



Articles sold at Holiday Haus in Ashland must be handmade of native materials. This one-woman business is the brain child of Nancy Bissell Johnson, and she hospitably offers hot tea and coffee to everyone who comes in.

## Ashland Shop Features Local Material, Crafts

Ashland — Love of nature and a flair for the unusual inspired Nancy Bissell Johnson to open a gift shop two years ago. In keeping with her mood was the Tudor cottage on the Plaza in downtown Ashland. There during the winter holidays she conducted a small scale Santa shop.

The discovery and encouragement of craftsmen (and women) in the community became her prime motive as individual workers submitted their products for approval. Early in her venture Mrs. Johnson ruled out the type of fancy work sometimes seen in the average woman's exchange. Rather she insisted

on originality and use of native products.

Last April the craft shop moved from the Plaza to its present location on Siskiyou boulevard south of Southern Oregon college campus, retaining its name of Holiday Haus but adding several new features, among them afternoon tea before a pot-bellied stove.

In a Scandinavian atmosphere the visitor is invited to enjoy a cup of rare tea or coffee with Danish cookies. This hospitality is free whether the visitor is a buyer or just a looker. Mrs. Johnson explains that it is her Scandinavian ancestry that prompted the unusual feature, although she has lived most of her entire life in Ashland.

## Grand Guardian In Central Point To Visit Bethel

Central Point — Mrs. Kenneth Gildner, Portland, grand guardian of the International Order of Job's Daughters in Oregon, accompanied by Andrew Stevens, Phoenix, past associate grand guardian, recently inspected Bethel 38 at the Masonic temple in Central Point. Miss Sandra Beasley, honored queen, presided.

Miss Dayle Lee Collinsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Collinsworth and the Misses Susan Catherine and Carol Lynn Rosecrans, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Rosecrans, were initiated.

Among the guests escorted and introduced were Mrs. Gildner and Mr. Stevens; Miss Marcia Ackerman, grand representative to Oklahoma and queen of Bethel 56, Shady Cove; Miss June Hopkins, junior past queen of Bethel 38; Miss Donna Wolff, grand representative to California and marshal of Bethel 72, Roseburg; Miss Lynne Langston, senior princess and Miss Lola Ackerman, junior princess, Bethel 56, Shady Cove.

Mrs. Carl D. Elhart, Medford, past grand guardian of Oregon and past guardian of Bethels 14 and 22, and Mrs. Dale Ackerman, Eagle Point, past grand librarian and past guardian of Bethel 55, were also present. Mrs. John Mast, guardian of Bethel 55 and past queen of Bethel 22, Glens Ferry, Idaho, was also present. Miss June Hopkins sang a solo during initiation.

Preceding the meeting a dinner was held at the Round Table restaurant in Central Point in honor of the grand bethel guardian. At the address which followed the ceremonies Mrs. Gildner was presented a gift.

The Misses Sherri Snook Linda Snyder had used a harvest theme for the evening's festivities. Refreshments were served from a table centered with orange tapers and a large bouquet of white chrysanthemums and gloriosa daisies by the Misses Mary Ellen Kurz, Sherri Snook, Pamela and Nanette Burgoyne with their mothers' assistance.

## College Women Needed in USAF

New Air Force officer procurement needs for college women in the personnel, production, information, administrative services, and air intelligence career fields have been increased for 1963.

Master Sergeant Hal O'Leary local Air Force representative, made the announcement this week from his office in the Medford post office.

College senior women and graduates, single, between 20½ and 28½ years of age, of high moral character and in good health, are eligible to apply for these newly created openings. Capt. B. E. Schultz, selection officer for the state of Oregon, will be in the local area on November 19 to interview interested applicants who may telephone 773-4943 in Medford on Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 for an appointment.

Further information may be obtained in Room 222 of the Medford post office on the same days.

## Ashland Church Women Elect; Serve Luncheon

Ashland — A large attendance marked the monthly meeting of the United Presbyterian Women's association November 1. In the morning business session conducted by the president, Mrs. C. A. Stothers, the nominating committee's report was accepted and officers elected for the ensuing year.

Those to be installed in December are Mrs. Alice Phillips, president; Mrs. O. L. Wright, vice president; Mrs. Gene Morris, secretary, and Mrs. Eugene Clark, treasurer.

Accepting committee chairmanships were Mrs. Stothers, fellowship; Mrs. Glenn Revel, ecumenical; Mrs. Ronald Keeling, spiritual life; Mrs. Stanley Jobe, program; Mrs. Robert McGaughey, education and action; Mrs. Wesley Reed, literature; Mrs. Richard Berninghausen, world service and national missions; Mrs. Marcus Woods, Christian education; Mrs. Luther Parker, sewing; Mrs. Elden Corbitt, nomination member; Mrs. Wallace Cameron, sunshine; and Mrs. Arthur Peters, sanctuary flowers.

Luncheon was served in the Fireside room by the Mesdames Peters, Morris, Owen Osborne, C. T. Rykken, Elmer Bradshaw and Ralph Riddle.

The annual thankoffering program in the afternoon was presented by a group of women in old fashioned dress depicting the first such service held in 1888. Mrs. Donald Nichols was in charge of the service which included responsive reading, hymns and prayer.

## Homecoming Held by Lodge

About 75 members attended the homecoming dinner and meeting of Olive Rebekah lodge held at the Odd Fellows hall November 5.

Preceding the meeting Mrs. Eve Webster, assisted by P. M. Aldredge, showed pictures of recent travels of Mrs. Webster through European countries.

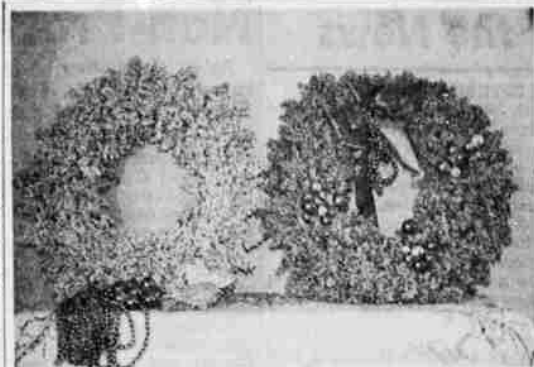
Guests introduced at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. John Fullerton, of Victorville, Calif.; Mrs. Alice Beecher, Kemmerer, Wyo.; and Mrs. Grayce Wiley, Kewanee, Ill.

Committee for the dinner were Mrs. C. E. Naffziger, chairman, Mrs. Elbert B. McNew, Mrs. Ruby Hicks, Mrs. Ella Russell, Mrs. Nellie Gibson and Mrs. Agnes Furch.

The tables were decorated by Mrs. Alice Smith and Mrs. Joe Cave in fall colors.

## Obesity May Result From Bribing Child

New York — Rewarding or bribing a child with a lollipop or cookie can set a possibly dangerous precedent. It may set off obesity patterns, suggests Dr. Morton B. Glenn, of New York. Reporting in the "New England Journal of Medicine," Dr. Glenn added that if the concept of food as a reward is minimized, the development of obesity can probably be retarded significantly.



Mrs. Bert R. Elliott and Mrs. Eugene Orr made these unusual Christmas wreaths and they will be on sale at the annual bazaar of the Woman's association of First Presbyterian church Thursday, November 15, at the church, Eighth and Holly streets. The wreaths are made from the tassels of kafir, a sorghum. They are broken from the stalk, arranged on styrofoam forms and then sprayed silver, gold or della robia effect. The wreaths, delicate and feathery looking, are decorated with Christmas beads and balls. The bazaar will be open from 9 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. and the traditional luncheon will be served for the public beginning at 11:30 a.m.

## Physician Advises Hospital Visitors

Chicago — (UPI) — Steel yourself against being the "sadly remembering" type when visiting a friend in the hospital.

Dr. Claude L. Brown, reporting in "Hospitals," journal of the American Hospital Association, noted that this breed, loaded with news of earthquakes and catastrophes of other types, undermines confidence patients try to work up toward their physicians. You can tell if you're the sadly remembering type if you say — "You're looking like your father; you're aging so."

## Open Bible School Fellowship To Meet

Central Point — The Women's World, fellowship group of the Open Bible school, Medford, will meet at the church on Table Rock road Friday, November 16, 10 a.m. Members will prepare clothing for Cuban refugees, to be sent to the headquarters in Miami, Fla. Layettes and quilts are to be included in the shipment.

Mrs. Robert Bennett, Central Point, will conduct the program. Plans have been made to send packages to the missionaries in Africa. Each woman has been asked to take a sack lunch.

# Social Events ♦ Women's News

## Winners Announced

Roy Pruitt, Medford, and Howard Brock, Grants Pass, scored 195 points to top all players who participated in the monthly master point play of the Medford unit, American Contract Bridge league, Saturday night. Playing east-west, the men scored 195 points.

Other east-west winners were the George Brattens, second, 191½ points; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brooks, third, Grants Pass, 184½ points; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sanderson, fourth, 179.

Winning north-south were the Paul A. Hattens, first, 183½; Mrs. R. T. Jones and Mrs. Sam Richardson, second, 179½; Mrs. Billy Blackstone and Mrs. Frank R. Baker, third, 178½.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gordon were hosts for the refreshment hour after play.

Saturday, November 17, the Grants Pass and Medford clubs will hold a winners' game at Girls Community club.

Paris designers are pelting the customers with pelts for winter. The fall and winter collections featured fur at collars, cuffs, hemlines, on pocket flaps and even on umbrella handles. Fur hoods and fur scarves also figured.

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## Medford Student On Drill Team

Portland — Miss Mary Milne, freshman from Medford, is busy rehearsing with the newly formed Lewis and Clark college precision drill team sponsored by the Associated Women Students.

Nine coeds attired in orange and black uniforms with long orange gloves and black muffs will make their debut at the opening game of the basketball season in the L-C gymnasium November 30.

Miss Milne was graduated from Medford High school in 1962 where she was a member of the Rally Squad and the concert band and orchestra. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Milne, 2824 Country Club road.

## Yreka Garden Club Has Bonsai Program

Yreka — Mrs. Alma Patton of Menlo Park gave an informative talk and demonstration on bonsai at an open special meeting of the Yreka Garden club held recently in the social room of the Pacific Power and Light company.

Mrs. L. B. Waters, club vice president, introduced the guest speaker. Mrs. Harry Friedman was winner of a prize, a bonsai made by Mrs. Patton during the meeting.

Guests present were Mrs. John Lenz and Mrs. James F. Walker, Montague; Mrs. Dennis Broderick, Grenada; Mrs. Ray Luce and Mrs. L. L. Lukes, Fort Jones; Ann and Robert Turner, Atherton, and Mrs. Patton.

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