

WORK SMARTER — NOT HARDER

By BERNICE STRAWN

Children often get so many new toys for Christmas they don't know which one to play with next. Mrs. Roberta Fraiser, family life specialist for OSU Extension Service, suggests that old favorites be boxed and stored on a high shelf. New ones can be kept within the child's reach.

Mothers will find this helps keep the house more orderly, and when excitement of new toys wears off, the old ones will furnish the needed change.

Shortcuts are the key to enjoyment of your own holiday parties. Look for ways to save motions. Here are a few to start you off.

If you have to make a lot of meat patties, use an ice cream dipper that holds the right amount of meat mixture. Dip the meat in ball shape directly onto a tray. Space evenly with room between. Set another tray the same size on top and press down. You can flatten all the meat patties at once.

Dish up mashed potatoes, vegetables and fruit cups with a dipper. You'll save motions and also keep servings uniform.

Save trips with a cart or tray to take foods and dishes to and from the kitchen.

"Our baby sitter put wet

diapers on our hardwood floor and now there is a dark stain." We were asked what could be done.

These stains are permanent. The only remedy is refinishing. In the future, keep vinegar water handy for sponging immediately. Then rinse, dry, and re-wax.

Be wary of crepe paper decorations in your house. Bright colors fade on damp areas of the carpet or upholstery. These stains are usually impossible to remove by home remedies. You will need to call a professional rug cleaner — the sooner the better.

Lodge Installs

CENTRAL POINT — Some 60 guests attended the public installation of officers for the Central Point AF and AM lodge conducted December 21 in the Central Point Masonic Hall. A potluck dinner preceded the installation and entertainment was provided by chatters from Hillah Temple.

Fred Gardner, past master of Warren Lodge, Jacksonville, was installing officer assisted by Elton Waldron, as chaplain and J. R. Ritter, as marshal. Installed worshipful master was Orville C. Hamer; Neal P. Smith and Russell C. Fair, senior and junior wardens; Harold Head, treasurer; J. E. Vincent, secretary; Reno Offutt and William E. Morrison, senior and junior deacons; Norman Matteson and Tom L. Martin, senior and junior stewards; Paul W. Hopkins, marshal; Leonard C. Scott, chaplain; and Virgil M. Ladd, Tyler.

Family Gathers For Christmas

HORN BROOK — Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards, for Christmas Day are a son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tucker, Chuck, Kathy, and Johnny, of Gazelle, Calif.; a grandson-in-law and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hayes, also Gazelle; another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Tucker and Linda, of Medford; a brother, Robert Edwards of Montague, and Miss Pat Driscoll, Hornbrook.

Students Here For Vacation

From colleges and universities throughout the nation students have arrived in Medford to spend Christmas and New Year's Day with families and friends.

Midshipman Gary Ottoman has arrived from the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., and will be here until January 4. Young Ottoman, arrived December 22.

Also here is Midshipman Michael Higgins. He will return to the Naval Academy at the same time as Midshipman Ottoman. Mr. Higgins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Higgins, 2200 Oakwood Drive.

Paul Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Goodwin, and a student at the University of Oregon Honors College, arrived home December 20 and will return to Eugene January 3. The student served as an acolyte for the Christmas Eve service of St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

Frank Van Pelt has arrived from Oregon State University at Corvallis to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Franklin Van Pelt, 64 Rose Avenue, Medford.

Doug Kliever, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kliever, 1008 Mira Mar Avenue, arrived from Princeton University in Princeton, N. J., recently to spend Christmas vacation with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kliever and sons were guests of the Edward Klievers for Christmas Eve dinner.

Bill Buettner is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buettner, 1521 Wilson Place. He will return to Valparaiso University in Indiana at the beginning of the new year.

Vicki Toenniges, Jim Wood, Dennis Patella, Linda Nelson, Sue Sneed, Sandra Gannon, Nancy Simcox, Don Anderson, Janice Taylor, Shirley Tilley, and Dan Miles are all home from Oregon State University in Corvallis.

ROSE FAMILY HOLIDAY VISITORS

HORN BROOK — Mr. and Mrs. Opal Rose have arrived from their home in Los Angeles to spend the holiday season with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Riant and Joanie and David.



The wide-eyed boy pictured here was the first to greet Santa Claus at the annual children's party given last Saturday afternoon by the Medford Elks Lodge at the lodge hall. More than 200 sons and daughters of members attended.

Children's Party Held

More than 200 children, the sons and daughters of Elks Lodge members, attended the annual Christmas given at the temple last Saturday. A Navy wild life film was shown, and a magician's program was given by 14-year-old Ed Reeves of Medford. Committee members reported that the latter delighted the children.

Each child was presented a Christmas stocking of candy and fruit, and older children were given packages of crayons. Refreshments were served.

Wives of officers made up the committee on arrangements. They were Mrs. Myron Andrews, Mrs. Ross Ellis, Mrs. Joe Hosick, Mrs. Robert Kennedy, Mrs. Reuel Rians and Mrs. Valton Finley, an office assistant.

Negro Couple Hosts For Biggest Holiday Dinner

By WILLIAM COOK

United Press International KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI)—One of the biggest and most mouth-watering Christmas dinners served here today will be at the modest duplex apartment of a generous Negro couple.

For the past 19 years, Willie and May Carroll have been observing their birthdays by holding open house and serving fantastic meals. May's birthday is Dec. 25 and Willie's is May 21.

At first, the birthday observances were attended only by relatives and a few friends. But word of May's culinary skill spread, and soon strangers and some of Willie's white friends began dropping in.

Last Christmas, an estimated 200 persons came to the Carroll home throughout the day to enjoy the good fellowship and good food. Willie predicts more than 200 will come today.

The dinner, which May began preparing last Saturday, includes barbecued coon, baked beaver, ground hog, wild goose, ducks, rabbit, squirrel, venison, turtle, frog legs, stuffed squash, sweet potatoes, many other vegetables and a wide variety of tasty salads and desserts. May does all the cooking here.

Mom-Tot Swim Class Planned

Mom-tot swimming classes, under the supervision of Judy McGarvey, will begin January 17, at the YMCA pool. Classes will be held Friday mornings from 11:30 to 12 noon. There will be a series of 10 lessons plus 10 practice swims. Practice swims may be taken either Monday or Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon, it is stated.

There will be no charge for YMCA members. Non-members will be charged a membership fee plus a program fee of \$10.

Registrations are now being taken at the YMCA for the lessons. Those interested may call the YMCA office at 772-6235.

In Brookings

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Middlebush, 1008 Hilton Road, Medford, are spending the Christmas holidays in Brookings, Ore. at the home of their son, Max Middlebush.

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Chapter Holds Annual Party; Family Aided

Mrs. Ernest Flakus was hostess for the annual Christmas party of Xi Beta Kappa chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority December 18. Mrs. Flakus' home was gaily decorated in the yuletide theme.

The party began with cocktails and with Mrs. Wayne Turpin playing the organ. The group joined in with the singing of Christmas carols. For party fun each person was asked to bring a worthless gift, and the one judged the most worthless received a prize.

For entertainment, Mrs. Bill Kennedy presented two Christmas pantomimes. A gift exchange was held and secret sisters were revealed.

Mrs. Tom Shoop, chairman of the social committee, planned the party and the executive board planned and served the holiday refreshments.

Mrs. Willard Chinn, president, showed the group the six gifts purchased by the chapter to be given, along with a basket of food, to a needy family.

A recent meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Wilson, 411 Lynnwood Avenue.

Mrs. Arven Reynolds, chairman of welfare and service, reported on the Christmas project.

Mrs. Robert Lammert, programs chairman, introduced Mrs. M. E. Barnett who demonstrated gift wrapping and the making of center pieces. After the meeting the group worked on the cook books which the chapter is publishing from recipes furnished by members of each chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Larry Rose and Mrs. C. W. Curl.

The next meeting will be January 14 at the home of Mrs. Bill Kennedy, 501 Oregon Terrace. Mrs. Ray Jones and Mrs. George Polski are to serve as co-hostess.

Woman's Society Holds Meeting

WILDERVILLE — The Women's Society of Christian Service held the last session at the home of Mrs. James Lindsay, Fish Hatchery Road. The home was decorated with white poinsettias. Secret pals were revealed and cheer boxes of homemade candy and cookies packed for shut-ins and senior members who were unable to attend.

Medford Family In Hornbrook

HORN BROOK — Christmas day guests of Mrs. Minnie Bloomingcamp and son, Charles will be her other children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wyatt and Steven, Paul, and Teresa; Mrs. Marjorie Snyder and Karen and Victor, all of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Cavin and daughter Janet of Ashland, and a sister-in-law, Miss Elsie Bloomingcamp of the Bogus area.

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