

Women's Page

Hawaiian Feast Given by Hostess

Miss Catherine Louise Miller entertained a small group of friends, including a number of week end guests from San Francisco, at a party December 16 at her home, 492 1/2 South Central avenue.

The event was in the nature of an Hawaiian "luau," traditional island feast which features roast pig and native fruits and vegetables. It was served in authentic style on tappa cloth and fern fronds spread upon the floor while guests were seated on cushions.

Miss Miller wore a gold colored mummy and received her guests in traditional fashion by presenting each with leis made up of exotic blossoms which the guests had brought from San Francisco.

Following the feast the guests were entertained by songs and dances of the islands and a scenic tour of Hawaii through the medium of movies and slides.

Guests from the Bay area included Miss Helen Furr, Miss Susan Asado, Miss Georgine Skene, Neal and Walter Elder, Richard Delizoso and Mr. and Mrs. J. Leighton.

Miss Miller recently spent several months in Hawaii doing aerial photography.

Winners for last week's session were, north-south, Mrs. Jack Mitchell and Roy Pruitt, first, 58; Bill Hickey and Walter Humes, second, 56 1/2 points; east-west, Mrs. Fred Purdin and Mrs. Thomas Randall, first, 48 1/2; Mrs. Pruitt and Jack Mitchell, second, 44 1/2 points.

Wares Entertain Holiday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Ware and son Richard, 181 Winema Way, had as their guests over the Christmas holiday, the Ware's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimball, their son Gerry Wayne and daughter Colleen Frances, Springfield, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rupert and son John, Eugene.

The Rupert's daughter, Mrs. Robert Marshall, and small son, John Wayne, left by plane recently to join Mr. Marshall in Denver, Colo., where he is stationed with the U.S. Air Force.

20-80 Club

Jacksonville—The 20-80 club of Jacksonville Presbyterian church will meet Saturday, December 29, in the church. A covered dish supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

Salt Lake Couple Here for Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Beauchamp and two children, Guy and Peter, Salt Lake City, Utah, are in Medford to visit Mrs. de Beauchamp's mother, Mrs. John Sells, her sister and brother, Miss Adabee Sells and Harlan Sells, 1132 West Main street.

Also here for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter and four children, Diana, Judy, Jim and Doug, Glendale, Ore. Mrs. Carter is also a daughter of Mrs. Sells.

Help Yourself to Happiness

Readers are invited to present their problems. All queries will receive individual attention and should be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope, directed to MARY HARRIS STUBBS, M. A., Department of Education, THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF FAMILY RELATIONS, 5287 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles 21, California.

The Year Which Will Make Or Break You

"The most dangerous year of marriage is the first," says Dr. Paul Popenoe, General Director of the American Institute of Family Relations. "It is often the year of decision, the period which may make or break future relationships. During this year couples find a foundation for permanent compatibility and happiness, or growing tensions break their marriage."

A recent survey shows that half of all marital failures occur in the first five years. A quarter of the divorces in the United States come within the first two years, often at the end of the first confused, bewildering year. But perhaps this fact is even more tragically significant: even if the marriage continues beyond the dangerous "first year," a basis for divorce and unhappiness may have been established during this critical period.

A glamorous and thrilling courtship may end abruptly with the demands of a new marriage and the problems of establishing a new and practical home life. Some couples are unprepared to accept this strange—and to them—brutal reality. Small difficulties mushroom into great ones, which in turn lead eventually toward the divorce court.

Here at the American Institute of Family Relations, we suggest ten rules which will aid newlyweds in weathering that dangerous first year:

1. Acknowledge and recognize your problems as soon as they appear. Don't think you are the only couple in the world who ever had conflicts during the first year!
2. Seek competent help if your sex life is not satisfactory.
3. Don't establish a fixed pattern for seeing your relatives or your in-laws. Visit them as you would friends: when you want to see them.
4. Don't try to be carbon-copies of each other. All of your interests do not have to be exactly alike.
5. Don't feel that you have to get the "upper hand" in marriage. Marriage is not a debate or a sparring match; it is a partnership.
6. Work out a practical budget of resources and money, and stick to it.
7. Schedule your time wisely, allotting time for both work and pleasure.
8. Rid yourself of grievances as soon as possible after becoming conscious of them.
9. Protect your health. Happiness is often closely tied up in physical well-being.
10. Expect trouble—but also happiness. Feel confidence in the future and your ability to face it well.

A couple who have come through their first year successfully can feel that the worst is over. They have made adjustments, many of them painful, but they have also laid a firm foundation for married happiness the rest of their lives!

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Charles Smith To Visit Here; Plan Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith, Hood River, Ore., will be in Medford this weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Troxell. The Smiths, former residents of Medford, will hold open house Sunday, December 30 in observance of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Friends are invited to call between the hours of 2 to 5:30 p.m., at the Troxell residence, 1833 South Peach street.

Mrs. Smith, formerly Velma Troxell, is a sister of Wayne Troxell. Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith were very active in First Christian church when living here. Mr. Smith was foreman at Glen Rosa Orchard at the time they moved to Hood River. Also here for the occasion will be Mrs. Smith's twin brother, Vern and family of Lakeview, and her sister, Mrs. Mildred Balderston of Bend. Mr. Smith's brother, Carl and family of Hood River, and Walter Smith and family, Portland, will also be here.

Shady Cove Bethel Sets Installation

Shady Cove—Miss Barbara Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Henderson, Eagle Point, will be installed honored queen of Bethel 56, International Order of Job's Daughters at an open ceremony set for Saturday, December 29. It will be held at the VFW hall, Shady Cove, beginning at 8 p.m.

All friends of the Bethel and the queen-elect are cordially invited to attend.

Crater chapter, Order of DeMolay, will assist in the ceremonies.

A practice for all officers and members of the Bethel will be held at 6 p.m. preceding the meeting, and the guardian announces that it is important for members to be on time.

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Two Clubs Plan Week End Dances

Two clubs have planned square dances this week end.

Happy Harvesters will meet Saturday, December 29, at 8 p.m., at the American Legion hall, Central Point. Paul Larsen and J. D. Lubbers will call, and potluck refreshments will be served.

A New Year's eve dance will be held at Kershaw Square Monday, December 31 at 8:30 p.m. All Kershaw Square club members and their guests are invited to attend. Women attending are asked to take a salad or dessert.

Guest callers will take charge of the party.

Gina Lolobrigida Tops Film Rivals

Rome—(U.P.)—City tax officials took a good, long look at the figures of movie siren Gina Lolobrigida, Sophia Loren and Silvana Pampanini today.

Tax figures, that is.

They rated the curves of Miss Lolobrigida, whose nude form has appeared in several Italian films, \$22,400 better than those of her arch rival, the bouncy, sweater-willing Miss Loren. Tax officials said Gina earned \$48,000 this year, compared with Sofia's \$25,600.

It will be on the basis of these figures the two shapely stars will be taxed by the Rome city fiscal authorities.

As for fiery Silvana Pampanini, she let her father, Francesco, declare earnings for the entire family during 1954 at only \$4,800.

Anna Magnani, rated by many Italian movie fans as the best actress of them all, reported a total income of only \$5,600.

Royal Rosarians To Attend Parade

Portland—(U.P.)—An official party of more than 140 Royal Rosarians and members of the Portland Rose Festival Association will represent the City of Roses at Pasadena's Tournament of Roses and Rose Bowl football game.

Gar Hurley, prime minister of the Royal Rosarians, said a plane had been chartered from General Airways for the trip and that others would go to Los Angeles by regular airline, auto and train.

The official party will visit Disneyland Sunday and dine at the Aragon ballroom Sunday night where Band Leader Lawrence Weik will be named a Knight of Rosaria. Portlanders will stage their own New Year's Eve party Monday night at the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

Ava Gardner Offered Marriage To Italian

Milan, Italy—(U.P.)—Walter Chiri, Italian comedian and matinee idol, said today he had asked Ava Gardner to marry him but that she was holding up her reply till she divorces Frank Sinatra.

The actor, who is sometimes known as the Italian Danny Kaye, dismissed as groundless what he described as "sentimental newspaper stories" that he slipped a ring over her finger under a Christmas tree.

Two Fiery Collisions Kill Five, Injure 20

By UNITED PRESS

Five persons were killed in two fiery collisions involving trucks and 20 persons were hospitalized when a bus and truck crashed near Lincoln, Nebr., and burst into flames.

The worst wreck occurred Thursday night when four persons died in the flame seared wreckage of two trucks and an automobile west of Texarkana, Tex.

Trucks Hit Head-On

Authorities said an Army truck from the Red River Arsenal smashed head-on into a grain truck on Highway 82. Moments later, a car rammed into the wreckage and touched off a fire.

Killed were Mrs. Bessie Hopper, 48, Dekalb, Tex.; her daughter, Mrs. Marie Wood, 26, De-

kalb; Mrs. Curtis Carlton, 34, Brazoria, Tex., and an unidentified soldier driving the Army truck. The driver of the grain truck escaped injury.

The driver of a gasoline truck was killed Thursday when the vehicle crashed and exploded at Gentryville, Ind., and sent a river of flaming gasoline down U.S. Highway 45.

The truck, loaded with 7,000 gallons of gasoline, rammed into a tree in the tiny Southern Indiana community and flames from the wreckage burned down a nearby house.

Driver Burned To Death

The driver, Robert L. Metzger, 33, Mount Vernon, Ill., was trapped in the cab and burned to death.

The truck exploded on impact with the tree, and then blew up a second time 20 minutes later with a blast that rocked the entire hamlet.

Flames from the blaze were so hot they melted nearby telephone and power lines.

Twenty persons were injured at Lincoln, Neb., when a bus and truck collided in flames on a city street. Most of the injuries were minor.

Red Envoys Invited To Inauguration Ball

Washington—(U.P.)—Ambassadors and ministers from Iron Curtain countries—including those from Russia and Hungary—have been invited to be "honored guests" at President Eisenhower's Inauguration Ball next month.

The Communist diplomats last week received invitations to the fancy dress affair despite two facts which will make their attendance somewhat ironic:

—Some of the money received from inaugural ball ticket sales will be donated to Hungarian relief.

—The name of the presidential reviewing stand for the Inauguration Parade preceding the ball has been changed from "Court of Honor" to "Court of the Spirit of Freedom" as a tribute to the Polish and Hungarian uprisings against Moscow.

Colored index cards for your recipe file—such as white ones for meat, pink for desserts, and green for salads—make your recipe finding easier.

Canadian Train Wreck Kills Two

Montreal—(U.P.)—Seven cars of a nine-car train carrying air force personnel to new bases in Ontario jumped the tracks near here in a snowstorm Thursday night, killing two persons and injuring 15.

A witness said "it was a miracle no others were killed" when the train "literally leaped off the rails and tore up some 400 feet of track at Brossard Station, 19 miles south of here."

Canadian National Railways officials identified the dead as train engineer Sam Ruttenberg of Cote St. Luc and Gremm Paul LaFontaine of Verdun, both in the Montreal area.

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2—USED SPEED QUEEN WRINGER WASHERS	\$40.00	\$70.00
1—USED BENDIX CLOTHES DRYER	\$94.50	\$75.00
1—USED MAYTAG AUTOMATIC WASHER	\$135.00	\$110.00
1—USED KELVINATOR AUTOMATIC WASHER	\$95.00	\$75.00
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