

Everything From Fruit To Nuts Goes Into The Christmas Tree This Year

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Make your Christmas tree a fruit tree this year and your original trimmings of grape clusters, oranges, pears, apples and nuts will be both admired and eaten.

By mixing a little imagination in with your evergreens—such as trimming a tree with fruit and tying it to branches with gay ribbon bows—you can achieve more heart-warming effects with your home decorations.

To make your task easier, Jack Kelly, Manhattan florist whose clever effects about Merry Christmas inside and outside of many imposing homes, offers suggestions.

He says to put your tree in a small painted bucket or tub which can be moved from room to room during the holidays.

Have you a fireplace? If you have or haven't, here's how to construct a wreath which decorates a mantel or a door or hangs in a window. Using a wire hoop, sealed it, fit the space you want to fill, make a wreath of evergreen, and decorate with pine cones, holly leaves or bright Christmas balls. Inside the hoop of greens, place an air-blown life-preserving tube like kids who can't swim use to keep themselves afloat. A candy-striped "life-preserver" gives a more Christmasy effect. Secure the tube to the evergreen hoop with holiday ribbon.

Ingenious idea of Jack Kelly's for spreading Christmas cheer is a giant-size evergreen Christmas sock hung on the entrance door. To make one on which callers will pin Christmas messages and cards, when you're not at home, cut a big stocking out of a piece of buckram. Mount this on cardboard, cut in the same outline. Cover solidly by wiring or pinning on a flat type of evergreen. Decorate with berries or pine cones and add a whopping big bow of red ribbon. After you hang up your evergreen sock, take the scissors and trim edges neatly to achieve a clear-cut stocking outline.



Imaginative Christmas decorations include the tree, left, trimmed with real pears, grapes and apples. A big evergreen work is nailed to entrance door, below, by musical comedy singer Mary Hatcher. Candy-striped plastic tube centers the evergreen wreath, bottom, and is tied in place with white satin bows.



Meeting Topics

CHLOQUIN—The principles of the republican party and "Why I am a Republican?" were the topics discussed at the Monday evening meeting of the Wood River chapter of Republican Women which met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Norval. A prepared statement made by Mrs. William Lorenz was chosen to send to a national party publication.

A Christmas party and gift exchange followed the regular meeting, which was presided over by Mrs. Charles Warren, chairman. Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lonsley and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pope, all of Wood River valley. Mrs. Cyril Cook, Mrs. Walter Zimmerman, Mrs. Fred Markwardt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren, Mrs. Harley Zeller, Mrs. Gerry Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. William Lorenz and the host.

The January meeting may be held in Klamath Falls with the county seat chapter.

Housekeeper Shot By Blind Peddler

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17 (AP)—Detective Sgt. Charles Beckman reported Tuesday a 4-foot, 200-pound blind street peddler fatally shot his housekeeper because he obeyed "a sudden impulse."

Beckman said the vendor, William Neithamer, 37, then attempted suicide in the darkened North Philadelphia apartment but missed with a bullet that he had aimed at his head.

Cathey Quits Game Commission Post

SALEM, Dec. 17 (AP)—Dr. George A. Cathey, Portland, resigned from



KENNETH Galloway Jr., three, and his 10-month-old brother, Charles, have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Galloway of 715 St. Francis street. They made the trip here with their parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. K. Galloway of Napa, Calif. Capt. Galloway is stationed at Fairfield army air base as a pilot on trans-Pacific flights. While they were in Oregon the Galloways visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hillis, formerly of Klamath Falls and now of The Dalles.



Road Bids Slowed By Property Row

OREGON CITY, Dec. 17 (AP)—Plans for early call of bids on widening the Pacific highway south of here from two to four lanes may be upset by rejection of right-of-way agreements.

J. M. Devers, state highway commission attorney, said the bids on the \$999,000 job were to be called this month, but inability to get all property owners along the 53-mile route to accept the commission's offers may force postponement. It had been planned to complete the widening by next fall, he said.

Messiah

Three Klamath Falls students at Willamette university at Salem are members of the 250-voice chorus which presented Handel's Messiah last Sunday in Salem. They are Connie Hunt, Elaine Dryden and Cowell Barnstable.

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MIDLAND EMPIRE NEWS

Midland

The Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John Mistler was enjoyed by members of the Midland community club and their children.

A short business meeting was held, after which a Dutch auction was held. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were Mrs. Leon Andrieu, Mrs. Roy Huff, Mrs. Albert Schmeck, Mrs. Charles A. Chaffee, Mrs. George P. Andrieu, Mrs. Everett Matthews, Mrs. H. C. Milligan, Mrs. Clive McPherson, Mrs. LeRoy Houck, Mrs. August Andrieu, Mrs. Edward Burke, Mrs. John W. Mistler.

The children present were Darrell and Maynard, Wayne Chaffee, Mary and Paula Andrieu, Jerry and Rose Mary De Nault, Leland Hauck, Catherine and Wynn Milani, Eddie and Gary Burke, Jackie and Ronnie Mistler, Ralph Mistler.

The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Fred Milani, 2733 Crest street, Klamath Falls. Everyone in Midland is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Casebeer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Casebeer left last week for Riverside, Calif., where they sold their home in Midland to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cummings of near Worden.

The Cummings plan to remodel the house before moving in. Mrs. John Mistler will entertain the home extension homemakers with a Christmas party on December 18. The lesson will be on party planning.

Olene

Mrs. Nona Corpening, who has been seriously ill at Hillside hospital, is now showing some improvement but as yet does not receive visitors, only immediate members of her family.

Donna Kinney will arrive home on December 19 to spend Christmas vacation with her parents, the Rowe Kinneys. Donna is attending school in Ashland.

Recent guests at the Wilbur Reiling home in Poe valley were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tillman and daughter Sandra of Portland. The Tillmans and Mrs. Reiling were schoolmates together in Creston, Ia.

About 75 grange members were in attendance at the Olene community hall last Wednesday when the Poe Valley-Lost River, Henley and Pomona grange officers were installed. Mrs. Mildred Normand, state grange deputy, was the installing officer and was assisted by County Deputy Rex High and Sisters Priscilla Tubach and Charlene Reiling.

Mrs. O. L. Brown returned from Portland last week where she spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Sanders. Mrs. Brown went to Portland to be near her father, B. S. "Back" Grigsby, while he was in the hospital recovering from eye surgery. Grigsby returned with Mrs. Brown and is making a rapid recovery.

Dinner guests on Monday of last week at the Marion Barnes home were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Low of Klamath Falls.

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