



As a service project, each year women of Siskiyou District, Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs, make dozens of Christmas wreaths and swags to decorate the Veterans' Administration Domiciliary, White City. About 20 women, mostly members of various valley garden clubs, worked two days last week at the Domiciliary, and completed about 375 swags and garlands. Pictured during the work session are (left to right) Mrs. Leon Lockwood and Mrs. E. G. Taylor, both Talent and co-chairmen in charge of the project; Mrs. Gerald Schmelzer, also Talent; Mrs. Nina Reames and Mrs. O. V. Poe, Phoenix, a past district chairman.

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Calendar

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 10 a.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 3 p.m. the day before publication.

Tuesday:
6:30 p.m.—Royal Arch Widows of Jacksonville, Masonic temple.
7:30 p.m.—Chapter BE of PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. Gary Boshears, 3315 Hollywood Ave.
7:30 p.m.—Rogue Valley Handweavers Guild, home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lasher, 2517 Sandy Terrace.

Wednesday:
11 a.m.—Security Benefit Club, Knights of Pythias hall.
12 noon—Mistletoe Club of Royal Neighbors of America, Girls Community Club.
12 noon—Reames Social Club, Masonic Temple.
12:30 p.m.—Chapter CP of PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. Robert Reichers, 2447 Hillcrest Road.
12:30 p.m.—Past Matrons Club of Nevita Chapter, OES, home of Mrs. C. E. McKibben, 833 Hopkins Road.

Thursday:
8 p.m.—Joyce Smith Circle, Eastwood Baptist Church, at home of Mrs. James Lortie, 621 West 11th St.
8 p.m.—Pythian Sisters, Pythian Building.
8 p.m.—Veterans of Foreign Wars, Crater Lake post and auxiliary, VFW hall, 42 North Front St.

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Pair To Arrive From Anchorage
SAMS VALLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellis, former Sams Valley residents now living in Anchorage, Alaska, will arrive here Wednesday, December 18 by plane to spend the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ellis.
Miss Ruth Ellis, daughter of the Ralph Ellis's, is expected to arrive from Tacoma, Wash., where she is a junior at Pacific Lutheran University.

Auxiliary Plans Coming Events

Two events are on the calendar for Crater Lions Auxiliary. The women will hold a Christmas party at Rogue Valley Country Club December 19 at 7 p.m. Secret pals will be revealed and entertainment is planned.

The auxiliary will help Crater Lions and Capt. Kenneth Angel of the Salvation Army entertain a group of children at Kim's restaurant December 22 at 5 p.m. Following dinner, Medford firemen will present gifts to the children.

Mrs. Robert Walters Honored at Party

MONTAGUE — Mrs. Robert Walters was honored at a surprise shower recently at the home of Mrs. Orlo Davis in Little Shasta. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Kermit Wheeler, Mrs. James Hagedorn, Mrs. Larry Walters and Mrs. Ogden Walters.

Since the Walters' son, Kenneth Robert, was born November 16, angels were used as the decor feature. About 20 guests were invited to the party.

Refreshments in the holiday theme included hot mulled cider. Visits O'Brien O'BRIEN — Mrs. Marie Ann Selman of Huntington Beach, Calif., was registered recently at the Ten Eyck motel here. Mrs. Selman recently bought property on the Illinois River near Indian Hill.



Plan Party For Seniors

Area members of the Opportunity OSU project of Oregon State University have planned a vacation party for Phoenix, Medford and St. Mary's High School seniors. The event will be held Saturday, December 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hubbard, 2451 Lyman Avenue, Medford.

Students attending OSU will be present to answer questions and talk on several aspects of college life. All high school seniors interested in knowing more about OSU are invited to attend.

Barracks, Auxiliary Plan Monthly Dinner

Medford Barracks, World War Veterans, and the auxiliary will hold the monthly potluck dinner Wednesday, December 18, at 8 p.m. in Girls Community Club.

A committee headed by Mrs. Norman Walters will take charge of the meal. During the social hour Cmdr. Frederick Adams will show pictures taken of the Veterans Day parade.

BPWC To Hold Potluck Dinner

Members of the Medford Business and Professional Women's Club will hold their Christmas meeting Thursday, December 19, at the Girls Community Club. Mrs. Thomas J. Abernathy and Mrs. E. J. Brennan are in charge of the event. A potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. will be followed by a white elephant gift exchange and a surprise program.

Mrs. C. H. Redmond, president, will preside at the business session.

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Wise Parents Work For 'Eyes Right' Christmas

By PATRICIA McCORMACK
United Press International
NEW YORK (UPI) — Smart Santa's helpers are stocking up on toys that guarantee an "eyes right" Christmas.

They don't want young eyes that shine with the happiness of the season to be dimmed forever by an unsafe toy or a mis-handled holiday decoration.

If all Santa helpers adopted a wary view on this score, the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness estimates the predicted 12,500 cases of eye injuries among children this holiday season could be curtailed.

Dr. John W. Ferree, executive director of the society, said toy accidents cause most of the vision damage. But Christmas decorations hazards also contribute to the eye casualty list.

Broken Lights Dangerous
Broken lights and shattered tree ornaments turned out the lights in dozens of children's eyes last year.

By themselves, the gay decorations usually are harmless. It's what some children do with them that may cost an eye.

Take the case of a lad who wanted to see what made the bubbles bubble in a tree light. He held it over the stove to see if the heat would cause bubbling the way electric current did.

The bulb exploded in his face. Accidents involving guns and darts, mishaps from chemistry sets in the hands of children too young to play safe, injuries from careless use of pointed toys — all are recorded in the tragic file of preventable eye injury.

Dr. Ferree advises parents to take a major step toward eliminating the needless Christmas eye injuries by "accident-proofing" their gift lists.

Choose Wisely
"Choose a plaything that your youngster can handle safely right now," Dr. Ferree said. "Don't buy with the idea he'll grow into use of the toy. While you wait for him to grow into using the toy safely, he may well blind himself or a playmate."

"Wise selection of toys means consideration of the child's emotional and physical growth rather than just his chronological age. Better to forego a hazardous toy at the risk of temporarily-bruised young (e)l(e)ngs than to try to repair an eye later."

The society suggests parents

watch out for two kinds of delayed reaction accidents: The booby-trap and fallout.

The booby-trap is a toy that may look safe now. But check it closely. How about when it's worn by long hard use? Will sharp pointed ends be exposed after wheels fall off, or the rubber tip is lost from the arrow.

Examine Closely
Will gears or springs fly into the eyes should the toy fall apart or be thrown down? Will the toy splinter or crumble into sight-threatening shrapnel when dropped or fallen on? Is it worth the risk?

Fallout can stem from a new tool kit or Indian outfit older brother knows how to handle. But what happens when he goes to play elsewhere and little brother gets his hands on arrows or a screwdriver? "Safe" toys for older boys are like a time bomb when tiny hands grip them. It's just a matter of time before the explosion.

The society said these types of toys in a family situation demand that parents exercise constant vigilance and safety discipline in their storage and use. Without fail, keep them out of the reach of smaller children.

Class of 1954 To Plan Reunion

First plans are being made for a reunion of the 1954 graduating class of Medford High school during 1964.

All members of the class interested in such a reunion are asked to meet at Room 35 of the school building Thursday, December 19, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting has been called by Gary Strong, president of the class. Anyone wishing further information may call Mr. Strong, dial 772-4205, after 6 p.m. or Donna Holloway, 772-5391, class secretary.

Methodist Women Hold Annual Events At Community Hall

MONTAGUE — The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church held the annual luncheon and bazaar at the club room of the Community Hall on the afternoon of December 7.

A homecooked chicken pie meal was served. Tables of hand work and great quantities of homemade candy, cookies and cakes were sold in a very short time.

This affair serves not only as the main money-raising project of this group, but is a social function for residents from throughout the county.

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Nation Surveys Day Care Needs For Children

Forty-one State have plans approved by the Children's Bureau to establish or expand day care services for children during the 1964 fiscal year with the aid of Federal funds just appropriated, Mrs. Katherine B. Gettinger, Chief, announced today.

The number of working mothers is now at an all-time high, approaching 9 million women. Congress took account of the day care needs of the children of these mothers in appropriating \$4,000,000 specifically designated for day care services during the current fiscal year.

Day care is one of the programs authorized by the welfare amendments of 1962 which led to the establishment of a Welfare Administration in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare and the appointment of Dr. Ellen Winston as the nation's first commissioner of Welfare. Commenting today on the States' response to the new day care program, Dr. Winston said:

"This indicates public demand for protection of the children of working mothers. The action will help to lift the heavy burden of worry carried by thousands of women who need to work and who have not been able to make satisfactory arrangements for the care of their small children."

Oregon is not one of the states with plans approved by the Children's Bureau.