

Woman's World

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WSCS Holiday Program Given On Christmas In Other Lands

Mrs. Burr Courtright, chairman, and her committee—Mrs. Walter Hutchison, Elizabeth Harris, and Mrs. William Harvey—served dessert to 29 members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, when Mrs. Harry Trimble was hostess at her home.

"Silent Night," led by Mrs. Donald Scott and accompanied by Ellen Uesugi on the ukelele, was sung by the group, after which Mrs. Fred Leonard and Mrs. Floyd Hill conducted the devotions and lesson on the Christmas theme. They were ably assisted by Ellen Uesugi, Hawaii, and Mielko Malai, Japan, in their native costumes, and Frank Enoche, Nigeria, who talked and answered questions on Christmas customs in their homelands. The program closed with the group singing "Joy to the World" and with prayer by Mrs. Hill.

The routine business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Victor Prosch.

The recent rummage sale was reported a success.

The public is invited to hear the Chancel Choir present the Christmas portion of "The Messiah" Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

The members were reminded once again to continue saving Flay-R-Pac labels and MJB coffee bands.

The next General meeting will be held at the home of Blanche Clark, Jan. 6, at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Fets Van Blokland and Mrs. Faust-Tyler will be the worship and lesson leaders. Mrs. W. P. Ballard will be the hostess chairman.

The Circle meetings were announced as follows:

"Wesleyan"—Tonight at 7:45 p.m., in the church, with gift exchange.

"Evening"—Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m. in the home of Blanche Clark.

Ruth Robinson—Dec. 16, 12:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Whitmer Wright. There will be a potluck luncheon with bread, butter, jam, coffee, and tea furnished by the committee. Bring your own table service.



CROWNED QUEEN—Joy Turner was crowned queen at the Union High School Carnival, by Henry Miller, student body president. The court included princesses Linda Hannan, Jannett Hamblet and Sharon Crossland.

Rockwall Unit Holds Meeting

Rockwall Extension Unit met recently at the home of Mrs. Ernest Wright. There were 12 members attending.

A potluck dinner was held at noon.

Opal Wright and Elsie Churchill were the leaders for the project demonstration on "Consumer Buying." This was an informative and interesting meeting.

Opal Darr received the gift for the day. A get well card was sent to Wanda Dowd, who had been quite ill.

Church Circles Plan Joint Party For Christmas

A Christmas party to be held jointly with the Esther Circle of the Zion Lutheran Church, was decided upon for Dec. 15, at the church, when the Dorcas Circle held its recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Mildred Thompson. There will be an exchange of gifts and entertainment. It is asked that members bring canned foods to the party for welfare work.

A report of the WMF meeting in Moses Lake, was given by Mrs. Irene Point, and a discussion was held of the recent workshop in Baker.

It was decided by the group to make a financial donation to Special Needs. Thanks offering chairman reported \$125 had been collected from boxes turned in. It was also decided to discontinue the meetings of the Junior Lutherans until the first of the year.

The first of a monthly dinner to precede the brotherhood meetings will be held the first Monday in December, with Mrs. Marie Snyder as dinner chairman.

North Powder Minister Holds Open House

"NORTH POWDER (Special)"—The Rev. and Mrs. Tom Foster held an open house at the newly decorated parsonage, Sunday afternoon.

Donna Fordice, Sherry Hutchison and Kay Griffith, acted as co-hostesses. Refreshments were served to the guests attending. It is reported that a large number of persons attended.

Polly Land Dies Today

Polly L. Land, 65, died today in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements will be under the direction of the Don Dempsey Funeral Chapel. She is a former resident of Hot Lake.

Union OES Plans Party

UNION (Special)—Grande Ronde Valley Chapter 49, OES will meet Wednesday for a regular meeting and Christmas party with a gift exchange not to exceed 50 cents.

LOCAL EVENTS

Imbler Brownies met Thursday in the home of Sally Frizzell. Needle cases were completed. This was their first 4-H project. Renee Hopkins served refreshments.

Joseph Thomas Daniel Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard W. Houston, La Grande, has left for basic training in the U. S. Army. He left Boise, Idaho, Dec. 4, for eight weeks of training at Fort Ord, Calif.

Soroptimist Club will meet Thursday at 12 noon in the Sacajawea, for a program meeting.

Marilyn Madsen Circle of the First Baptist Church, will hold a Christmas party Wednesday at 2 p.m., in the home of Shirley Drummond, 906 Main Street. White elephant gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jones, Union, have a son born Dec. 5, in the St. Joseph Hospital. They have named him Paul Lewis and he weighs seven pounds, two and a half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lovan and Edith, spent the weekend in Portland shopping and visiting with Mrs. Lovan's sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wren. They returned home Sunday, visiting briefly in The Dalles with her niece Mrs. Jack Harmon and family.

Celebrating birthdays today are Henry Counsell, La Grande, and Stella McNeil, Cove.

Circles 2 and 3 of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a joint potluck luncheon at the Manse, Thursday at 1 p.m. Christmas program planned.

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.

Three Links Club will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the club room at the Odd Fellows temple. Christmas party, gift exchange 50 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.

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.

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.

Free Square Dance practice at 1209 Fourth Street, Wednesday at 7 p.m. Jerry and Artie Cannon, callers.

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.

Elizabeth Ruckman Rites Set Here

Elizabeth Eleanor Ruckman, 84, a housewife of Alice, died in a local hospital following an extended illness, Monday.

Services will be held in the Daniels Funeral Home, Thursday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Keith Mills will officiate. Burial will be in the Summerville cemetery.

Mrs. Ruckman was born at Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 25, 1874, and had been a resident of Alice for many years. She was married to William Ruckman on Dec. 25, 1895, and was a member of the Methodist Church and the Union County Historical Society.

Survivors are the widow, William Ruckman, Alice one son, Harvey Ruckman, Alice; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Robinette, Alice, and Mrs. Wave Friswold, Richland, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. Gertrude Sullivan, La Grande; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren and many friends.

Elgin Boy Chosen 'King' Of Luau

ELGIN (Special)—Larkin Conatser, sophomore, was chosen King of the Hawaiian Luau recently by the FHA girls. Princes were Larry Nelson, senior, Fred Sayre, junior, and Melvin Wayt, freshman. Their escorts were FHA Presidents, Connie Spikes, Cathy Gollihar, Judy Trump and Celia Colcaus.

A Hawaiian lunch was served the public with a high school dance following. A midnight show at the Rex Theatre climaxed the night of fun. About 50 attended the dinner.

Ronnie Carper Receives Award In Hobby Contest

Ronnie Ray Carper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carper, recently won a contest at the Hobby House. Ronnie sold the most tickets for the Boys Hobby classes, just completed. He also won a sleeping bag in his division. The award received for the ticket sale was a flash camera outfit.

ANN LANDERS

Three Boys Swipe Articles To Furnish Their Apartment

Dear Ann Landers: I've been dating a very nice fellow for almost six months, but something about him disturbs me.

My boy friend and his two buddies are furnishing their apartment. They think it's perfectly O.K. to swipe dishes, silverware, sugar bowls, ashtrays, napkins, anything they can get out of a restaurant without being seen.

I've told him I won't go out with him again if he lifts anything else, I'd die of shame if we ever got stopped on the way out.

Everyone in the crowd says I'm a humorous drip and a wet blanket. They claim the prices in restaurants are pegged to take up this sort of "shrinkage." Are they right?—Nanette.

of our apartment. He has a key and lets himself in when I'm at work and my husband is out of town. It's a terrible feeling to open the door and see him sitting there leering at me.

He has tried to kiss me and I've pushed him away. I think there must be something mentally wrong with him. When I tell him to leave he just sits there and smiles.

I got desperate when my husband returned from his last trip and I told him. He turned the thing around and said "You are the one who is sick. My brother is a swell person. You're imagining things."

What can I do? I'm a nervous wreck.—Dora.

Dear Dora: Have the locks changed and insist that your brother-in-law not have a key. This should do it.

Confidential to Unso'd: Sorry, your friend is correct. There's no such thing as "pure teasing." "100 per cent kidding." In every joke is a germ of seriousness. People often "kid" to cover up.

Confidential to Deep Thinker: You're not thinking deeply enough. The correct quote is "THE LOVE OF money is the root of all evil."

Confidential to Unserved Mother: A swat on the back porch never hurt a three-year-old. There is a difference between a beating and a well-timed, strategically placed wallop.

Should you discover that a hem has come down while you are away from home, make an emergency repair with transparent tape.

Local Rebekah Lodge Elects Officers For Coming Year

Main topic of business at the recent meeting of Crystal Rebekah lodge when it met in the Odd Fellows temple was election of 1960 officers.

Mrs. Hank Williams was elected as noble grand, and other officers elected included Jean Boothman, vice grand; Blanche Mortensen, recording secretary; Areta Halsey, financial secretary and Frances Tubbs, treasurer.

Lucille Courtney, noble grand, presided over the meeting at which 70 members were present.

Many reports of sickness were given with Charles Montgomery reported in the hospital; Lou Robertson having the flu; Otis Bailey, confined to his home with broken ribs; and Gale Cook reported improving.

Helen Frizzell, president of the Three Links club reported a successful bazaar and thanked all the members who worked to make this annual affair one of the biggest ever held. She announced the regular meeting of the club would be held Dec. 9, and that it would be the Christmas party and

each one attending is to bring a gift for exchange. The gifts to range in price from 50 to 75 cents with none under 50 cents. Name of giver to be placed inside the gift.

Committees for the Three link party are kitchen, Nell Clark, Anna May Jones, Edna Berglund, Vera Fulp, Areta Halsey and Frances Tubbs. Entertainment, Ruth Gerdes, Blanche Mortensen, Hester Nice and Vivian Abel.

Dorothy Statler, financial secretary, read a list of delinquent members for the first time. These members have received letters telling of their delinquency and members will contact them to see if they want their names read for the final time.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Rebecca Kochensperger, Belle Devine, Julia Buckley and Nora Lewis. The attendance gift was awarded to Ila Dial.

Preceding the meeting the semi-annual birthday dinner was served in the dining room with covers laid for about 60 members. The tables were decorated in pink and green with candles and pink roses in the table centers.

The committee, co-chaired by Anna May Jones and Gertrude Fisk, served ham with the rest of the meal potluck. The three tiered birthday cake was baked and decorated by Elaine Hanson.

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