m. - Oak Grove school program, school gymnasium.

8 p.m. - Roxy Ann Home Economics club, Grange hall.

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Burelson's MEDFORD

nail dust a flitter, a glitter of a nail lacquer to wear alone or over other shades.

Charles of the Ritz

Illustration of a hand with nail polish.

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School of Hope Explained For Medford Club Members

Richard Travis, past president of the board of directors of the School of Hope, Medford, spoke for the last meeting of Medford Business and Professional Women's club.

Mr. Travis told of the work of the special school and its aim to assist retarded children in becoming educable in a public school. He said the school strives to help each child to use his abilities to the fullest and helps them become better adjusted to society and to become self-supporting if possible.

Following the talk club members donated cash gifts for the school.

Mrs. Nell Faulkner, president, conducted the meeting and Mrs. E. H. Loveness, membership committee chairman, took charge of the social hour and a Christmas party. The tables were decorated with holly and red candles. On the head table was a piñata and red candle centerpiece flanked by two brilliant

red reindeer. The centerpiece was a prize and was presented to Miss Voda Brower.

The president named Miss Laura York chairman of the standing rules committee; Mrs. Marion Kelm, spring conference chairman and Mrs. Floyd V. Palmer, February card party chairman.

It was announced that Miss Gladys Durrant would attend the winter state board meeting at Eugene January 7 to represent the club for the president. Mrs. Earl M. Miller read a congratulatory letter which had been sent to people in the county who had recently become American citizens.

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Distribution Of Gifts Set

More than a score of organizations from throughout southern Oregon will take part in the distribution of gifts at the Veterans Administration domiciliary, White City, Thursday, December 22, it was reported today by Frank Glonning, special services officer at the home.

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