



Over the GARDEN DATE

GILCHRIST

The Gilchrist Community Garden Club held its annual Christmas gift exchange party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isom Ezell, Gilchrist, on Wednesday evening, December 14. Twenty six members and friends enjoyed the gala evening.

Way down the street the welcoming lights of the outdoor lighting at the Isell home gave the guests a feeling of warm holiday hospitality. Once inside the beautiful home the guests were almost sure they must have stepped inside a Better Homes and Gardens December issue!

The entire house was done in the theme of gold and green. Especially attractive was a large mantle over the fireplace with beautiful sugar pine flowers in gold with the long needles of the same pine for accent, blended with the green of Oregon Grape cleverly and tastefully arranged with grapes and Danish squash sprayed in the gold. Buckets of unpainted cones flanked the raised hearth, and a small fire cheerfully sent out warmth and glow of light.

Twin arrangements in low brass bowls with the same lovely cone flowers and green needles were placed on twin end tables at each end of the davenport. All over the house were gold snowflakes to add to the wonderful picture.

In addition to the beauty of the house itself were many lovely Christmas arrangements brought by the members for their annual Christmas arrangement contest. The judging was done by Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mrs. Gresson Grubb, Mrs. George Bell and Judy Vandenberg. This proved to be a very difficult task because all were so lovely and so unusual. After long deliberation the first prize, a boy figurine, went to Mrs. G. W. Oxbarrow of Crescent for the most beautiful arrangement. Hers was a manger scene against Juniper with background of blue sky. Honorable mention in this class went to Mrs. R. J. Terrell for an arrangement of three red candles against a pillow effect of juniper and pine, and to Mrs. V. I. Brader for an arrangement of a tall red candle, a Madonna and pine greens with one large sugar pine cone.

First prize for the most unusual arrangement went to Mrs. Isom Ezell for a mammoth cone stuffed with berries, fruits, candy, seed pods, nuts, ribbon, making a colorful Christmas tree and a decided conversation piece. Her prize was a girl figurine.

Honorable mention went to Dorothy Houston who made a hall wreath on a gold hoop suitable for a door or window of wall. The right hand side of the hoop was decorated with spray of green with cluster of little white bells surrounded by tiny brown cones.

Delightful refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. V. Sooner, Mrs. Armin James and Mrs. R. J. Terrell, with Mrs. Isom Ezell assisting.

A very short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Corwin Galtbreath.

The annual Christmas lighting contest for outdoor lighting will be a gala event this week. This is sponsored by the Garden Club.

Special prize was won by Mrs. Lloyd Hauptman of Chemul.

Mrs. R. J. Terrell and Mrs. J. E. Snider are in charge of the annual

December fruit cake sale to be held in the Gilchrist Food Market December 15.

KENO

By Mrs. Lane Smith
"Making Cakes Attractive" was the project theme for the December 14 meeting of the Keno Home Extension Unit at the home of Mrs. Doug Puckett. Twenty two members and five guests, Mrs. John Byers, Mrs. W. S. Sims, Mrs. C. W. Wood, Mrs. Dewey Diess and Mrs. Don Johnson were present.

Mrs. Merle Anderson and Mrs. Charles Sandusky were project leaders.

A potluck luncheon was served at noon followed by the business meeting. Mrs. Marion Padgett, chairman, presided. Mrs. Merle Anderson won the special prize, Mrs. D. P. Shirk, read the "thought for the day." Mrs. Larry Owen and Mrs. Veryl Young donated blood at the last visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile.

Mrs. Dick Wick discussed the program for next year and asked for suggestions from the group. Mrs. Doug Puckett led the group in singing Christmas carols followed by a gift exchange.

The January subject for study will be "Rolls and Bread from Sweet Dough." The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mike Sohrakoff.

NORTH SIDE GARDEN CLUB
By Mrs. Walter Sohrakoff

A Christmas workshop was held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, December 13, at Joan's kitchen, with North Side Garden Club participating jointly with Buena Vista Home Extension.

To start the workshop Mrs. B. C. Johnson, using the idea of the "Legend of the Rose," demonstrated the making of a Christmas rose from gold paper or aluminum foil.

Mrs. A. C. Erickson and Mrs. John Weber demonstrated the making of fancy bows.

Mrs. Walter Sohrakoff then gave a discussion on "Candle Making" and showed several beautiful samples that members had made.

Mrs. Bernard Valk demonstrated the making of a Santa Claus from cotton rug yarn—to be used as a door swag. She also demonstrated the making of a breakfast centerpiece arrangement to be used on the dining table.

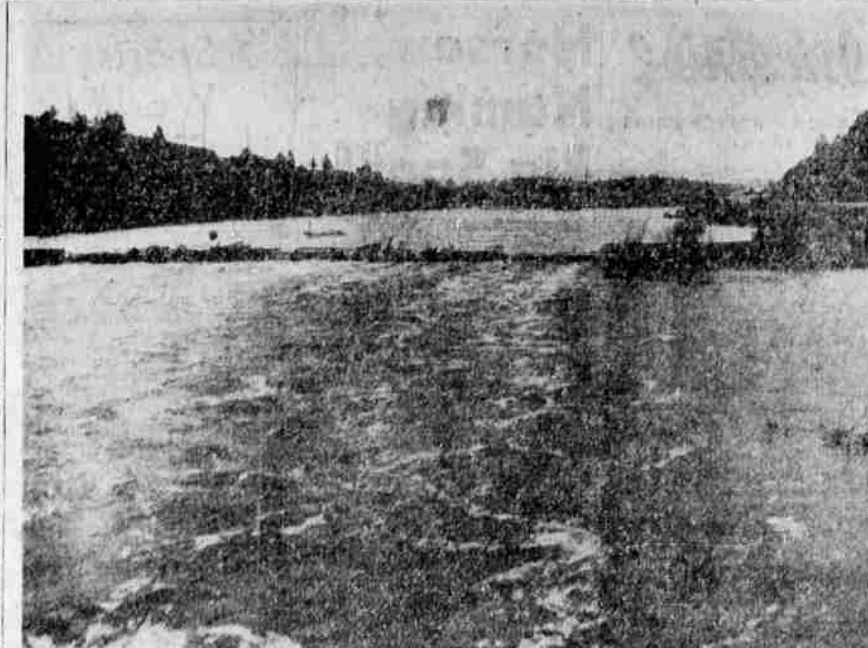
Mrs. Glen Thompson demonstrated the making of a door swag using a wire ring, the Christmas star, and greens.

Mrs. A. C. Erickson showed how to make candy packages for children from the paper tube which comes with wax paper. She also showed how children could make attractive ornaments for the tree using cellophane and bread wrappers.

Mrs. B. C. Johnson showed how to make little Christmas trees from the large sugar pine cones.

To conclude the morning session Mrs. Walter Sohrakoff gave a talk on "Spices for the Holidays."

After a delicious potluck lunch, Mrs. Hugh O'Connor demonstrated



AN EXTRA HEAVY FLOW of flood water caused by the combination of extra-heavy rainfall and melting snow Wednesday afternoon rolls over the crest of Harpold Dam at the head of Poe Valley. Residents said that the water was as high as they had ever seen it.

Army Bolsters Atomic Power

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Army is bolstering its atomic fire power in Europe by sending more "Corporal" guided missiles abroad.

The missiles are capable of dropping atomic bombs on targets up to 75 miles away. They will strengthen West Europe's defenses against possible Communist aggression.

The Army announced yesterday that it is transferring six of the missile battalions to Europe to join a similar missile unit, six atomic artillery battalions and several Honorary John rocket batteries already there.

The move is a follow-up to last week's pledge by the North Atlantic Treaty Council to "see that the Atlantic forces are equipped with the most modern weapons."

The Corpsal battalions are the largest number of Army atomic units ever sent to Europe at one time. The units, now stationed at the Army's guided missile center at Ft. Bliss, Tex., will be moved to overseas during the next four months. About 1500 men will be involved.

The 40-foot long Corporal, with a diameter of two and one-half feet, is launched from a mobile rack. It is propelled through the air at several times the speed of sound by a powerful rocket motor.

NO FINES
STERLING, Ill. (P) — Motorists who overstayed their parking meter time this week received a Christmas card instead of the usual ticket from police for first violations. The cards wished the motorists a Merry Christmas and asked that the usual \$1 fine be contributed to charity.

Garden club members present were Mrs. G. Thompson, Mrs. F. McCormack, Mrs. G. Ferguson, Mrs. C. Ohles, Mrs. W. Sohrakoff, Mrs. H. Hayden, Mrs. B. Valk, Mrs. A. Erickson, Mrs. E. Ward, Mrs. J. Weber, Mrs. B. Johnson and Mrs. R. McClurg.

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France Sends More Troops To Algeria

PARIS (P)—France is sending 60,000 more troops to Algeria to meet threats of increased nationalist violence during the Christmas holiday season.

Premier Edgar Faure's caretaker government ordered the reinforcements after an urgent request from Jacques Soustelle, resident general in the violence-ridden North African territory. An estimated 170,000 to 200,000 troops already are trying to cope with the bloody outbreaks.

A Defense Ministry spokesman said the new troop movement was part of an established plan, but Soustelle had asked that it be speeded up.

Faure also ordered Jacques Duhamel, his top personal adviser, to Algeria for a quick survey of the situation.

Nationalists seeking independence for Algeria have called for increased terrorism during the holiday season, with the emphasis on killings on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

To keep Catholics off the street after dark — most of the nationalists are Moslems — Algeria's Roman Catholic bishops announced that the Mass of the Nativity could begin at 5 p.m. on Christmas Eve instead of at midnight in dangerous areas. The Vatican approved the change.

An estimated 200 men — soldiers and rebels — have been killed in Algeria in the past 10 days.

French forces killed a dozen rebels yesterday during a snowstorm in the mountainous Kabylie area southeast of Algiers. No French losses were reported.

The French said another rebel campaign to paralyze the government administration was meeting with little success so far. Extreme nationalists issued death threats

to Moslem civil servants who did not quit their government posts by Jan. 2. The French said only about a dozen lesser officials had quit.

Algeria technically is administered as part of European France, but has only a small representation in the French National Assembly.

AGENTS OF SANTA
SPENCER, Iowa (P)—The agents of Santa Claus here received their letter today from David Jones, 4: "Dear Santa—my little brother is Allan. He is 10 months old. He wants his teeth for Christmas."

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