

# Woman's World

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## Guild Plans 'St. Ann's Day' Dec. 20, At Episcopal Church

The last regular business meeting of this year was held by the members of St. Ann's Guild of St. Peter's Episcopal Church Wednesday evening, in the Parish Hall.

Mrs. Lee Thomas was in charge of the evening's devotional period. She led the group in repeating the Lord's Prayer, and then read the article, "The Gracious Heart," from the December issue of the Reader's Digest.

The program for the evening was given by the Rev. Clarence Kopp who talked about the meaning of the Advent Season and Church Manners of the Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Merritt Owen, president, was in charge of the business meeting. Correspondence was read from the Union County Department of Public Health thanking the members of St. Ann's Guild who helped fill out the record cards, and keep the records straight for the two X-Ray units which were in La Grande during the months of October and November.

Plans were made for the annual "St. Ann's Day," which will be held on Sunday, Dec. 20. At this time the members of St. Ann's Guild and their husbands decorate the church with Christmas trees and boughs. Movies are shown for the entertainment of the children, and a planned pot luck supper is held when the job is completed.

The following officers were duly elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. James Burr; first vice-president, Mrs. Earl Meuli; second vice-president, Mrs. Paul Bull; Treasurer, Mrs. Don Willmarth; and Secretary, Mrs. Lee Thomas.

The annual Christmas party will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, at the home of Mrs. Stuart Wyde. Hostesses will be Mrs. Paul Bull and Mrs. Don Willmarth. In lieu of a gift exchange, members are asked to bring a silver offering which will be used to purchase additional rhythm band instruments for the primary department, and plastic glasses for their refreshment time.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ray Buckley and Mrs. D. W. Hall.

## ANN LANDERS

### Cheating Wife Learns Lesson Presented By Loving Husband

Dear Ann: I read often in your column about wives who cheat on their husbands and the poor guys don't know what to do. This is how I handled the problem.

My wife is 31, a national redhead with a great figure. We've been married 10 years and never had any children. The third year of our marriage Myra admitted to an affair with her boss—a married man with five children.

She said they were deeply in love and he was trying to "work out a settlement with his wife so they could be married."

I went to see the man and told him that since their love was so great, he could have her. The guy almost swallowed his cigar. He said he had no intention of breaking up his marriage and offered to find Myra another job at once.

Two years later she got involved with a single man. She said finances were delaying their plans to go off together. I went to see this fellow and told him I'd be happy to set Myra free. I even offered to lend him some money so he could marry her. He almost passed out in front of my eyes. He said he felt like a big jerk and promised never to see her again.

After these two experiences my wife finally got it through that red head that these guys were just amusing themselves. She admitted she'd been a fool and I've never had a bit of trouble with her since.—Relaxed.

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ROSA LIN WYNETTE KARRELS Enters U.S. Navy

### Local Girl Starts Basic Training

Rosalin Wynette Karrels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Karrels, La Grande, was sworn into the U.S. Navy at Portland, in the rate of Seaman Recruit.

Miss Karrels attended the La Grande High School and graduated in June of 1958. She made applications for enlistment at the La Grande Recruiting station and was processed for enlistment by Ed Byerley, MM1, USN, Navy Recruiter.

Shortly after receiving the oath, she left Portland for Bainbridge, Maryland, where she will undergo basic training for approximately 10 weeks.

### Reading Given At WSCS Meet

UNION (Special)—The Women's Society of Christian Service met Dec. 2 at the home of Grace Halsey. The meeting was opened by Erma Puls. A responsive Christmas reading was led by Kathryn Spears. Christmas music and songs by the group were enjoyed. The program was based on Christmas in other lands.

The leader, Eddie Van Hausen read the introductions. Mexican "Song of the Posadas" was enacted. Nora Cheney took the part of Mary. Dana Huber the infant Jesus and Margaret Layton the voice within the house.

The celebrating of Christmas in non-Christian lands was enacted and the story of a Mexican Christmas was told by Frances Terral.

The next meeting will be at the home of Frances Terral tonight. There will be a 50-cent gift exchange.

### Kennedy, Dyer Plan To Wed

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Services will be held in the Daniels Funeral home, Friday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Victor Zacharias will officiate. Burial to be in the Hillcrest cemetery.

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## LOCAL EVENTS

DAV and Auxiliary will hold their Christmas party, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Armory. There will be exchange of gifts for both men and women. Treats for children, entertainment, and refreshments.

Eagles Auxiliary will hold a card party, Wednesday at 8 p.m. in their hall.

Crystal Rebekah lodge will meet at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday in the Odd Fellows temple. Christmas party to follow. Gift exchange of 50 cents, refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tuveson recently visited his son, Dr. Ernest L. Tuveson, at Berkeley University. They also visited at San Francisco.

Eagles Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting in their hall, Thursday at 8 p.m.

Jr. Old Timer club 24 officers, A. W. Halliday, president; M. T. Spence, vice president; and E. H. Harsin, treasurer, recently visited at Hot Lake. Auxiliary officers, Betty Johnson, president, and the past president accompanied the Jr. Old Timers. The highlight of the visit was the presentation of a piano to Hot Lake. It was much appreciated and immediately used by some of the Gray Ladies that were present on their regular visiting day.

James C. Hutchison, boilerman third class, USN, son of Mrs. E. T. Sagers, Esq., returned to Long Beach, Calif., Nov. 26, aboard the destroyer USS Mansfield after a five-month tour of duty with the U.S. Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

Besides participating in various operational exercises, crew members of the Mansfield, visited Hawaii, Japan, Hong Kong and the Philippines.

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The Pythian Sisters will hold a business meeting in the KP hall at 8 p.m. Friday. All members please try to be present.

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Frances Brown Auxiliary will meet Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Neighborhood Clubhouse for an annual Christmas party. Gift exchange, Christmas program, and dessert. Members please note change of date and time of meeting.

Willow School will hold their Christmas program, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the school gym. First and second grades will present "The 12 Days of Christmas," and the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grades to give "The Night Before Christmas."

Riverside Ladies Aid will hold a Christmas party and gift exchange, Thursday at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Edith McLean.

Welcome Wagon newcomers club will hold a Christmas party Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Neighborhood Clubhouse. Gift exchange 50 cents.

Scriptist Club will hold a regular meeting Thursday at 12 noon in the Sycamore Lodge.

Old Fellows Lodge 16, La Grande will meet Friday at 8 p.m. in their hall.

GIA Social club will meet in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Bickford, 2006 Federal Street, Friday at 7:30 p.m. Gift exchange not to exceed \$1.

Celebrating birthdays today will be Terry Warshaw, Deanna Morley and Maxine Nuemi, all of La Grande.

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

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## Old Fashioned Christmas' Progam Theme Of YWEA Meet

The annual Christmas program of the Young Women's Educational Auxiliary was held in the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church recently.

A capacity audience attended the yuletide program which was opened with organ prelude of Christmas carols played by Genevieve Carter.

The program opened with a piano, organ duet "Silent Night," Mrs. Elmer Hansen at the organ and Mrs. Carter at the piano.

The Senior High school girls' chorus under direction of Betty Faulkner sang "Ten Commandments" and "O! Holy Night." Elizabeth Easley was accompanist.

Following the chorus' presentation Nancy Brooks sang "He Shall Feed His Flock" from "The Messiah" by Handel and "The Snow Lay on the Ground" by Norman Lockwood.

Final soloist on the program was David Skeen who sang "The People That Walked in Darkness" from "The Messiah" by Handel and "Sweet Little Jesus Boy." Daisy Good was accompanist for the two soloists.

A Skit, "An Old Fashioned Christmas" was then presented. The scene opened in an old fashioned living room with rocker, lamp and small child's chair centered. As the scene opened Grandma portrayed by Etha Hill and the small granddaughter portrayed by Michaelene Peterson entered with coals and scarfs and carrying a large sack containing apples. Grandma asks the child to speak her piece she will give later in the church program and in a charming manner the child recites "What I Want for Christmas—Not Mittens."

Grandmother and child are busy shining apples when a rap sounds at the door and Aunt Jo enters with a hurried air and asks about the Christmas tree. She takes off her coat and proceeds to gather things to decorate the tree. The child reports that the tree is on the porch and they bring it in and place it on the stand which has been made ready for it. Then there is another knock at the door and it is opened to reveal two aunts, Rose Gettle and La Von Pierson, who have brought gifts to be placed under the tree. They make a short visit and even all assembled to attend the evening church service. As they leave another group, Lema Fuller and grandchildren, arrive. The children gaily dressed in their best dresses with bright shawls over their heads. They enter into the festivities and gather cranberries and popcorn to make chains for the tree and wrap walnuts in foil to add sparkle to the tree. The older girls aid their aunt Jo in decorating the tree and the two smaller girls set down to look at stereoscopic views. Just then Doris McClay enters bringing a box of tiny candles for the tree and carrying an old book she remembers being read on Christmas. While the others finish decorating the tree she reads to them the story of "An Old Fashioned Christmas."

Aunt Jo then asks Mrs. Fuller to sing an old favorite Christmas song and she obliges with "Dawn of Christmas Day." Mrs. Hill then adds to the program by quoting a poem "Why Do Christmas Bells Ring?" As the skit draws to a close the girls, Gail, Leslie and Virginia Fuller and Mary Ellen Case, join in singing "Star Of The East." The scene closes as all don their coats and scarfs and leave for the church meeting.

Final number on the program was "O Come All Ye Faithful" sung by the Senior High girls' chorus.

There was no business meeting held at this event. There will be no January meeting due to the holiday season.

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