

Give Season Homey Touch With Edible Decorations

By JEANNE LESEM
New York - (AP) - Cook up an old-fashioned Christmas tree by making edible trimmings. Here are recipes for cookies, candy and popcorn ornaments. Each may be wrapped, if desired, in cellophane, aluminum foil, or transparent plastic wrap.

Hangers are baked right into spiced Christmas tree cookies. Sift together into a mixing bowl four cups of sifted all-purpose flour, one-

half cup of sugar, one teaspoon of baking soda, one-half teaspoon of salt, three teaspoons of ground ginger and one teaspoon each of ground nutmeg and allspice.

With two knives or a pastry blender, cut in one cup of shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add and mix well one cup of light, mild molasses that is hot but not boiling. Chill dough about three hours, or until it handles easily. Roll one-eighth inch thick on lightly floured board with lightly floured rolling pin. Cut with floured cookie cutter.

Place Twine
Place on ungreased cookie sheets. Place looped ends of four-inch lengths of twine under tops of unbaked cookies. Press gently with a finger to make twine stick. Bake in preheated 400-degree oven seven minutes, or until lightly browned around edges. Makes eight to nine dozen cookies.

If you decorate them with colored sugar, glaze or candied fruit or nuts, press these into raw dough. Or you can decorate the baked, cooled cookies with confectioners' sugar and water icing applied with a paint brush. To hold string firmly, also brush a little icing on back of the cookies where strings are attached.

—Make icing by blending four teaspoons of water into one cup of sifted confectioners' sugar. Add food coloring in drops to obtain desired colors.

Popcorn Balls
—For raisin-nut popcorn balls, mix well together in a saucepan one teaspoon of salt, one cup of sugar, one-fourth cup each of dark corn syrup, water, and butter or margarine. Cook until syrup mixture registers 272 degrees on candy thermometer or until syrup separates into hard but not brittle threads.

Remove from heat. Add one and one-half teaspoons of pure vanilla extract. Pour over mixture of two and one-half quarts of popcorn, one cup of chopped nuts, and one-half cup of chopped raisins. Stir constantly to coat each kernel. Butter hands lightly and shape into two dozen three-inch popcorn balls. Wrap in cellophane, foil, or transparent plastic wrap and tie with ribbon loops for hanging.

Cherry Candy
—Cherry candy ornaments are easy to make. Place two cups of butterscotch pieces and one cup of semi-sweet chocolate pieces in top of double boiler. Stir over hot water until melted and blended. Add one cup each of flaked coconut and finely chopped walnuts and one teaspoon of vanilla. Shape into two dozen one and one-half inch balls. Decorate with red maraschino cherries, using one cup of about 40 cherries, drained and slivered. Insert wire ornament hangers in each. Chill well before hanging.

CowBelles Make Gifts To Schools
For the promotion of beef education in the schools each year, Jackson County CowBelles have given to each high school of Jackson county \$10 for the cooking classes for the purchase of beef to be used in classwork. This project has the approval of the director of vocational education in Oregon schools.

This year an additional \$10 has been added by the Oregon Cattlemen's association. Medford High school was chosen this year to receive \$10 for each cooking class, the sum being \$120 for 12 classes.

Mrs. Roland Smith, president of the County CowBelles, attended a demonstration of cutting beef given at the Groceteria by a staff member November 26 for the classes of Medford High school. The girls, in groups of 20, were accompanied and instructed by Mrs. Roy Wilhite of the high school teaching staff.

Mrs. Smith also presented the cooking classes one of the new beef cook books put out by the American National CowBelles, Inc.

Thursday, December 13, the CowBelles and the Stockmen will have their annual potluck dinner at the Central Point Grange hall. Women are to contact their local representative for the menu. Dinner will be at 7 p.m. with the meeting and installation of officers following.

Returns
Mrs. Adeline Whelan, 336 South Riverside avenue, recently returned home from a three weeks vacation to Albuquerque, N.M., where she visited at the home of her sister and brother-in-law and family.

Social Events ♦ Women's News



Mrs. Frank Wilson is pictured here with one of the colorful Christmas tree skirts which will be a feature of the annual bazaar of St. Anne's Altar society, Sacred Heart Catholic church. The event will be held Saturday, December 8, at St. Mary's school gymnasium. Eighth and Holly streets. The tree skirts, also used as table covers, are made from circles of bright red or green felt and are decorated with beads, sequins, pearls and other glitter.

Christmas Bazaar Set Saturday

Women are constantly searching for something a bit different to spark a bazaar, and members of St. Anne's Altar society of Sacred Heart Catholic church believe the search has been successful this year. The bazaar will be held Saturday, December 8, at St. Mary's school gymnasium, Eleventh and Holly streets, from 12 noon until 9 p.m.

So choice are some of the articles to be offered at the bazaar that bids are being accepted in advance. One is an Italian doll, said to be a collector's item, and also up for bidding are four handmade quilts.

Among other handmade articles are green and red Christmas tree skirts gaily decorated with beads, sequins, rhinestones and other glitter. These can also be used as colorful table coverings. Miniature decorated boots are also handmade. In the flea market will be such articles as book ends and a tea set.

Planned are a doll booth, a surprise package booth where small articles for both children and adults will be on sale, and a candy booth. Fruit cake baked from an old world recipe will be on sale. A coffee shop will feature various home baked goodies with hot coffee, and this will be open all afternoon. Beginning at 5:30 o'clock, a supper of braised beef and buttered noodles will be served, with homemade pies for dessert.

Women To Hold Holiday Bazaar

Women of Unity will once again open the Christmas season with their annual holiday bazaar, Friday, December 7. It is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Unity church, Holly and Haven streets.

Booths of Christmas gifts, practical items, aprons, various works of art, home cooked foods and white elephants will be offered for sale.

A luncheon will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and tea between 2 and 4 p.m. Mrs. Edgar N. Terrill, talent, is general chairman. Assisting her will be Mrs. Thomas Callahan, Mrs. Everett Wayne, Ashland; Mrs. Ira Jones and Mrs. R. E. Lamb, Medford; Mrs. Lee Comany, Ashland; will be chairman of the bazaar booths.

Mrs. William Turner, Ashland and Mrs. Clay M. Lee, Medford, will serve as chairmen of the tea.

Preview Scheduled

Ashland-The preview showing of Dickens' "Christmas Carol," a sixth show in Philip Hanson's one-man repertory is scheduled for this evening at 8:30 o'clock in Church Hall auditorium on the Southern Oregon college campus.

All 18 characters of the Christmas classic will be portrayed and Mr. Hanson will provide further seasonal spirit of the story with Christmas carols which he sings to the accompaniment of a small harp.

The hour-and-one-half long performance has one intermission and tickets are available at the door.

Easily Breakable Toys Said Bad for Children

By PATRICIA MCCORMACK
United Press International
New York - (AP) - Don't give youngsters easily breakable toys, cautions the executive director of the Child Study Association of America.

Alfred D. Buchmueller says the parent who purposely gives a child easily breakable toys and approves of their destruction as a so-called "healthy outlet for hostilities" is making a grave mistake.

"Such an attitude is appropriate only in the case of seriously disturbed children who are being clinically treated by professionals," he said.

"It has no place in the home where normal children can and should be taught self-control."

Buchmueller maintains it's time parents return to the belief in healthy self-restraint if children are to grow up to be normal, well-adjusted adults.

Give Sturdy Toys
To help thwart misdirected destructive tendencies in youngsters, Buchmueller recommends toys of sturdy, substantial materials - metal, wood or materials reinforced with metal.

"A parent must distinguish between normal destructiveness as opposed to chronic or repetitive destructiveness," the mental health educator noted.

"Destructive impulses must be understood as well as curbed. But you don't curb a child the way you rein a horse. The parent must use his best judgment as to whether disciplining the child will help or hinder his growth."

He noted that the parent who allows destructiveness to build up, believing this is a healthy outlet in play, will see the child becoming more and more destructive since destructiveness feeds upon itself and becomes a habit. "A child knows a flimsy toy and instinctively resents it," Buchmueller said. "He is less likely to take care of it and indeed may willfully destroy it, thereby sowing the seeds of hostility and destructiveness."

Sturdy, well-made toys are much more satisfying to a child because they are heavier, more substantial and more realistic, according to Buchmueller.

Satisfy Children
He said youngsters find such toys more satisfying and are more easily persuaded to take care of them and learn the value of such care.

"Larger, realistic toys also encourage group play," Buchmueller noted. "Young boys, for example, indulge in rough play. And two boys playing with a flimsy toy are almost certain to break it."

When selecting toys, Buchmueller suggested remembering that youngsters enjoy imitating adults. By so doing they are able to channel their expression of thoughts and feelings about people and events that attract their attention.

Giving youngsters realistic reproductions of things his parents use, such as steel cars, planes and trucks for the boys and metal cooking utensils and appliances for the girls, is considered much more likely to stimulate imagination than less life-like copies.

When a child breaks a toy accidentally, Buchmueller said a parent should caution against future roughness.

He attributes the parental practice of giving free rein to a child's anti-social feelings as a reaction to Victorian over-restraint. At the present

time, there is a swing to the opposite - restraint for restraint's sake.

"Parents should help their children handle their destructive impulses and channel them in ways that are healthy and not unhealthy," Buchmueller said.

"A child should be controlled so that he may learn to control himself."

Girl Scouts

Brownie Troop 36
A second anniversary party and investiture was held by Brownie Troop 36, fourth graders of Washington school, on Thursday, November 29.

Guests were the parents of troop members. Mrs. Donald Stratford is troop leader.

Each girl has a specific duty to take care of at the party, with Cynthia Smelser and Marie Stratford taking care of registrations; Rene Foulon and Carol White were in charge of hospitality. Several troop mothers also served as co-hostess with troop members. Aiding in this were Mrs. Donald Paulsen, Kathy Pickle, Mrs. Leland Breedlove, Rhonda Breedlove, Mrs. Daniel Smelser and Dawn Paulsen.

The flag ceremony was presented by Carol Pennington, Kathy Patch, Susan Sutton, Shirley Pearson, Karla Legg, Barbara Ruth, Sharon Pace, Gayle Pearson and Angela Stallworth.

Girls invested at the meeting were Angela Stallworth, Barbara Ruth, and Gayle Pearson; making a re-dedication were Rene Foulon, Carol White, Kathy Patch and Sharon Pace.

During the party several songs were sung, some by the whole troop and some by all those present. Mrs. D. G. MacDougall sang a solo, "Perspective."

Mrs. Breedlove and Mrs. Stratford presented the troop members with the Girl Scout membership stars and the membership cards. Brownies presented Mrs. Stratford with an appreciation gift for her work with them.

Refreshments for the anniversary party were furnished by the troop committee. Mrs. Breedlove and Mrs. Carl Riecke. Other guests at the anniversary party were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smelser and Deanna, Mrs. Venus White, Paul Breedlove, Miss Maxine Pearson, Mrs. Dina Pearson, Mrs. Ed Foulon and Annette, Mrs. Joe Sayre, Mrs. Jack Huston, Mr. and Mrs. Evon Pennington, Donald Stratford, John and Marilyn, D. G. MacDougall, David, Richard and Jeffery, Connie Stalcup, a Senior Girl Scout from Troop 36, is the aide for Brownie Troop 36.

Troop 36 has been busy since school started with field trips, hay rides, picnics and marshmallow roasts; members visited Pioneer Village, and rode on the Jacksonville Stage Lines.

A trip was made to the Woodland Deer park and Mother Goose Land at Cave Junction, where the troop members fed the foreign deer and visited the many animated nursery rhyme settings with live animals. Adults assisting on the trip were Mrs. MacDougall and Mr. and Mrs. Stratford.

The troop has also held an overnight campout in the leaders backyard; the members cooked their own breakfast. The troop also attended the Brownie skate held recently at the Rollerarena.

In the near future the troop plans to visit Gilman's Dairy farm.

The troop meets every Monday at the leaders home, 930 Murray street.



Among those attending the state convention of the Oregon Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation in Medford last week end were (left to right) Miss Jan Crisp and Miss Pat Mounts, both on the faculty of Medford High school, and Miss Hazel Peterson, on the faculty of Sunset High school, Beaverton, Ore., and secretary-treasurer of OAPHER for the year just closed. She is also chairman of the Northwest district of the Division of Girls' and Women's sports of the national association, which is affiliated with National Education association.

Veni - Vidi

By MARGARET SCHULER

Rome - If you happen to be over at St. Peter's at 12 o'clock noon you see an outpouring of 2,200 bishops and cardinals, as they leave the business of the Ecumenical conference for lunch. There is no ceremony about it; they scatter down the steps in all directions in their car robes and hats. A few of them have cars awaiting them, and they depart the quickest; about 15 big buses carry off many of them.

Some of the buses are reserved for certain countries and have placards designating - like Philippines, Brazil, etc. One bus had on the side "See Rome by Night," which looked a bit odd with all the dignitaries and color inside. Then many of the delegates walk, and as you stand outside the temporary fence, along with several hundred onlookers who go daily to watch the show, you are close enough to appreciate the fact that you are seeing the world represented in this congress. Black, white, and various shades of brown pass by. There are bearded patriarchs - curly black beards, long white beards, and stylishly cut European beards. Some faces are benign, some beautiful - some not. There are fat, well-fed priests, thin ones, tall and short ones. As they pass close to you, you have the opportunity to see the beauty of their robes. Over the cerise robe they wear white linen trimmed and decorated with exquisite lace, fine embroidery of every kind. Their socks, showing below their gowns, are cerise.

Many Problems
And you wonder, as you watch, what is the problem each is working on, and whether or not they have such questions of trivial and prickly importance as have senators, and members of parliament. According to the press, the Holy fathers do not see eye to eye on many subjects. There are the conservatives and the liberals, and there is controversy over theological doctrines. Pamphlets - in Latin - attack, for example, chiefly Jesuits and Dominicans. Then there are differences of opinions regarding more mundane questions. If some of the bishops have their way, the Roman Catholic church will be rid of a ceremonial robe, originally meant for the rear of the bishop's horse. It is a great cape with flowing trains. The necessity for it has passed, the bishops argue. It had been worn for a very practical reason - to keep the back of the horse dry, when the bishop was riding on a mission. And special stockings and sandals that are put on during pontifical masses. There was a time when a bishop really had to change his foot gear after travelling through snow or storms. There are apparently those for, and those against, such questions.

Another argument being discussed and promoted by the Rev. Marsile of Rome, is that there should be more active participation among worshippers and more understanding of the Mass. He said "Protestants often understand the importance of the word of God better than we do," and he argued, and urged, better preaching to teach the faithful the meaning of various aspects of ritual. "The altar, for example, is not a bureau for flowers, candles and priestly functions alone, but a table where all should gather for a banquet - the Lord's Supper."

Changes Argued
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Ernest Fleser To Be Honored

Open house will be held Sunday, December 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fleser, 23 Willamette avenue, in observance of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Fleser.

Friends are invited to attend the event. Hours will be from two until five o'clock.

would be considered a liberal or conservative. Certainly he seems to have deviated from custom more than any other head of the church, by traveling and visiting which he does more and more. Cardinal Spellman of New York has invited Pope John to visit the United States. He gave the invitation in a special audience with the United States bishops who are here for the council. The Pope gave his blessing and said he was sorry he had never seen America. Cardinal Spellman said that he invited him to come in 1964 to bless the Vatican pavilion at the World's Fair. The cardinal said that the Pope seemed pleased but his reply was noncommittal. No Pope has been outside Italy since 1804.

The Ecumenical Conference has entered its sixth week. Although nothing of any hard and fast decrees or changes have been made, if it were to end today it would go into history as some what of a success, it is said here.

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Demonstration Slated by Club

"Christmas Artistry with Tin" will be demonstrated by Mrs. C. C. Hoover as the feature of Medford Christian Women's club when the group meets for luncheon Friday, December 7, at 12:30 p.m. at Rogue Valley Country club.

Dr. John R. Watson, Medford, will tell of his medical missionary work in Pusan, Korea, last summer.

Mrs. Ralph Matlack will sing, and the Phoenix High school Triple Trio will also provide music.

A nursery is provided at Westminster Presbyterian church, 2000 Oakwood drive. Reservations may be made with Mrs. T. F. Martin, 772-8230, tonight.

All interested women are invited to attend.

Get Together Club Plans Holiday Party

Get Together club will hold its annual Christmas potluck luncheon and gift exchange Friday, December 7, at 1 p.m. in Girls Community club. Officers will be elected.

The serving committee will be Mrs. Floyd Lewis, Mrs. E. E. Benbow, Mrs. Edward Olson and Mrs. Thomas Edsall.

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Wednesday
7:30 p.m. - Bethel 14, International Order of Job's Daughters, Medford Masonic temple.

8 p.m. - Medford Jaycees, Mrs. William R. South, 2626 Table Rock rd.

8 p.m. - AAUW, Mrs. Ray Casterline, 43 South Modoc ave.

8 p.m. - Roxy Ann HEG, Mrs. Bruce W. Moffatt, 2178 Spring st.

Thursday
10 a.m. - Butte Falls unit, Mrs. William Earl, Laurel st., Butte Falls.

10 a.m. - Wenonah club, Redman hall, Apple st.

10:30 a.m. - Westside Home Extension unit, Mrs. Austin E. Caldwell, 3475 Freeland rd., Central Point.

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