

Social Events ♦ Women's News



Mrs. A. O. Floyd (at left) Medford, and Mrs. O. V. Poe, Phoenix, are shown here with a few of the hundreds of swags, wreaths and garlands which members of garden clubs in the Siskiyou district, Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs, made and hung at the Veterans Administration Domiciliary, White City, for the Christmas season. Mrs. Poe, district director, reports that about 500 of the evergreen decorations were made, sprayed, fire-proofed and bedecked with handmade bows, ornaments and with cones. Extremely large ones were made to be hung outdoors and others went in the miles of corridors of the domiciliary. The Siskiyou district is made up of 17 clubs in southern Oregon and northern California. Decoration of the domiciliary has been a 10-year project of the clubs. In addition, the various clubs decorate the chapel each week and contribute trees, flowers, plants and seeds through the federation-sponsored garden club at the domiciliary. Both Mrs. Poe and Mrs. Floyd are long-time garden club members and workers, and Mrs. Floyd is a past president of the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs.

Astronaut Is Supporter OF UNICEF

Houston — Col. John Glenn, who orbited the earth in a historic flight for the United States, named his capsule, "Friendship 7," for a very special reason.

Glenn is a firm believer in the concept of understanding between the people of the world and that one of the best ways to accomplish this is through the world's children. "We are looking forward to someday having a world friendship among peoples," Glenn said, "and where should we start but with the new generation."

The astronaut said he was a supporter of the United Nations Children's Fund, better known as UNICEF.

UNICEF is a United Nations agency that was formed shortly after the UN was established.

At first, it provided food to the needy children of countries decimated by World War II. It now attempts to help governments help their own. In the United States, funds are raised through the sale of greeting cards and other drives.

Glenn said he has been buying the cards for several years because of the spirit behind them.

"I also have a selfish motive," Glenn said. "They're good cards."

America's first astronaut to orbit the earth said it was his children, John David, 16, and Carolyn Ann, 15, who picked the name "Friendship 7."

"Fortunately," he said, "it was also the name that I wanted."

WORK SMARTER — NOT HARDER

By BERNICE STRAWN
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Do you groan at thoughts of all you have to get done before Christmas?

Just remember — "Life is hard by the yard, by the inch it's a cinch." Don't try to swallow the whole yard the last few days-start now, bite off a few inches each day. A written plan will help.

Electric hair dryers are a much talked about gift this year. Many dryers come in attractive carrying cases, and have hoods adjustable in size to slip over curlers. A strong flow of warm air is needed for fast drying, but a well-designed hood prevents a direct blast of air on the head.

Some hair dryers have special features such as a plastic bag which connects to the air flow for quick drying of lingerie and hosiery, outlet for drying nail polish, attachment for brush or comb drying, shoulder strap to hold dryer and long cord for a "walk and talk" drying.

Separate hoods can be bought for old-type dryers. They're a help, but don't expect the fast drying you get from the new dryers.

What causes yellowing and tiny black spots on white pillowcases?

This is usually due to a combination of perspiration, hair oils and creams. Rub the yellow areas gently with a soft brush and full strength liquid detergent or hair shampoo. Follow with regular hot water wash and bleach occasionally. Be sure to use enough detergent.

Black specks are tiny drops of oil that settle on fabrics and collect dirt if wash water

is not hot enough or if water softener is needed.

Lint in the washer plagues many homemakers. Make sure not to wash linty fabrics along with dark clothes. Turn clothes inside out to keep lint from sticking to the outside. Rinse out the tub after washing such things as flannels, sweaters, terry towels or diapers.

Maybe you're skipping on detergent. Detergent helps keep lint suspended so it can't settle on clothes. If adding more causes a flood of suds, then try a low sudsing product. And if you use the wash water over again, add a little more detergent for the second load of clothes.

Smart Homemakers Tell Us:

"To prevent spilling when you pour liquid from a bowl, touch the handle of a knife (in vertical position) to the bowl rim. Pour down the knife and liquid will run in a steady stream."

Woman Leaves For California

Jacksonville — Mrs. Helen Maples, 205 Fifth street, Jacksonville, left Sunday for Huntington Beach, Calif., where she will be a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jean Archer, and her sons, Richard Maples and Don Maples. She will remain through the holidays.

Table cloths folded lengthwise and hung on hangers with clothespins will have fewer folds. Cover with a plastic garment bag until needed.

Music, Story On Program For Women of Unity

Music and a Christmas story will highlight the meeting of the Women of Unity. Friday, December 21 at 11 a.m. in the Unity Church, Holly and Haven streets.

Mrs. Edgar N. Terrill, president, will conduct the business meeting.

Mrs. Clay M. Lee, chairman, has arranged the program. There will be musical numbers by a trio consisting of Mrs. Clinton Phelps, Mrs. Garry Tippets and Mrs. Loren Hardy, accompanied by Mrs. Hoyt Hay. Several members of the Women of Unity will portray the Christmas story. The Rev. Katharine Bosworth will give the devotionals.

Members of the executive board, Mrs. Terrill, Talent; Mrs. Jewel Parr, Phoenix; Mrs. Charles W. Froeschle, Grants Pass; Mrs. William Turner, Ashland; Mrs. Ralph R. Weiss and Mrs. Lee, Medford, will be hostesses.

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Town of Christmas Has Yule Spirit Year 'Round

By STANLEY M. BROWN
United Press International
Christmas, Fla.—The life-long ambition of Mrs. Joanita S. Tucker is to mail more Christmas cards than Santa Claus.

But the postmistress here doubts that her town will catch up to Santa Claus, Ind., this year, in mailings—even though more than 300,000 cards have been mailed from this central Florida town this season.

"It's not the volume that counts, it's the spirit; and we have the Christmas spirit here the year round," Mrs. Tucker said.

Christmas really is a way of life for the 200 residents. A small sign at the base of the town's permanent Christmas tree sums up the local sentiment:

"The permanent Christmas tree at Christmas, Fla., is the symbol of love and good will—the Christmas spirit every day of the year."

The 55-year-old postmistress put Christmas on the map 30 years ago by adding her personal holiday greeting on mail passing through the tiny post office. The gesture caught on and grew into a tradition.

One season it took 10 part-time workers more than three weeks to put the town's postmark—an evergreen tree circled by "Glory to God in the

highest"—on the volumes of mail.

The Christmas post office is in a mail gift shop owned by Mrs. Tucker and her husband, Cecil. In 1955, the Tuckers built an extension on the back of the post office to handle the expanded mail traffic.

"This year we built a lobby in the post office so people could come in and postmark their own cards and ease the work load on our staff," said Mrs. Tucker.

"People will go to all sorts of trouble to visit Christmas and mail cards and packages. One lady said she had brought her cards 1,400 miles," she said.

Actually, Christmas is one of the oldest towns in Florida. The town got its name when a group of settlers built a fort there on Christmas day in 1935 for protection against the Indians.

Nothing remains of the old fortification, and the "Fort" was dropped from the name long before the post office was established here in 1892.

Dinner Tonight

Veterans of World War I will hold a potluck dinner and social evening tonight at 7 o'clock at Girls Community club. Mrs. N. R. Walters will take charge of dinner arrangements.

Shower, Tea Are Given For Bride-To-Be

Miss Janet E. Snodgrass was honored at a shower and Christmas tea given at the home of Mrs. Hugh B. Collins, Valley View drive, Saturday, December 15. Miss Snodgrass is the bride-elect of Terry Tallis, and the wedding is set for December 29 at First Presbyterian church, Medford, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Collins were Mrs. Stewart Milne and Mrs. Irving Thomas.

Decorations were in green and gold which are to be the colors of the wedding.

Guests were Mrs. William Tallis, Mrs. Teimond Hassman, Mrs. Warren Bayliss, Mrs. James Bayliss, Mrs. Harold Snodgrass, Mrs. Frank Mee, Mrs. Robert Lawrence, Mrs. Robert Lindstrom, Mrs. Adolf Sterton, Mrs. H. E. Nulton, Mrs. James Tizcker, Mrs. Charles Ely, Mrs. William Sherwood, Mrs. E. M. Nelson, Mrs. Frank Perl, Mrs. Donald Ferguson, Mrs. M. J. Doyle, Mrs. Robert Harris and Miss Patricia Harris.

The bride-to-be is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Snodgrass, 856 West Fourteenth street, and Mr. Tallis is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tallis, Hilt, Calif.

Ashland Band To Play For Football Game

Ashland — The Ashland High school band, majorettes, flag girls and a delegation of parents and teachers will leave Ashland at midnight December 27 for San Francisco where the band is to play between the halves of the East-West football game.

A crowded schedule is planned for the three-day visit to the Bay area. Included are a tour of Mare Island Naval base, Fisherman's Wharf and Chinatown. They will present a concert at the Shriners' Crippled Children's hospital, visit Playland, Golden Gate Park and the Fleishaker zoo.

The travel fund is still several hundred dollars short of the necessary \$2,100 but determined students and band backers are making a final drive to raise the amount.

Three Students Are In Pageant

Three students from Medford took part in a pageant given recently by Northwest Nazarene college in Nampa, Ida., a release from the school states. The pageant, "Our Heritage," was part of the college's 50th anniversary homecoming.

Participating were Miss Marilyn Shepard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Shepard, 1309 Winchester avenue; Miss Ruth Stiehl, daughter of Mrs. Fay M. Stiehl, 116 Elk street; and Miss Evelyn Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Young, 1975 Spring street.

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