

Pythian Groups Hold Yule Party At Lodge Hall

The annual Christmas party was held Monday evening for Knights of Pythias, Pythian Sisters, their branch organizations, Boy Scout Troop 16, Sunshine Girls and their families. Approximately 125 attended.

A potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. was followed by group singing. The Sunshine Girls presented a skit consisting of songs, a dance and the Nativity scene under the direction of Mrs. John Fugill and Mrs. Tokar.

This was followed by the singing of Christmas carols by Larry, Lanny, Layle, Loren and Lanae Bostwick. Montella Dodge recited a Christmas poem, Ralph Lange sang a song, Craig Bryant recited and Bobbie Davidson sang "Silent Night" in German and English.

The Boy Scouts presented a gift to Scoutmaster George Bryant. The evening closed with dancing. Those in charge of the dinner and entertainment were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bostwick and Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant, assisted by Mrs. Carl Fichtner and Mrs. John Fugill.

Family Aided By Local BPWC

Refreshments were sold to each member and guest at the annual Business and Professional Women's club Christmas party held Thursday, December 16, at the employee's recreation hall, Camp White, and proceeds were used to purchase shoes for the six children in the club's "adopted" Christmas family.

Members contributed gifts of food and clothing for the family, and those present participated in a white elephant gift exchange.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by a group of young dancers from Colleen Hope studio, and songs were sung by Mrs. William G. Reed, accompanied by Mrs. O. C. Failing. Mrs. Reed joined Miss Frances Thrun for a Christmas carol duet.

Mrs. Ruth Simmons and Miss Thrun were committee chairmen of the party, assisted by Miss Hope, Dorothy Elliott, Lotus Eaton, Inez Jacobs and Alice Trill.

During the brief business session conducted by Mrs. Harriet Watson, president, the group voted to contribute \$2 per member to the proposed B.P.W.C. headquarters building in Washington, D. C.

NEW BATH TOY New York—(U.P.)—If the infant of the house rebels at soap and water, try washing baby with a "toy" cloth. One such is lamb-shaped, and is a combination of terry cloth and foam rubber. It is soft to the skin and floats in the tub. You can buy matching slippers also; these made of terry and soled with rubber. (Alta Corp., 530 Fifth Ave., New York.)

APRICOT CAKE TOP New York—(U.P.)—Fruit cake is good with a frosting, with hot lemon sauce, or try apricot glaze. Combine 2 teaspoons of apricot preserve (or peach) with 1 teaspoon of water in a small saucepan. Heat over low flame just to the boiling point, stirring constantly. Spread on cake. This recipe makes enough for a small fruit cake.

If scatter rugs have a tendency to curl up, vacuum clean them on both sides. Then apply a thin coat of white shellac to the underside.



Every veteran at the Camp White domiciliary received a Christmas basket of fruit yesterday morning through the efforts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary. About 850 baskets were assembled by the women and among those who worked on the extensive project were (left to right above) Mrs. Amy Randall, a past department hospital chairman for Oregon VFW auxiliary; Mrs. Ivan Lusk, alternate hospital chairman for the department; and Mrs. Harry Birch, department hospital chairman. The baskets were filled with pears provided by Bear Creek orchard, and oranges, apples, grapes and cookies. The attractive baskets were made by the women from used Christmas cards, the basket-making project having been underway for the past four months.

End of Year Celebrations Planned by Medford Clubs

Parties on the calendar for the coming week include annual New Year's eve events and a holiday party for young people home from school.

The student party is planned for Monday, December 27, at Rogue Valley Country club, and is for all college students and high school seniors. The plans include a "Coke" bar, dinner and dancing. Hours are from 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Reservations may be made by calling the club.

Corn Bread, Turkey Make Good Sandwiches

New York—(U.P.)—Turkey for the holiday feast means the inevitable leftovers. But they need not be soup or hash. Corn bread turkey sandwiches are an extra-delicious dish to use up the remains of the bird. The chopped, cooked meat is served between squares of corn bread, and then topped with a hot mushroom sauce. Use your favorite corn bread recipe, and prepare the squares ahead of serving time if desired.

To make the topping you will need: 4 chopped hard-cooked eggs, 1 cup of finely chopped cooked turkey, 1 can (10 1/2 ounce) of cream of mushroom soup; 3/4 cup of milk, 1 teaspoon of salt, and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Combine half the chopped eggs, all the turkey, half the mushroom soup, 1/4 cup of milk, the salt and pepper. Fill corn bread squares with the turkey mixture, sandwich style. Heat in a cookie sheet in moderate oven (375 degrees) for about 15 minutes.

In the meantime, combine remaining eggs, mushroom soup and milk in a saucepan. Heat and then spoon on the squares. Serve immediately. For a gourmet touch, sprinkle the squares with blue cheese. Makes 6 servings.

Family Gathering Held in Ashland

One of the larger family gatherings in the valley was held at Ashland last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Powell and was attended by several Medford persons. A buffet supper was served and gifts were distributed. The event was attended by about 25 persons. From Medford were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kerr and son, Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gogney, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krugger Jr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krugger and daughter. Others there were from Ashland and Portland.

Agent Away

Glenn Klein is spending the holiday season at Aumsville near Salem. He is a county 4-H club agent.

Oldsters Play Major Role in World Economy

Geneva—Men and women more than 65 years old continue to play a major role in the world's economy, according to the most recent statistical study of the International Labor Organization, a specialized agency, associated with the United Nations.

Despite increasing life expectancy and extended pension protection throughout the world, every country listed in the new edition of the ILO's Year Book of Labor Statistics continues to have at least 2 per cent of its men over 65 "economically active". In some countries, the figure exceeds 80 per cent.

The figures for the elderly women are, of course, much lower. By "economically active", the ILO explains that it does not mean students, women occupied solely in domestic duties, persons living on a retirement income or on their own means, or persons wholly dependent on others. It means employed persons, including employers, self-employed earners and proprietors, salaried employees and wage earners, and, so far as data are available, unpaid workers in family undertakings.

The high percentage of elderly men still working after 65 becomes all the more remarkable when examined in the light of the very great reduction in the percentage of old people who toil which has taken place during the past 20 years.

In the United Kingdom, for instance, the percentage of men over 65 who are "economically active" declined from 4 per cent to 32 per cent between 1931 and 1951. In the United States, there was a drop from 58 per cent to 41 per cent between 1930 and 1950.

All of the figures in the Year Book are the most recent statistics available at Geneva when the document was drafted, but are more up-to-date for some countries than for others, due to differences in the development of national statistical services.

Blue Star Chapter Elects Officers At Recent Session

Election of officers was held when Medford chapter of the Blue Star Mothers of America met recently at the home of Mrs. John Seiler, 1132 West Main street.

Mrs. Fred Middlebush was elected president, Mrs. Olaf Severson, first vice-president, Mrs. Rex Note, secretary, and Mrs. Cleve Ferris, treasurer. Installation of officers will be held at the monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Severson January 20. Members are asked to note a change of meeting date. Games parties for wheel chair patients at Camp White will be continued in 1955. Homemade cake and coffee is served to the men by the chapter during the parties.

Any mother of a son or daughter in the armed services now or during World War II is invited to join the group. Information may be obtained from the officers.

Fidelity Circle To Hold Meeting

All former members of Fidelity Circle, First Methodist church, are invited to attend a potluck dinner Wednesday, December 29, at 1 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Olaf Severson, 837 West Second street. Members of the circle and others attending are to take a covered dish and table service.

JUNIOR WILL EAT THIS

New York—(U.P.)—Have trouble getting Junior to eat his oatmeal? Next time, cook the breakfast cereal in chocolate milk instead of water. No sugar is needed when served. And the test kitchen which dreamed up this idea declares children love the results.

A small chunk of coal placed in the refrigerator will help eliminate unpleasant odors.

OES Chapter Installation Held In Jacksonville; Guests Honored

Jacksonville—Adarel chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held installation of officers December 18 in the Masonic hall at Jacksonville with 150 attending.

Officers installed were Mrs. Charles Coggins, worthy matron; Fred Gardner, worthy patron; Mrs. Orval Shores, associate matron; Lloyd Hamlin, associate patron; Mrs. Hamlin, secretary; Mrs. Bernice Janosky, treasurer; Mrs. Gertrude Wingham, conductress; Mrs. George Mero, associate conductress; Mrs. Joe Crawford, chaplain; Mrs. Don Shores, marshal; Mrs. Dale Blickenstaff, organist; Mrs. A. A. Griffin, Adah; Glenna Maude Taevs, Ruth; Mrs. Fred Gardner Jr., Esther; Mrs. Charles Turner, Martha; Mrs. F. H. Everham, Electa; Mrs. John Miller, warder; Orval Shores, sentinel.

Installing officers were Mrs. E. W. Pease, installing matron; Ed Gould, installing patron; Mrs. Joe Gregory, installing chaplain; Mrs. Ralph Lue, installing marshal; Mrs. Frank Root, installing organist; Mrs. Ina Huson, courtesy conductress. Courtesy girls are Mrs. A. E. Taylor, Mrs. Gail Buffington, Mrs. George Redhead, Mrs. Louie Applebaker, Mrs. Harris Olson, Mrs. Ernest Lytle, Mrs. Fred Woodridge, Mrs. Beulah Osborn, Mrs. Frank Root and Mrs. Omar Culy.

Honored guests were Mrs. Jack Caldwell, grand Ada for Oregon; Mrs. John Smith, grand representative of Puerto Rico in Oregon and past matron of Reames chapter in Medford; Mrs. O. C. Maust, grand representative of Alberta, in Oregon and past matron of Alpha chapter, Ashland; Mrs. E. W. Pease, grand representative of Alabama in Oregon and past matron of Adarel chapter, Jacksonville.

Other guests were mesdames John Murphy and Carl Harris, worthy patron and worthy matron-elect of Alpha chapter and Tommy Laird, worthy patron-elect of Alpha chapter in Ashland; Mesdames Rex Note and Luther Day, worthy matron and matron-elect of Nevada chapter; Melvin McGrew and Merritt Swing, worthy patron and patron-elect of Nevada chapter, Central Point; Mesdames John Esp and Jack Ward, worthy matron and matron-elect of Reames chapter, Medford.

Mrs. Coggins introduced her husband, Charles, her son, Eugene, her daughters, Ruth Ann and Sylvia, her father, Paul Cra- ven, her sister, Mrs. John Groth of Alturas, Calif., and Mr. Coggins' mother, Mrs. C. C. Coggins. Mr. Gardner introduced his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardner Jr., his granddaughter, Teresa, and his son, Jack, who had just returned after four years' service in the Navy. Mrs. Fred Gardner was ill and not able to attend. Mrs. Ed Gould was general chairman and also assisted Mrs.

Stain Removal Tips Handy for Holidays

New York—(U.P.)—If your holiday menu is written in stains on the tablecloth, here are some tips for removal.

To erase cranberry spots from a white cloth, stretch the stained portion over a bowl and pour boiling water from a height of two or three feet onto the stain. Use the same method for colored clothes, but use warm water, not scalding. Brush gravy or salad dressing stains with soap jelly before washing. Scrape away candlewax as much as possible, then sandwich the stained section between two clean white blotters, press with a warm iron to absorb the grease, and wash in warm soapsuds.

Traces of coffee or tea on white linens can be removed with the same treatment you give cranberry stains. But such stains on colored linens should be soaked in cool water, then washed in warm suds. Rub lipstick marks first with glycerine, then wash in warm water.

Couple Leaves

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reeder, Evelyn apartments are spending the Christmas holidays in Eugene and Portland.

Miss Jean Brooks Visits in Portland

Miss Jean Brooks, county 4-H club agent, is visiting in Portland for the holidays.

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