

Woman's World

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Shy College Freshman Shocks Parents With Bad Language

Dear Ann Lenders: Our son is a freshman in college. He was always shy and we hoped college would bring him out.

Last week Robert came home for the weekend. It was the first time we'd seen him since he left home Sept. 12. Now, every sentence has H-E double toothpicks or a damn in it. He never used these words before and my husband and I don't know how to handle the situation.

We decided to ignore it and neither of us said anything. Robert left yesterday. His departing words were "I had a hell of a good time." If he is still swearing when he comes home for Christmas shall we say something?—Small Town Folks.

Dear Folks: Give Robert at least until Easter to return to normal. He's trying to demonstrate that he's a grown up man now and he thinks this is the way to do it. Robert wants to make sure you notice "a change" in him. "This, too, shall pass."

Dear Ann Lenders: For the past two years I've been corresponding with a young man who lives in a foreign country. In February he is coming to the United States as an exchange student. I am sure my letters encouraged him and therefore I feel somewhat responsible for him.

When I told Mother I wanted to meet him at the airport she was very disturbed. She claims I shouldn't give him any ideas since he has a different religion. Believe me, Ann, I'm not interested in this boy as a sweetheart. I want only to give him a friendly welcome. He is going to stay in a college dormitory and doesn't know a soul in America. Would it be wrong to meet him at the airport? Please give me your opinion.—Bernice.

Dear Bernice: I think it would be very nice if you met him at the airport. May I suggest you invite a few friends along so the greeting will be more festive and less "personal." Mom will feel better about it, too.

Dear Ann: I'm 60 but could pass for 50 any day. My wife died several years ago and for the past two years I've been seeing a widow 48.

We enjoy each other's company and have similar backgrounds. There is no reason why we shouldn't marry except that she doesn't want to. She says she likes me but she doesn't love me. I know she is not seeing anyone.

4-H Club News

Snappy Cookers, 4-H club, organized and elected the following officers, during October. Officers are Cassie Griss, president; Karen Nunn, vice president; Patty Vess, secretary; Cindy Simpson, reporter; Alicia Bates, treasurer; and Charlene Smith and Kathy Huntsman, song leaders.

They have met several times since organizing. They have tried recipes from their "Easy Meal Cook Book"; Eggs and how to store, fry, scramble, poach and boil; and planning a full day's menu to cook in their own homes. Mrs. Henry Bates as leader, directs these 13 girls in their projects. The January meeting will be the cooking and using of cereal grains.

The third meeting of the Black Raiders 4-H horse club was held at Greiner's recently. Sharon Dougherty, president, presided at the short business meeting.

Chuck Gavin told the gun club members some of the highlights of his trip to the American Royal at Kansas City. He then gave the members some pointers on showmanship and horsemanship. He also mentioned that 4-H club work would teach the members things that would be helpful in later life.

Bruce and Renae Westerfield served refreshments to the group. A potluck dinner for members and their families will be held Dec. 4, in the Pleasant Grove Grange hall, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

The Mt. Glenn Homemakers, 4-H club held their business meeting in the Hoxie home recently. A demonstration on the care of a sewing machine, by Eloise McCoy, followed the business session. A game was played and the meeting adjourned.

4-H club members under the leadership of Mrs. Alan Courtright and Mrs. Douglas Eustace, were guests of the Mt. Glenn Homemakers club, at the home of Mabel McCoy. They all viewed a demonstration on Christmas packaging. The regular business meeting was held and refreshments were served to the 16 persons attending.



SAIL ABROAD — Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bird, Rt. 2 La Grande sailed Nov. 30, aboard the SS Monterey from San Francisco, for a tour of the South Seas and Australia. (Cal-Pictures)

Local Union Auxiliary Holds Installation Of New Officers

Auxiliary 305 of Local Lumber and Sawmill Workers 2851 met Thursday evening at the IOOF hall. The following new officers were installed for the coming year. President, Mrs. Artie Thielan; Vice-President, Mrs. Marge Ledridge; Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Webb; Financial Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Lorraine Tweidwell; Conductor, Mrs. Dorothy Keltz; Wardens, Mrs. Gloria Spears; Trustees, Mrs. Viola Dillman, Mrs. Bette Spears, and Mrs. Marie Payne.

Chairmen for next year's committees were also named. Entertainment, Mrs. Barbara Clark; Telephone, Mrs. Norma Gibson and Mrs. Viola Dillman; Publicity, Mrs. Ruth Webb; Historian, Mrs. Marie Payne. The refreshment chairman will be named later.

Plans for a membership drive were discussed. The Christmas dinner will be held for Auxiliary members and families, Union, barbers will be invited.

VFW Group Gives To Veterans Fund

VFW Auxiliary members voted to send \$10 to the Walla Walla Veterans Hospital for a party Dec. 15, at their regular meeting Tuesday evening. There were 13 members attending.

Grace Halliday presided over the business. It was decided to buy the adopted veteran at Camp White a Christmas gift.

A box of articles were gathered to be sent to Camp White for their gift table to be held Dec. 9.

A Christmas party for the Post and Auxiliary and their families, will be held, Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 6:30 p. m. in the VFW hall. Meat, rolls and coffee will be furnished with the rest to be potluck. Each family is to bring their own table service and a small gift for their own children to be put under a Christmas tree. A program is also planned, a prize to be awarded, and candy for all children.

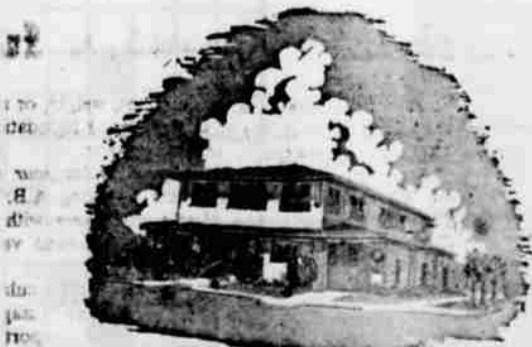
Card Party Held

The Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters held another card party at the KP hall, Saturday evening, with a good attendance.

Prizes were awarded to the following: Maude Holman, ladies high; Zilla Carlson, ladies fourth; Charles Karther, men's high; Charles Hix, men's fourth; Bill Kirkman, 300 pinochle; Ardema Walker, five nines; and the door prize went to Zilla Carlson.

During the social hour refreshments were served by Lela Browning and Aileen McDonald.

Consideration . . .



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Exchange Student Speaks To PTA

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people by the people, and for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states, a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies."

The reading of this, the American Creed, by all members of the Ackerman PTA, opened their meeting.

Fourth grade students, directed by Dr. Lynn Bishop, entertained by singing several "S-a-Chanties." The regular business meeting followed with Mrs. James Voelz, president, presiding. Mrs. Sam Shorb, secretary, read the minutes. She also read the correspondence and treasurers report, in the absence of the treasurer.

Mrs. Fred Carpenter, vice president, reported on the Executive Board meeting and announced her resignation as vice president, due to her moving from La Grande. Mrs. William Hodge, membership chairman, invited those present, who had not done so, to join the PTA.

A motion was made and carried, to contribute toward expense to send Harvey Carter, Junior High School principal, to Washington, D.C., as a representative to the White House conference on children and youth, to study priority needs of youth in all areas of the United States. It was also decided to ask each family to donate \$1, and to hold another project, as a means of raising funds to carry the accepted budget.

Joan Berryman and Thayne Romine, two recipients of PTA scholarships, spoke to the group about requirements of receiving scholarships and the growth in the number given. These are given by the Oregon congress of PTA to future students in education. The first and fourth grades won the room count.

Mrs. Gordon Clarke, program committee, introduced Miss Camilla Overly, exchange student from Austria. She spoke on school days in her home town, Vienna. She also answered questions asked by those attending. Refreshments were served from card tables set up about the room and decorated in the Thanksgiving theme. Second grade mothers were in charge.

The January meeting will be a potluck dinner held in Hoke hall, Jan. 18. The dinner will start at 6:30 p. m. with a program of family fun to follow.

Dr. Bennett Guest Speaker At PTA

Dr. Frank Bennett was guest speaker at the Greenwood PTA meeting. His topic on personal integrity was timely and well received.

Mrs. Miller directed the special chorus in a group of numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Lester Chandler.

Mrs. Joe Baker, president, expressed her thanks to all who worked and donated to the Greenwood Gaities. She announced that in addition to the Gaities, which was the largest success in its history, another project is planned for the spring. Due to the many things that will be needed when the new school is completed, the PTA will not finance a school project this year.

Room count was won by Mr. Rye's grade. Refreshments were served by the first grade mothers, in the school lunch room. The next scheduled meeting will be Jan. 22.

Brownies Hold Meeting
Blumber Brownies held their meeting for the week in the home of Sally Frizzell. Refreshments were served.

LOCAL EVENTS

M. Sgt. W. F. Lillis, United States Army Recruiter, will be in La Grande two days a week, Tuesdays and Fridays, from 10 a. m. until 3 p. m. He will be in the selective service office located in the Post office building.

Mrs. Mary J. Pridgeon, Deadwood, S. D., is here for the winter. She will be visiting with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey, and with a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gore.

Farm Bureau will meet at the Cove Sportsman's Club, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Potluck, bring table service. Ben Robinson, speaker, on Function of Farm Bureau from local center through the federal.

Granddaughters of Union County Pioneers will meet Tuesday in the home of Mrs. De Long, for a 12:30 potluck luncheon and Christmas gift exchange.

World War I Widows club will meet in the home of Shirley Drummond, 906 Main Street, Monday at 7 p. m. Christmas dinner, bring own table service covered dish and gift to exchange.

Three Links Club will meet Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the club room at the Odd Fellows temple. Christmas party, gift exchange \$9 to 75 cents, donors name to be included inside package. Election of officers.

American Legion and Auxiliary will hold their Christmas potluck dinner, Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. in the legion building. Bring table service. Ham, coffee and rolls to be furnished. Also bring canned goods for the Christmas baskets for needy families. Meeting to follow at 8 p. m.

Celebrating birthdays today are Henry Fihn, Aubrey Fruits, Judy Holmes and Ivel R. Hibbs, La Grande; and Cheri Gay Kennedy, Elgin.

Mt. Fannie Grange will hold installation of officers tonight at 8 p. m. in their hall at Cove. Clarence Carter of the Blue Mt. Grange will be installing officer.

Band Alumni, La Grande High School, 1955-59, will hold a reunion at the band room, Wednesday at 7 p. m. Those attending are to bring an item of food for the potluck dinner to follow.

Robert L. Dunn, aviation electronics technician third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Dunn of 2008 Cedar, La Grande, serving with Attack Squadron 212, returned to Alameda, Calif., Dec. 4, aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Lexington after a seven-month tour of duty with the U.S. Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific. Crewmembers of the squadron visited Hawaii, Japan, Hong Kong, and the Philippines.

Myron L. Strong, nuclear weaponsman third class, USN, son of Mrs. Mildred Strong of 2110 Third St., La Grande, returned to San Diego, Calif., Dec. 2, aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Lexington after a seven-month tour of duty with the U.S. Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

Free Square Dance practice at 209 Fourth Street, Wednesday at 7 p. m. Jerry and Artie Cannon, callers.

Blue Mt. Gem club received an invitation from the Stonecrafters of Enterprise, to attend a Christmas party meeting, Monday at 6:30 p. m. in the Clinic basement at Enterprise. Those attending are asked to bring a salad, dessert or cold dish for a potluck, their own table service and rock for gift box.

A Drivers License Examiner will be on duty in La Grande on Tuesday at 106 Depot Street between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Persons wishing original licenses or permits to drive are asked to file applications well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure time for completion of the required license test.

GIA to B of LE will hold a potluck at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday, in the Odd Fellows Temple. Meat furnished. Lodge to follow at 2 p. m.

Association for Childhood Education, Union County branch, will hold a December meeting in the home of Mrs. Merle Smith, 2018 Adams Avenue, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Wesleyan circle will hold a Christmas party in Fellowship hall, at the First Methodist Church, Tuesday, at 7:45.

St. Peter's Episcopal Guild will hold a Silver Tea, Wednesday at 2 p. m., in the Parish hall, corner Fourth and O Streets. There will be a gift table, mince-meat and candy for sale. Open to the public.

Wahanka Extension Unit will hold their Christmas Party in the home of Ruth Roe, 1708 Y Avenue, Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. Bring Christmas decorating ideas, recipe and samples of Christmas goodies. Gift exchange.

Eagles Auxiliary Sewing club will meet in the home of Neva King, 701 Washington Avenue, Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. Potluck at noon.

Free Square Dance practice at 1209 Fourth Street, Wednesday at 7 p. m.

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"Let's talk dry cleaning"

By Leonard Craig
The feeling of the approaching Christmas season is already generating a lot of excitement. These are busy days, with all of the shopping, card mailing, tree hunting and decorating, as well as a visiting and partying. In the midst of all this bustle, we want to drop a gentle reminder: don't forget to have the family "best" in the way of clothes put right for the festive occasions ahead. It can be pretty alarming on the night of a party to take out your best cocktail dress or gown and find you forgot to have it cleaned and pressed. And Dad can be forgetful about that drink that was spilled on his best blue suit. So check over those better dresses and suits now, before its too late. Incidentally, here's a thought for husbands buying gift clothing for their wives: be careful in buying blouses, sweaters or other garments with a lot of tricky ornaments or fancy novelty fabrics that are tough to clean. Be sure to ask the salesgirl pointed questions about cleaning, so you'll avoid getting a pretty thing that won't be much use after one wearing! So look ahead . . . there aren't many cleaning days before Christmas. Better call us now for quick service on your best suits or dresses. We'll pickup and deliver. Look to your clothes—others do!

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