

# Social Lites --

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FOR A minute I didn't think I would have any social type gatherings. But still a few activities have been interspersed with picnics, vacations, and baseball!

GWEN HUFF entertained Monday morning with a coffee introducing Mrs. Harley (Bertha) Sager. She is the wife of the new assistant cashier at the First National Bank. They recently moved here from Nyssa. Guests visiting with Mrs. Sager were LaFyrne Pratt, Mary McClure, Karen Thompson, Jeanne Berry, and Ruth Bedford.

HAVE YOU tried one of the new summer haircuts? They're cool and easy to manage but I must warn you to know the names of the cuts. I'm really not hep to them and when the operator asked if I wanted a "cap" I said yes, thinking I was getting a longer cut. What I should have said, was to cut it for a "bubble." Oh well, it grows fast and any-how, so much easier to keep!

I SEE Carrie Becket is still lucky at cards. Yes, she won the pinocle with Marguerite Chapin Friday afternoon. Mary Harris entertained the group at her home. Hazel Hamlin won high and Beulah Mankin took low. Also playing were Gladys Beckett, Janina Johnston, and Pearl Wright.

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GORDON PRATT and the Bill Collins journeyed to Hermiston Monday night and came home with more prizes. Gordon and Bill teamed up to win high and Daisy and her partner, Helen Lindsay, Hermiston, tied for third. The Howell movement was used in the scoring. Say, Gordon, that's twice in row, huh?

TERRY AND Karen Thompson were hosts Saturday night for three tables of duplicate play. Guests were Bob and Pat Brindle, Bert and Gwen Huff, Bill and Bonnie Barratt, Bob and Sue Jones, and LaVerne and Laurel Van Marter. Karen and LaVerne won high north-south. Pat and Gwen took high east-west.

WHEW, DID you notice the grocery bill soared a little this month? Maybe it was because the children are home for lunch, or using more ice cream, soft drinks, and "snack" type foods. I think that is the reason in our case. Speaking of grocery bills, here are a few notes you might ponder about: average shopper spends 18 cents of the grocery dollar for non-food items; today's shopper spends an average of 27 minutes per supermarket trip; 80% of the shoppers go to a market at least twice a week; over half go three or more times; few shoppers carry written lists; week-ends are the busiest shopping days; Monday and Tuesday are the least busy; and shoppers spend on the average of \$7.74 per trip. How about you?

BEST BUYS this week include beef forequarter cuts, such as chuck roasts as the quick cooking cuts are in more demand; pork is usually high in the summer and holds true this summer, although the cured items as ham and bacon will have good buys; look for sweet corn featured in the markets as it comes on locally; fresh fruits are coming on, sweet cherries, cantaloupe, watermelon, and apricots.



THE ABOVE OFFICERS of Heppner Soroptimist club were installed at the annual dinner meeting Saturday night at the Episcopal parish hall. From left to right are Mrs. Etta Parker, treasurer; Mrs. E. E. Gonty, recording secretary; Ms. John Pfeiffer, director; Mrs. Jim Hager, president; Mrs. June McManus, La Grande, installing officer; Mrs. Bill Collins, vice-president, and Mrs. Wes Sherman, corresponding secretary. Another director, Mrs. Sadie Parrish, was unable to attend.

## Group Hears Travel Talk At Soroptimist Installation Dinner

By HELEN SHERMAN

A trip to Australia is not out of the ordinary today, but when taken by a woman on a freighter ship, extending over a period of six months, it is removed from the "ordinary." This was evident in an interesting travelogue by Mrs. Kathryn Snider of La Grande when she spoke of her travels on the "Pioneer Reef" before those attending the installation dinner of the Heppner Soroptimist club Saturday evening, June 30. The dinner was served in the Episcopal parish hall, with ladies of the church preparing the meal.

Mrs. Snider accompanied Mrs. June McManus, also of La Grande, who presided as installing officer during installation of new club leaders. Mrs. McManus is director of Soroptimist District No. 2. She complimented the local club on its work in giving scholarships and citizenship awards to young girls. Winners of these awards for this year were present and introduced. They included Beverly Blake, Shirley Carlson, Phyllis Nelson, Diane Schaffitz and Jean Stockard. They were accompanied by parents. Heads of service organizations were also guests, including Mayor and Mrs. Al Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Conley Lanham, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ward, Mrs. Earl Soward, John Pfeiffer and the Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Spencer.

The flag salute was led by Mr. Ward and the invocation by Father Spencer.

Mrs. Jim Hager presided as toastmistress, introduced the guests and Soroptimist members who told of ways they had earned their contributions to the scholarship fund. Winner by vote of judges, was Mrs. Jim Thomson, who had sold orders of Christmas cookies.

Special musical numbers were presented by Miss Karen Lundell, pianist, and Miss Elaine Laird, vocalist.

Installed as president for the coming year was Mrs. Hager. She will be assisted by Mrs. Bill Collins, vice-president; Mrs. E. E. Gonty, recording secretary; Mrs. Etta Parker, treasurer; Mrs. Wes Sherman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Pfeiffer and Mrs. Sadie Parrish, directors. Each new officer was presented a corsage carrying out the club's colors of gold and blue. Mrs. Thomson assisted Mrs. McManus by pinning on the corsages.

Mrs. Gonty, past president, presented gifts of handmade ceramic cups and saucers to her retiring officers. Centerpieces at the head table were presented to Mrs. Thomson as winner in earning scholarship money, and to Mrs. Parker for her 100% attendance at meetings during the past seven years. Roses were presented Mrs. Gonty, retiring president.

The guest speaker was one of five passengers on the 48,000

ton cargo freighter, sometimes personally called the "Pioneer Reef," which sailed from New Orleans through the Panama Canal, to Tahiti, New Guinea, and finally Australia where she and her sister had relatives waiting to see them. A great deal of adventuresome courage was necessary, she implied, for them to board the freighter, weather the storms at sea and live under very unusual circumstances for the long voyage. A few harrowing experiences among the natives in New Guinea were es-

## Connie Anderson Feted With Shower

Connie Anderson, bride-elect of Gary L. Hinton, Gaston, was the honored guest at a linen shower Friday at the home of

Mrs. Bob Jones. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Jones were Mrs. Bob Abrams and Mrs. Elmer Schmidt.

Assisting Connie with the lovely gifts was her mother, Mrs. N. C. Anderson. A yellow and white color theme was carried out with garden flowers about the room. The lemon frosted cake centering the refreshment table was surrounded by yellow candles and small yellow and white umbrellas.

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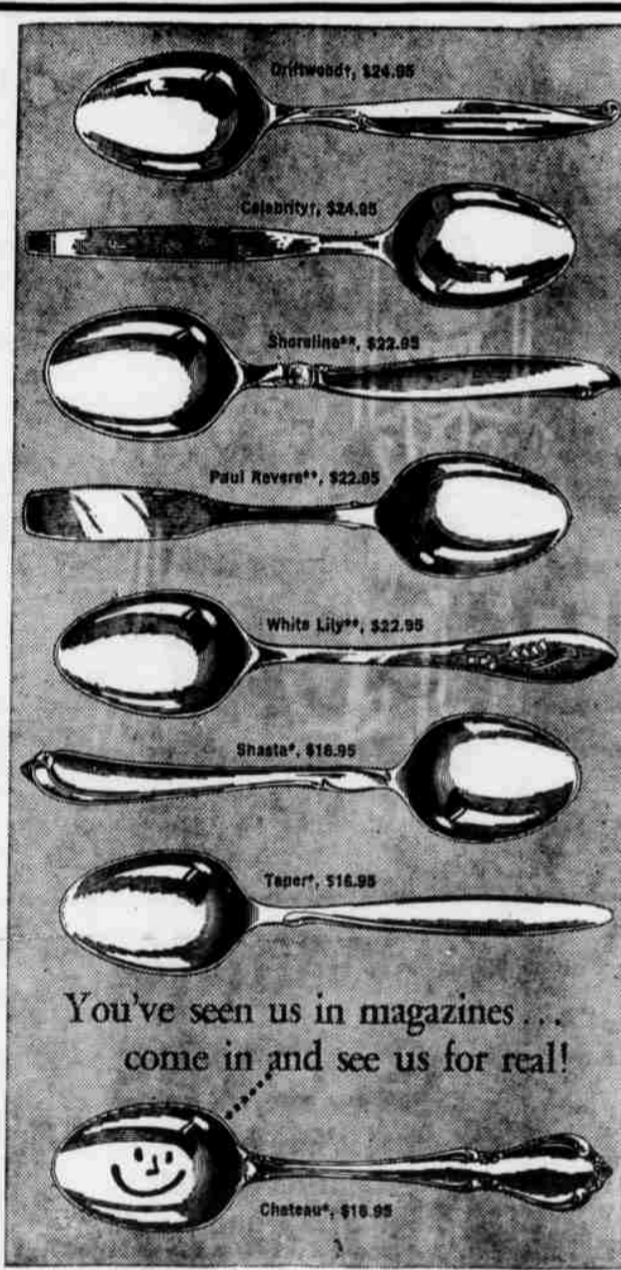
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