

# Social Lites --

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HI AGAIN. Now only 10 more shopping days before Christmas and if you're like me, things are getting more hectic every day! Finally did get some shopping done and now to address the Christmas cards and get them on the way. Son Larry decided Monday night he wanted to make a candle, so amidst wax string and cans we got the semblance of a candle. Think if we make any more, we had better find a candle "recipe."

BEBE MUNKERS entertained a table of bridge at her home Friday night. Kay Robinson won high; Inez Meador, second; and June Belenbrook, low. The girls exchanged Christmas candles and Bebe had decorated her home in the Christmas theme. She gave smoked pillows as the prizes and says she burned the midnight oil a few times to have them finished! Following play Bebe served a Jello parfait.

PARENTS, DON'T forget the school programs in your area. The Heppner grades 5-8 hold their program December 18 in the Multipurpose room at 7:30. The Heppner High school is Dec. 19 at the gym at 8:00 p. m. Lexington grades 1-4 is at Lexington Dec. 20 at 7:30 p. m. The lone school program is Dec. 20, 7:30 p. m., in the school cafeteria.

THREE TABLES of bridge were in play Wednesday night with Betty Gimbel and Edna Mae Lovgren as hostesses. The guests included Jan Agee, Joyce Ward, Patty Prock, Laurel Van Marter, Kay Robinson, Velma Glass, Sue Jones, Inez Huffman, Rita Wolff, Donna Gordon, and Gwen Huff. Laurel took high honors with Velma getting second. An unusual and tasty treat called "flaming eggnog" was served. Each dessert was topped with a burning sugar cube which made for a festive occasion.

PINOCHLE WAS the play Tuesday night at the Marge Eckman home. The eight "regulars" were all present with Jackie Glennie taking the high prize. Low went to Carolyn Cole and the pinochle to Mickey Mollohan. I asked Marge how the hands were. She said "just plain lousy!" The girls almost decided to name the club, "The Go Set Club!" Some days are like that, huh? Also in on the play were Beverly Sherman, Flo Connor, Gall Burkenbine, and Jeanne Berry.

IF GLADYS Van Winkle notices some wrinkled, faded lunch tickets from my kids, pay no mind, they only went through the washer and dryer. And it is a wonder they didn't end up in the fireplace 'cause I thought they were tickets from a drawing! One son couldn't remember where he had put them, now he knows. Luckily only lost three of them! Anyhow they are guaranteed washproof!

BRIDGE PLAYERS of the Fyoudas and Fidas club met Wednesday night at the home of Elsie Cole. Alma Green won high and Rachel Dick was second. Other members playing were Lorence Green, Winnifred Cox, Lorena Jones, Beth Bryant, Phyllis Hutchens, and Gladys Connor.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE Unit party is set for 2:00 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 16 at the multipurpose room. Everyone is invited to join in.

MARY McCLURE entertained the Bridge Biddies Tuesday night with Marian Jonasson winning high. LaFyrne won second high and Donna Gordon won the Jack high traveling prize. Also in on the play were Mary McLeod, Mary Jean McCabe, Dorothy O'Rourke, and Janina Johnson. Mary Jean will have the next session December 18.

I DO believe there was a method to the can opener prize given

## Coming Events

**SATURDAY, December 15**  
Squared-Up Rounders Christmas party, Fair Annex, 8:00 p.m.  
**MONDAY, December 17**  
Chamber of Commerce, Wagon Wheel, noon.  
Rainbow, Lodge hall, 7:00 p.m.  
**TUESDAY, December 18**  
Degree of Honor, Christian church, 8:00 p.m.  
Elementary School Christmas programs, Multipurpose room, 7:30 p.m.  
Bookworms Christmas party, WEDNESDAY, December 19  
Odd Fellows, lodge hall, 8:00 p.m.  
High school Christmas program, gym, 8 p.m.  
**THURSDAY, December 20**  
Sopranoists, Wagon Wheel, noon.  
**FRIDAY, December 21**  
School vacation begins after classes.

by Central Market that I won in the Christmas guessing contest! To keep my youngsters from taking all the bottoms off the empty cans I must buy new canned goods for them to open! You know we modern day cooks are accused of being can-opener cooks, so why not make it easier??

MILLIE EVANS and Hannah Anderson teamed up to win the pinochle prize Friday afternoon when the club was entertained by Mary Harris, Beulah Mankin won high and Pearl Wright was low. Others who gathered for the play were Gladys Beckett, Carrie Beckett, and Doris Watkins.

GUESS A few Heppnerites were in Portland during the weekend. Rita Wolff said she saw the Carl Spauldings, Don Greenups, Bill Blakes, Bob Brindles, Phil Mahoneys in the hotel there. Also saw Mrs. Harold Laird and daughter Elaine.

HEY GALS, did you know that the complicated "glopped-up" hair-dos are out for '63, according to the fashion experts' forecast for 1963. Shoes will be more for the low thicker heels, the boot boom is on for everyone, even with gowns; short natural hair styles and using light make up. So say the experts. This is a year of naturalness and individuality, that does sound so good!

FOODS in best supply to use for December meals include broiler fryers, turkeys, pork, cranberries, apples, both fresh oranges and orange juice, tangerines, broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, celery, parsnips, sweet potatoes, turnips, and rutabagas. The supply of nuts are about one tenth below average, now is the time use them during this season. Watch prices on beef, pork, and lamb in the markets and the poultry items available.

### Parishioners Plan For Family Dinner

Again this year the Catholic parishioners of the area are planning a Christmas potluck at the parish hall. The time is set for 12:30 p. m. Dec. 16 immediately following late services.

Members are asked to bring fried chicken for their family and one other dish. Santa Clause will be there to visit the youngsters and movies and other entertainment will follow.

A work-day is set for Saturday evening, Dec. 15, and all are asked to help set up tables, decorate, and put up the trees for the dinner.

### Box Social Planned By Square Dancers

Members of the Squared-Up Rounders square dance club have planned a box social for Saturday, December 15, at the Fair Annex building. Things will get underway at 8:00 p. m. with dancing.

An invitation is extended to anyone interested and couples are asked to bring their box lunches and two 25c gifts per couple.

The club held an election of officers recently with Bill Edwards installed as president. Elmer Heath is vice president; and Mrs. Tom Hughes, secretary-treasurer. They meet the first and third Saturdays of each month for an evening of square dancing. Others are invited to attend any of the dancing parties.

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## Christmas Gift Ideas Shared by Biddies

Mrs. Irene Nolan, who had represented the Lexington Coop Biddies at the Hen House Fair in Portland in November, brought a bit of the fair back to share with the club at the meeting December 3. She showed how to make greeting cards with the use of wax paper and facial tissues.

Items that the members had sent to the fair and ribbons won on them were on display. Each member brought a Christmas gift or decoration idea and explained how it was made. Nine members and six guests were present, including Mrs. Harold Peck, Mrs. Dean Graves, Mrs. Florence Watkins, Mrs. Bud Peck and Mrs. Earl Hunt, all of Heppner, and Mrs. Mervin Leonard, Lexington. Hostesses were Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and Mrs. L. A. McCabe.

The next regular meeting was announced for Monday, January 7, at the Lexington City Hall.



## Open House to Honor Rietmanns Sunday

In observance of the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rietmann, an open house is planned at their home in Lone on Sunday, December 16. Friends and relatives of the couple are extended a cordial invitation to call between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 p. m., to extend their greetings, and the couple asks that no gifts be brought.

Making arrangements for the occasion are their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rietmann and another son, Larry Rietmann.

## Couple Announces Wedding Date

The coming marriage of Janice Laurie Losness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Losness of Hermiston, to Robert Earl Akers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers of Lone, has been recently announced. The couple will exchange marriage vows Sunday, December 16, at 4:00 p. m. at the Trinity Lutheran church in Hermiston.

An invitation is extended relatives and friends to be present for the ceremony and reception following.

## Grange Holds Annual Holiday Program

On Sunday, December 9, Willows Grange opened the holiday season with a potluck dinner at noon, followed by the annual Christmas program, Santa Claus and treats.

More than 50 persons heard the Christmas story, and enjoyed the younger set with their recitations and music. Visitors included guests from Rhea Creek and Greenfield Granges. New members were received, by demit, from Helix Grange in Umatilla county. Several candidates are in waiting for initiation into Willows Grange.

Morrow county Grange Deputy Nathan Thospe, a guest of Sunday, gave instruction in floor work, including the new method of presenting the flag.

Several grange members attended the all-day meeting at Lexington on Saturday, where the 1963 officers were installed by State Deputy, Ray Means.

During the months of January, February and March, Willows Grange will hold its meetings on the third Sunday, preceded by a potluck at noon. The next meeting will be January 20.

A report was made on the recent fall community festival. All seemed pleased with results

and hoped other organizations felt justified with efforts put into the event.

Twenty yards of gravel were recently spread in the area in front of the Grange hall, to help take care of the ground drainage.

The Home Economics club will meet Friday, December 14, at the Grange hall. Members are asked to bring used or new clothing to be sent to the State hospital in Pendleton. There will be no exchange of gifts this year, but the secret sisters will be revealed.

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