



Crater Lake Family Plans Yule

Christmas plans for Mr. and Mrs. Orville Caster and two sons, Chet and Terry, of the Crater Lake national park were begun in early November this year before the heavy snows began to fall.

Snow tunnels were constructed for their house and garage. The wood pile stacked and brought to shelter, groceries and food pantries were stocked up and everything was made ready for the coming winter months.

Caster is employed with the ranger station as an equipment operator in maintenance of the park area. He has been employed at Crater Lake park since the spring of 1946.

Chet and Terry attend the ranger school and kindergarten daily and spend the rest of their time playing in the snow and helping around their home.

One of their biggest and most important jobs now seems the location of a Christmas tree to cut for their front room. Decorations and trimmings play a big part in their yuletide season.

Chet and Terry spend their time playing with the other children who live in the park when the weather conditions permit them to get together. They all attend the annual Christmas party at the ranger headquarters when Santa Claus visits the park area.

LEATHER KITS

Leather gifts were outstanding in Klamath Falls gift shops, this shopper found. There were manicure kits ranging from \$2 to \$25, leather boxes for the man to dump in his pet toilet articles, and writing kits, jewel boxes and any number of delightful leather acquisitions.



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Rummage around in an old button box, find pairs and then tie yourself to the dime store. There you can buy pearl earrings for a song. Remove the pearls with a pen-knife, drop on a generous gob of airplane glue, and then press down the old button.

Let the glue dry at least overnight before you try to wear them. As a rule, earrings made this way seldom come apart. And they make a delightfully personal gift.

Sister Polish Up That Silver

When it's frosty outside, and the Christmas wrappings are scattered all over the floor, you can hardly see over your head for the amount of work piled ahead of you.

But one thing has to be done, and that is the silver polishing. Unfortunately, unlike fruit cakes, this can't be done too early or it's all to do over again.

If you use your silver all the time, instead of only two or three times a year, it will need very little polishing. For, as you no doubt know, silver that is in constant use does not acquire tarnish the way it does when hidden away.

What is more, your good silver actually gains luster through constant use and consequently is more beautiful for taking its place in your daily life.

As far as wearing out is concerned, sterling will never do that. It is solid silver and to bear the stamp "sterling" must be nine hundred and twenty five one thousandths pure.

To keep it in good condition, wash your silver promptly after using. Soak it, never try to scrape away congealed food. Wash in hot soap suds and rinse in hot water.

Post Office Takes On Yule Spirit

Christmas packages in bright paper, with silver string or foil may be seen piled in baskets and carts around the mail room at the post office these days.

Early mailing of packages by people have caused an increase in mail since early November. So far, more incoming Christmas packages have been handled in the Klamath Falls post office than have the outgoing packages from the people in this area.

"Our Christmas preparations began sometime during the first part of November when we had to hire additional men to take care of the increased holiday mail," Burt Hawkins, postmaster, said.

"From indications, this year's holiday mail will be as much or more than in past years. Already we have sent out increased loads of mail and received larger incoming loads," Hawkins continued.

Early mailing is still advised on all Christmas packages and mail, postal officials stressed. Especially, should people remember that outgoing mail is doubled up now since the airline and the railways have less scheduled departures.

It will take from two to six hours to defrost quick-frozen eviscerated chicken if the package is left at room temperature

Teen-Agers Like Holiday Wearables

The teen age miss seems just a bit hard to please at times, especially at Christmas, but with the selection of gift ideas that may be found in local shops this season, the teenager should present no problem at all.

Pastels — that is the keynote — in sweaters, skirts, slippers, dresses — everything. Pastels are featured in window displays, and in most of the fashion reviews we've been able to dig up. These colors harmonize beautifully in plaid skirts, scarfs, and shirts, and no young girl can have too many of any.

Nylon under things are in abundance at the present time, but merchants expect a real shortage for Christmas, so shop early. Nylon sweaters come in luscious colors, don't itch (anyone with sensitive skin appreciates that quality) and they launder quickly and beautifully.

Women, being vain creatures, always like jewelry. Pearls still head the jewelry popularity list, next to watches, but bracelets, dainty ones, are irresistible. Scatter pins, in the shape of animals, add a finishing touch to the young lady's costume.

Furry things (mink coats, etc.) just have a special allure for girls, and they never grow out of it. In this category fall stuffed animals, a girl is never too old to cuddle her favorite stuffed bunny. Mittens in fur or angora for special occasions would delight the party-goer, and stores have a large selection in beautiful pastel shades.

SHOPPING FOR THE GIRL FRIEND is a pleasurable round but Dave Underhill has to think twice. He's a young boy with a future but the pocketbook right now could be fatter. Upper left, a love of a party dress, black lace and white marquisette. Center, Dave stepped into the window to take a look at this model in a handsome satin gown. Right, a sample atomizer gives Dave a good idea on perfume.

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