



HOLIDAY GREENS were in the making at the home extension unit gatherings at the Klamath county fairgrounds last week. Mrs. Leslie Norlin and Mrs. James Snider, seated, are working on arrangement for table use.

Home Unit Leaders Study Natural Holiday Decorations

"Holiday Decorations from Nature" was the subject of a demonstration given by Mary Beth Minden, home management specialist from Oregon State college, to the project leaders of home extension units September 27 at the exhibit building at the fairgrounds. Thirty-two leaders were present. The two project leaders from each unit will present this lesson to their group at either the October or November meeting.

Miss Minden stressed the use of local products in making holiday decorations. The many kinds of evergreens growing in this vicinity, such as fir, cedar and pine, are ideal for wreaths, door swags and centerpieces.

Little "fairy gardens" made on a large button or a poker chip, made attractive place favors. Modeling clay was used as the base to hold small twigs, moss and other decorative material.

A small Christmas tree about 15 inches high was made by making a cone of chicken wire, then filling in the spaces with little clumps of evergreen twigs, which had been cut into short pieces. When the cone was solidly filled, it was decorated, and placed between two candles, making an attractive centerpiece.

Many other ideas for holiday decorations were also demonstrated by Mrs. Minden. Present were:

Alice Detroit, Pelican; Helen Keller, Pelican; Laura Snider, Gilchrist; Jeanne Norlin, Gilchrist; Lorraine Anderson, Reno; Grace Ramsey King, Carolyn Kelly, Henley; Evelyn Brunton, Poe Valley; Melba Jester, Shasta Homedale; Sue Casebeer, Bly; Thelma Bates, Bly; Myrtle Schieferstein, Fairhaven; Sybil Holliday, Fairhaven.

Virginia Scapple, Lindley Heights; Wilma Schulz, Lindley Heights; Mildred Rexford, Merrill; Leah Glubrecht, Klamath Falls; Lois Greenwell, Klamath Falls; Ruby Krys, Altamont; Geanne Fraley, Shasta Homedale; Hazel Samson, Altamont; Barbara Minter, Midland; Marie Fales, Midland; Ruby White, Henley; Alice Drew, Bonanza; Jean Angel, Bonanza; Mary Margaret Prialux, Chiloquin; Darlene Wolff, Chiloquin; Mrs. Edwin Wenz, Poe Valley; Mrs. C. Williams, Shasta Homedale; Mrs. George Smalley, Malin; Mrs. E. J. Laroda Sr., Malin; Mrs. Ray Garrison, Mary Beth Minen, Mary Glenn.

Malin

The Malin home extension unit held a rally day meeting at Mrs. Kruger's home Monday evening, September 26. Mrs. Kruger, chairman of the unit, called the meeting to order.

A "get acquainted" game was played to the enjoyment of all present.

Officers and committee chairmen for the year will be, chairman, Mrs. Connie Kruger; vice chairman, Mrs. Mildred Rajnus; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Laroda; membership-hospitality, Mrs. M. Rajnus; luncheon, Mrs. Jean Freeman; recreation, Mrs. Gladys Rajnus; standard unit, Mrs. Bessie Cornett; 4-H club, Mrs. Ann Weatherby; finance, Mrs. Dorothea Haley; Amalea House, International relations and ACWW, Mrs. Ann Lahoda; publicity, Mrs. Mildred Dobry.

The next meeting will be held October 4, with Mrs. Elva Smalley and Mrs. Mildred Lahoda as project leaders. Their topic will be "Holiday Decorations from Nature."

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Sea Lion Trains for Attack On English Channel Record

PARIS, Oct. 4 (AP)—A sea lion, prodded by press agents, is going to try swimming the English channel. But it isn't true that the sea lion will be challenged to a race by a crocodile from the Cairo zoo.

The National Broadcasting company, New York, is sponsoring the sea lion's efforts. For a time today it appeared that the crocodile, described as 80 years old, also would be in the swim—but Cairo officials said that was an obvious hoax.

The crocodile challenge was believed to have been sent as a joke by Cairo newspaper men.

Meantime, the sea lion, which goes by the name of Yierre See-leon, is at the Vincennes zoo after

an air trip from California. A 20-mile swim for a sea lion ordinarily would be a lead pipe cinch.

NBC's sea lion, incidentally, has something or other to do with its zany radio program, "Truth or Consequences."

In New York, the Compton Advertising agency, which handles "Truth or Consequences," expressed dismay that the program's channel swimmer had been unmasked as a sea lion.

"It was supposed to be a secret," mourned Muriel Dibble, of the agency staff. "The swimmer has been mentioned on the program only at Otto the Great and listeners were supposed to think it was a human being."

It seems that a week ago last Saturday a luckless contestant on the show, Burt Kennedy, Hollywood, Calif., missed one of the practically unanswerable questions Edwards asked.

His penalty: to go to France as the trainer of a channel swimmer. The swimmer, of course was "Otto the Great."

Kennedy already has flown to France shaking his head.

Elmer Birk, Cadet Captain

WEST POINT, N. Y.—Cadet Elmer L. Birk, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Birk of Klamath Falls, Ore., has been promoted to the rank of cadet captain in his company at the United States Military academy, West Point, N. Y.

Birk, who is a senior at West Point this year, has been given this position of responsibility in accordance with the academy policy of officer training which utilizes the value of actual experience to mold the leaders of our army.

Cadet Birk is a member of the Sket club and intramural football official, and is a battalion commander. He is a graduate of the Brown Military academy, San Diego, Calif. Birk received his appointment to the academy from Rep. Stockman of the first congressional district.

Eugene Building Activity Down

EUGENE, Oct. 4 (AP)—Building permits issued here during September covered construction and repair work with a total value of \$321,745. This total compares with \$378,247 for September of 1948 and with \$663,250 for August of this year.

To the end of September 1949 construction activity in Eugene has amounted to \$4,409,160. In the first nine months of 1948 construction here totaled \$5,664,000. However the total for last year was increased considerably by large permits issued for University of Oregon building projects.

Klamath Falls

Rally day for the Klamath Falls extension unit was held Wednesday at the First Methodist church.

Mrs. John Glubrecht and Mrs. Chet Greenwell were chosen project leaders for the November meeting. Committee chairmen for the year were announced.

The scrap book was returned to the unit with a blue ribbon, won as first prize in state competition. Mary Glenn, home demonstration agent, gave instructions on purchasing materials and patterns for a blouse to be made as the October project.

Refreshments were served by the executive committee.

Merrill

Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick of Merrill, is one of eight women from the state of Oregon attending the National Home Demonstration Council Convention, being held in Colorado Springs, Colo., this week.

Representatives of the home extension clubs from all states are expected to attend this convention. Also the Country Women's Council and Master Farm Home-Makers Guild are having their national meeting at this time.

Some of the outstanding features of the convention will be an address by M. L. Wilson director of extension Washington D.C.; a program on Denmark with folk dances and the Honorable Mrs. Bodil Begtrup Danish Minister to Iceland speaker; a "Chuck Wagon Supper" at the Garden of the Gods; Mrs. Sayre International President of the Country Women's Council a speaker; and an ice show for the entertainment of the guests.

WALNUT MARKET

PORTLAND, Oct. 4 (AP)—Wholesale walnut prices listed at the opening of the marketing are down 2 1/2 and 3 cents a pound from last year. Wholesale prices are 26¢ on mediums to 32 1/2 cents a pound on jumbos of first quality in 100-pound bags. Second quality nuts are 20¢ on baby sizes to 29¢ on jumbos.



BANNED—Dr. Glen Shortliffe, a professor at Queen's university, Kingston, Ont., has been denied entry to the United States to accept a post as associate professor of romance languages at Washington university at St. Louis. The United States immigration service advised him he had been temporarily excluded "as a person whose entry is deemed to be prejudicial to the public interest of the United States."



O-O-OH—Actress Marie Wilson, not precisely dressed for the occasion, empties beans into a kettle at the Senate restaurant kitchen in the nation's capital, getting some first hand information on preparation of the senators' menu standby, bean soup. On this pose, the scream was real. Marie lost her balance and almost fell in with the beans.

Bonanza

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hodges left Thursday for Newport to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rueck spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pepple.

Mrs. K. I. Bold of Klamath Falls spent the week-end with her husband.

John Brown is here from the coast to visit his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Huffman of Ashland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harley and Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Colahan and Pat of Reno, Nev., arrived Saturday to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carlisle are here from Ashland visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Novotny and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Monroe Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Don Fulk and Harry Smith of Cave Junction, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frazier of Langell Valley are on a hunting trip.

There will be a public card party given by the Guild at St. Barnabas parish hall in Langell valley on Saturday evening, October 8. Everyone is invited.

Heavy Industrial Pay Extended

PORTLAND, Oct. 4 (AP)—Contractors and heavy industry AFL unions of Oregon and Southwest Washington have agreed to extend existing pay scales through 1950. The present contract expires December 31.

E. F. Hatland, secretary of the AFL Allied Heavy and Highway Construction Crafts union, and A. H. Harding, manager of the Portland chapter, Associated General Contractors, jointly announced the agreement. They said minor adjustments in conditions were made, but declined to elaborate. Some 10,000 workers and 120 contractors are parties to the contract.

Foxes Win Bout With Hunters

IPSWICH, Eng., Oct. 4 (AP)—Sir Peter Grenfell, chairman of the country agricultural and small holdings committee, organized an all-day hunt for foxes which have been raiding chicken yards. The foxes suffered no casualties, he reported today. Two of the hunters were wounded.

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