

**Firemen-Auxiliary Have Annual Party**

The annual Firemen and Auxiliary Christmas party was held at the firehall Saturday with a large crowd attending. The evening started with a pot-luck supper and there was an exchange of small gifts. Mrs. Mary Wright, president of the Auxiliary was in charge of the arrangements. The group

spent the remainder of the evening playing "robber bingo" which created a great deal of hilarity. The electricity went off during the party, due to the storm, but an auxiliary unit was used.



With friendly greetings we send best wishes to you.



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**RAMBO'S RAMBLINGS**

**By Goldie Rambo**  
I was reading an article in a Salem paper the other day written by a minister that certainly went along with my way of thinking.

It was entitled—"Enjoy Life as you Live Day by Day"—the minister was telling about seeing some friends come from a ticket window at the train depot after buying tickets to New York. The couple had worked hard for 35 years, scrimping and saving whenever possible in order to do some of the things they wanted to when they retired.

In the next morning's paper the minister read of the man's death. It was a sad affair. Many of the comforts of life and its day by day pleasures he had denied himself and his family in order to save for his old age.

Certainly, I believe in being thrifty and having some money, if possible, for emergencies but it is a mistake to assume that old age is the most glorious time of life and to save all our pleasures until then. Living is a day by day business and not something to be kept wrapped up until a more favorable time.

How many times have you known people that never got to take that anticipated trip that they had saved for all their lives. Will say that right now—I probably am going against my theory as we are saving little by little for a trip to Hawaii before we are "on the shelf" in fact we have had the money several times, but have had to use it for other purposes but THIS TIME! Who knows.

Speaking of where we are or are not going in this hurried life we live nowadays, here are a few thought-provoking lines. Take time to work; it is the price of success.

Take time to think, it is the source of power.

Take time to play, it is the secret of youth.

Take time to read, it is the foundation of knowledge.

Take time to worship; it is the highway of reverence and washes the dust of earth from your eyes.

Take time to enjoy your friends, it is the source of happiness.

Take time to love, it is the one sacrament of life.

Take time to dream, it hitches the soul to the stars.

Take time to laugh, it is the singing that helps with life's loads.

Take time to plan. It is the secret of being able to do the first nine things.

Before another paper goes to press Christmas will have come and gone—and this is the

first year that I haven't had what we call the "Christmas Spirit." Perhaps the flu bug took it out of me. Or perhaps it's being another year older.

Anyhow I hope that all of you have a pleasant holiday and enjoy the many family gatherings and all the things that are done traditionally in each family to give it a special meaning.

May the New Year bring blessings to all and the hope that this topsy turvy world we live in will always have its joys as well as its sorrows.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

**Gladys Edwards Heads Lyons Club**

LYONS—Esther Danielson, Letitia Lengacher, Marian Pennington and Hannah Robinson were hostesses for the meeting of the Garden Club Wednesday afternoon in the fire place room of the Methodist Church. Gladys Edwards presided over the meeting due to the absence of Pat Blum. Election of officers was the main business. Elected were Gladys Edwards, president; Esther Danielson, vice president; Laura Neal, secretary-treasurer. Laura Neal, historian gave a very interesting report of the year. It was voted to donate \$10 to help buy lights for the city Christmas tree and the children gifts brought by the members will be taken to the Haven School at Turner. Following the meeting the Christmas party was held with gifts for their silent sisters, names were revealed and new ones drawn.

Present were Martha Cruson, Bea Hiatt, Gertrude Weidman, Laura Neal, Celene Taylor, Virgene Scott, Pearl Hudson, May Quier, Alma Spellmeyer, Betty Carter, Alice Huber, Lotie Grosso, Ruth Cotton, Eva Bressler, Dorothy Downer, Gladys Edwards, Alta Bodeker, Donna Asmussen, Mabel Downing, Clara Miller and the hostesses.

**Mehama Women's Club Has Holiday Party Friday Night**

MEHAMA — Mrs. Gerald Rockwell and Mrs. Bonnie Wagner were hostesses for the

Cranberry stains are problems on white linen tablecloths. Sponge the spot with cool water. If it is safe for the fabric, pour boiling water through it at a height of 1 to 3 feet. Work a detergent into the stain and wash.

Christmas party and meeting of the Mehama Women's club which was held in the Fellowship room of the church Friday evening, December 15. The street light committee reported again that there was still quite a little owed on the lights for the year but that several had not made donations and that the amount due should be reduced.

Mrs. Harold Longfellow was appointed chairman of the Community Club awards and Mrs. Bonnie Wagner is co-chairman. Any club member who is unable to contact either of the ladies before Wednesday of each week was asked to leave their points in the church kitchen where they could be picked up. The coffee lids that the club is saving, may also be left at the church.

Following the meeting a gift exchange of home baked goods was held and refreshments were served by the hostesses to the 11 members and one guest present for the evening.

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