

Society and Clubs

Informal Christmas Tea Held By University Women Saturday

Christmas music furnished a festive background for the annual informal Christmas tea of American Association of University Women, held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emerson Anderson, 2131 Hillcrest road. About 70 members, associate members, study group members and holiday guests attended.

Mrs. John Stong, general chairman of the tea, and Mrs. Anderson, president of the group, greeted guests at the door. Members of the art study group, who had decorated the house, ushered branch members and guests through the house to the tea table, especially decorated by Mrs. John Warnke, art chairman.

The group members also had arranged a display of applied arts articles.

The tea table, covered with a holly green Christmas banquet cloth edged with red velvet pointsettias and bright tinsel, was accented by an unusual long low center piece of green juniper boughs hung with Christmas ornaments, and fringed with angel hair which made a lace pattern on the green cloth. From this nest of green rose two giant red candles of different heights.

Presiding over this holiday table were Mrs. E. J. DeVoe, Mrs. Warnke and Miss Margaret Jones.

Art study group members serving as assistant hostesses were Mrs. John Carnegie, Mrs.

Gold Hill Group Hears Discussion On New School

Gold Hill—Progress of plans for a new grade school in Gold Hill were discussed at the last meeting of Gold Hill Parent-Teacher association Thursday, December 8. The business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Ralph Hixson, president, was followed by a discussion on child discipline.

Correspondence read by Mrs. Floyd Taylor, secretary, urged the cooperation of parents in having all children inoculated with Salk vaccine by their private physicians.

Mrs. Lois Stabler's fourth grade won the room count for the third successive time, sharing the honor in October with William Brewster's sixth grade. H. P. Jewett, district school superintendent, spoke of plans for construction of the new grade school building and suggested the parent-teacher association share in naming the new school.

Mrs. William Brewster, pianist and instructor, opened the program with a group of piano selections.

Mrs. Ogden Kellogg, program chairman, presented the "Child's Bill of Rights," the subject on which Mrs. Norman Gail led group discussion.

Refreshments were in charge of third grade room mothers. Mrs. Norman Gail, Mrs. Walter Doherty, Mrs. Cecil Van Horn and Mrs. Delos Walker.

Phoenix Women Give Program for Evans Valley Club

Evans Valley—Evans Valley Garden club held the last meeting at the W. M. Stringer home November 30. Mrs. Thomas Mauchline served as Mrs. Stringer's co-hostess for the dessert luncheon served to nine guests and fourteen members. Mrs. John Goldt, presiding officer called upon the hospitality chairman, Mrs. Mauchline, to introduce the guests: Mrs. A. C. Lewis, Mrs. Olin Poe and Mrs. Thomas Carter, of Phoenix Garden club; Mrs. W. A. White, Mrs. Jerusha Moore and Mrs. Edith Patterson of Laurel garden club, Rogue River; Mrs. Phil Strahan of Rogue River Garden club; Mrs. Jean Hill and Mrs. Jessie Milligan.

The program "Christmas Decorations," was given the Phoenix club members. Mrs. Carter gave a demonstration in candle making. She spoke of materials to use and where they could be obtained, coloring and decorating and gave suggestions for using them in the most effective and attractive ways. She displayed a number of candles in both conventional and unique designs. As an added interesting feature, she showed an antique candle mold, used when candles were a necessity, not merely decorations.

Mrs. Lewis demonstrated decorations for both inside the home and outdoors. She exhibited Christmas figurines, styrofoam decorations and candleholders and a silhouette Christmas tree to hang on the outside of a door. Mrs. Poe spoke on wreaths and swags, giving some very helpful tips on the selection and combination of materials. All three women stressed the point of beauty in simplicity and of using the many materials found at hand.

The club decided to drop the home Christmas decorating project for this year, as the Lions had announced a similar plan.

The December meeting will be held at the John Goldt home on West Evans creek road, December 21. This is to be a no-host potluck luncheon at 1 p.m., followed by a Christmas party, with a gift exchange.

Always welcome at these meetings are members of any garden club or local residents interested in gardens.

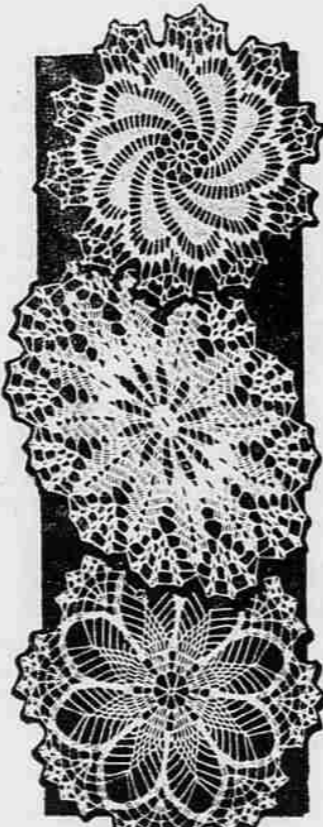
Yuletide Party Planned by Club

Phoenix—Mrs. M. O. Grove will be hostess Thursday, December 15, for the Christmas party of Phoenix Thursday club. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Ernest James and Mrs. W. B. Windt.

Those attending are asked to take gifts for their "who do" or for exchange.

This will be the last meeting of the year for the club.

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Phoenix Auxiliary Holds Yule Party

Phoenix—A Christmas dinner meeting with a gift exchange was enjoyed by Phoenix Lions' auxiliary December 8 at the Kachina room in Phoenix. Eighteen members were present. Hostesses for the evening were Mesdames John Cook, J. D. Walch and Norman Williams.

Committees were appointed and plans were made to furnish Christmas baskets for needy families in Phoenix. Tentative plans were made for a visitation from another auxiliary in January. Initiation ceremonies are to be held in February and a rummage sale is planned for March.

West Side Mothers Plan Work Session

West Side Mothers' club will hold the December meeting Wednesday, December 14, at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. This will be a work meeting in preparation for the Christmas program which will be given Thursday, December 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the gymnasium.

When lunch time comes, team canned pears with other fruits, vegetables or cottage cheese in a delicious and eye-appealing salad. You can amuse the youngsters with funny face pear salads and the tiny toddlers, of course, love gelatin salads dotted with tender pear bits.

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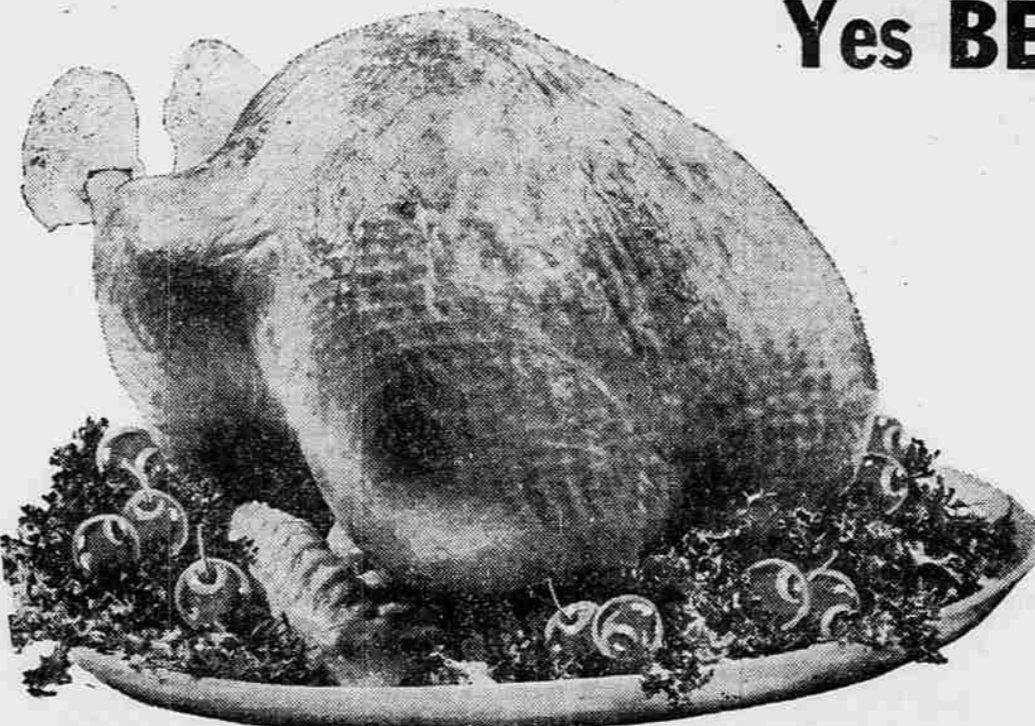
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