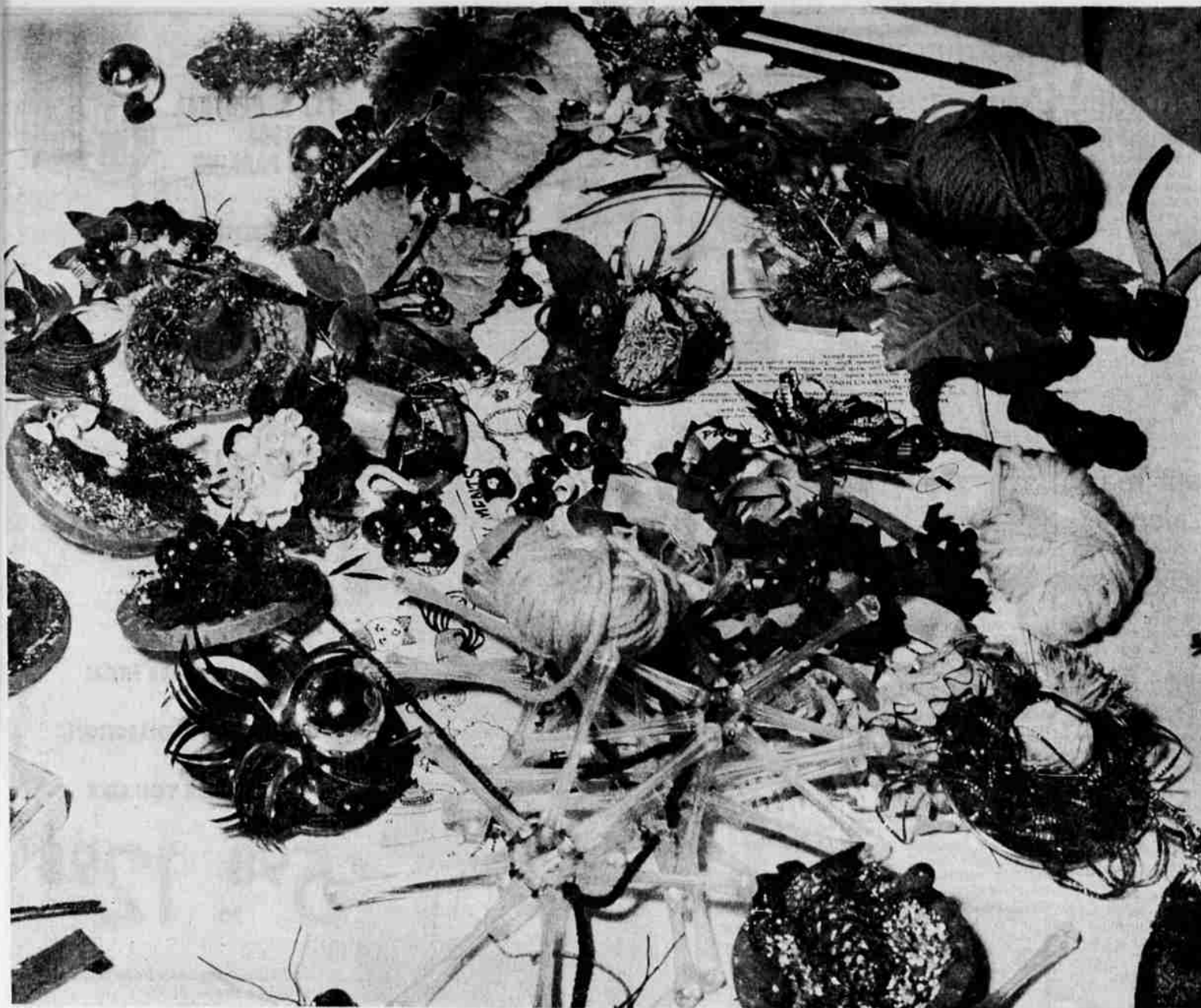




Start with a collection of bottle caps, jar lids, foil, bits of ribbon, ball point pen cases, plastic hair curlers, odds and ends of tinsel, yarn, ribbon, buttons and braid. Use scissors, pliers, glue, wire and plenty of imagination. Result, more than 100 bright, gay Christmas ornaments to be used in decorating the Veterans' Administration domiciliary at White City. This was accomplished by seven members of Medford Garden club who report that they purchased nothing new for the decorations' workshop held recently at the home of the club president, Mrs. I. D. Fitzgerald, 3488 New Ray road.

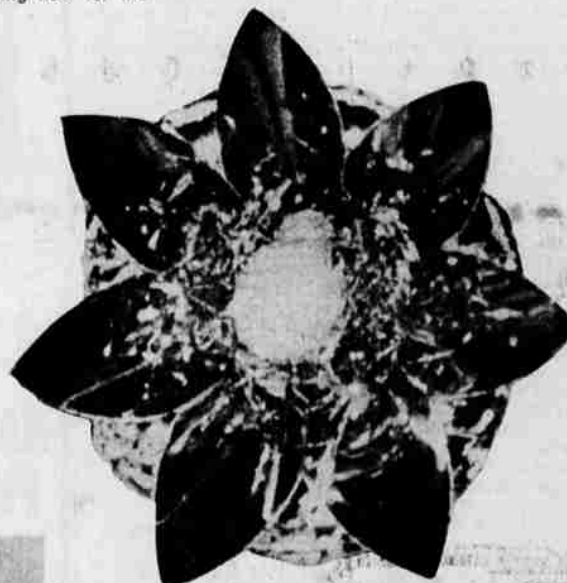
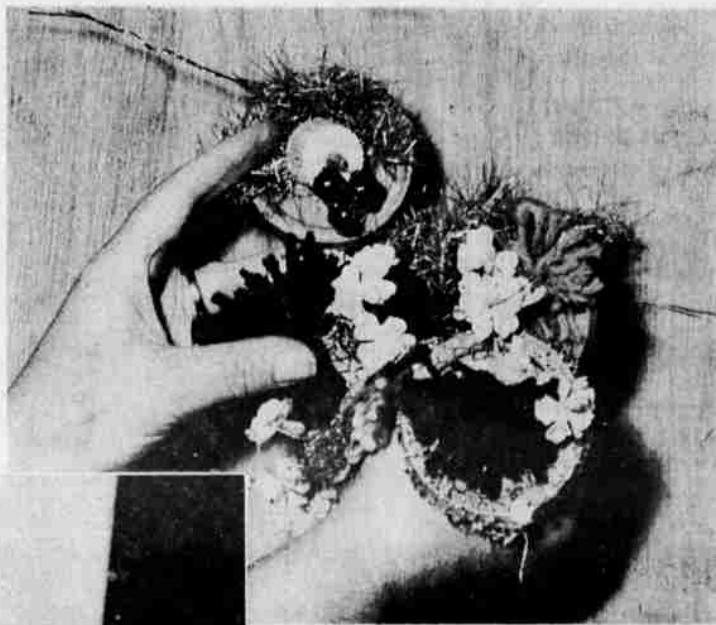
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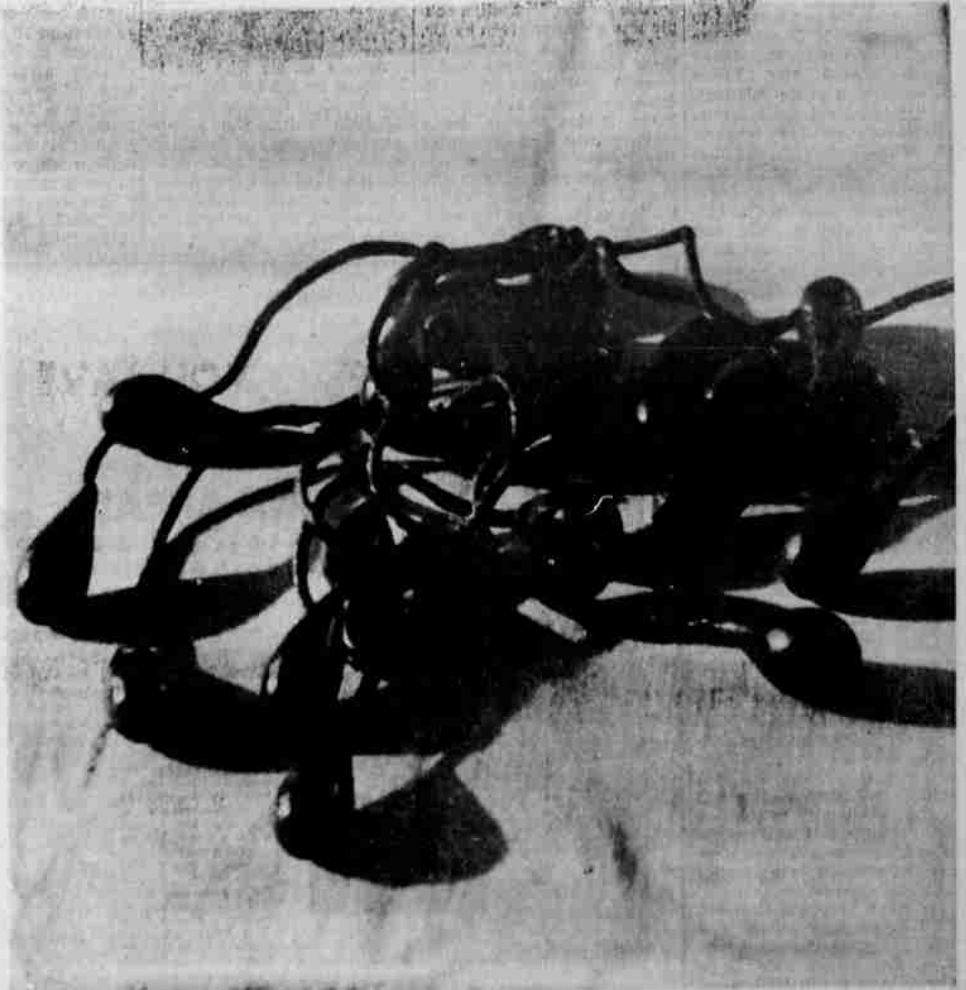
Odds and Ends Plus Imagination Make Gay Christmas Decorations

For one ornament (below) pink flowers and yarn were arranged on a paper bottle cap which had been covered with foil and tinsel; others were centered with the brightly colored caps from detergent bottles combined with tinsel and tiny Christmas balls. Wires at back will be used to attach the ornaments to evergreen swags and sprays for the domiciliary rooms. The ornament pictured at center below was fashioned with aluminum foil, pipe cleaner chenille and Christmas balls on a styrofoam star.

(Knackstedt photos)



Mrs. C. L. Miller made ornaments from chestnuts which she sprayed with gilt paint, added necklace "eyes" and then hung on green yarn. The holders she made from a jar lid covered with green felt and gold paper. For the rosette at left Mrs. Fitzgerald used discarded tree light reflectors centered with pearl buttons encircled with tinsel and the whole backed by gilded jar lids.



Bright red artificial holly berries strung on green chenille came in handy during the ornament making workshop. December 15 and 16 members of all the garden clubs in the Siskiyou district, Oregon Federation of Garden clubs, will assemble at the domiciliary to make the swags and wreaths and to decorate the rooms and halls of the buildings. It will take about 400 wreaths and swags for the project.