

MANOR-ISMS

By ETHELYN EVANS

Thanksgiving Day in the Manor was an unusually satisfying occasion! We had more than 75 guests, many of them house-guests and most of them "family," which created a lovely, warm home feeling. Jim Eldridge, culinary manager, arranged an artistic and beautiful as well as bounteous buffet. He also served an attractive but much lighter buffet in the evening. Everyone was happy and our guests enthusiastic. I know ours were.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Yeakel, Seattle, Wash., showed a colored slide program that was excellent and different. Although billed as "amateur," it was as professional as any program I ever sat in on. All notices, explanations, etc., were shown with clever, little cartoon drawings and color by Mr. Yeakel; his commentary was interesting and informative and everything had been taped for sound. A background of appropriate music had also been taped.

The slides showed a 5 1/2 month tour of Europe. We are indeed indebted to our members, the Perry Wests, for sharing their guests with us.

At last my husband and I have been joined by another couple from Santa Barbara, Calif., Captain and Mrs. G. W. Young, whose home was within a few doors of our first home in that city. They moved there after we had left, however. Heretofore, whenever we told where we had come from, the reaction would be "Are you crazy?" We are now happy to welcome another "crazy" couple to our Manor.

Through the blanket of fog you cannot see our beautiful, huge Christmas tree, standing near the flag pole—all lighted up in gay colors. Seems a bit early! Also, on all floors, scattered apartment doors are festooned with Christmas decorations. It seems too early for that, also. Soon Christmas will begin on Labor Day.

Each year Manor members contribute to a Christmas fund to be distributed among our employees according to seniority. It has in the past added up to a "goodly" sum, and it should do so. Many on very efficient and friendly helpers since the Manor opened its doors on January 31, 1961. Here is just one illustration of "devotion beyond the call of duty": Recently a Manor member arrived home late at night and was pleased and surprised to be met at the bus station by one of our staff. The "good angel" brought her home and deposited her and her luggage safely in her apartment. This kindness was unsolicited and occurred after his regular hours of duty on his job.

The epidemic of "travel virus" sweeping through our Manor has attacked this "Manorisms" family. I, of course, was an especially easy "push-over," since I have always had more "itchy" feet than a centipede. Mrs. Rease Braley, Mrs. Mamie Sletter, my husband and I have long planned on a Holiday cruise. Now, joined by a Portland friend, we are off soon for the Orient.

Of necessity, this column must go on an irregular, hit-or-miss, now-and-then schedule. However, I'm taking along not only Manor members, but also Manor items of planned activity, some Manor biographical sketches, and the firm habit of sharing with you everything that seems to be of mutual interest. I trust that you will be watching for the "Manorisms" banner when it comes winging back to you. Au revoir!

Anniversary Is Observed

YREKA — Open house was held recently in celebration of the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Bryan. The event was held in the home of their son, James Bryan, 224 Pine Street, and 60 guests called to offer their congratulations and to reminisce a bit about the past.

The couple's two sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. James Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryan, gave the party. Decorations and refreshments were in the ruby color theme. The wedding cake held ruby colored roses and the embroidered table cloth on the table had also been used at their wedding reception in 1923. Mrs. Harry Bryan, aunt of the bridegroom had embroidered the cloth and presented it as a gift.

Mrs. Bryan wore an afternoon dress of ruby color with an orchid corsage. Mrs. Margaret Tyler, a close friend, served the coffee and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bryan were married November 26, 1923 in Scott Valley at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryan, and have made four years in Yreka the entire 40 years. Mr. Bryan is the owner of the Yreka City Meat Market.

Gift Certificate For Distance Calls Offered

Gift certificates for long distance calls will be offered by Pacific Northwest Bell for the first time beginning this Christmas season, according to J. H. Creager, Medford manager for the company.

Available on a year-round basis, the gift certificate can be purchased for two dollars or more from any telephone business office. All telephone companies in the United States, with the exception of those in Alaska and Hawaii, will honor these certificates.

The gift can be charged to a regular telephone bill or paid for directly. The recipient can use the certificate to pay for a group of calls or use it gradually until the amount of the gift is expended.

"Long distance gift certificates are expected to be especially popular with parents and grandparents who want to make it easier for members of their family to phone home," Creager said.



Mrs. W. G. Ardry (at left) was chairman of the second annual Advent tea which St. Ardry poses here with Mrs. George R. V. Mark's Episcopal Churchwomen gave Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Church.

Extension Unit Meetings Are Themed to Christmas

Christmas parties and holiday decoration demonstrations are planned for most Jackson County Home Extension Unit meetings this week. Some will collect gifts for patients in the state mental hospital, others will take gifts for mentally retarded children.

Willow Springs
"How To Make Home Decorations" will be the special interest feature for Willow Springs unit Thursday, December 12 at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. E. C. Brittan, 207 Princess Way, Central Point.

A potluck luncheon will be served at noon and the gift exchange is scheduled for afternoon. Members should take gifts for patients in the state mental hospital.

Derby
Gift ideas and decorations will be studied by Derby Unit women on Thursday, December 12 in the home of Mrs. James Hunt, Box 130A, Butte Falls Highway, Eagle Point. Members are to take ideas and articles.

A gift exchange will be held

Officers Elected

Mrs. James Rowan was elected president of the Westminster Women's Association at the group's meeting last Tuesday.

Mrs. Hugh Collins was elected first vice president and Mrs. John Dellenback, second vice president.

Mrs. T. O. Brandenburg was elected secretary, and Mrs. H. D. Christensen, treasurer.

Committee chairmen are Mrs. Dellenback, program; Mrs. Lora Rowan, world service; Mrs. John Freese, fellowship and Mrs. E. L. Lenox, women's representative to the council of churches.

Two association circles will meet this week, both Tuesday, December 10 at 9:30 a.m. Ruth Circle women will have Mrs. Joe Hearin, 2517 East Main Street, as their hostess, and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, 2133 Dellwood Avenue will be hostess for Elizabeth Circle.

Two circles have scheduled meetings for next week, both on December 17. Martha Circle members will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Collins, 245 Valley View Drive, and Esther Circle members will gather in the home of Mrs. Justin Dryad, 333 Hillhouse Street at 8 p.m.

'Holiday Proof' Your Floors and Furniture

The Christmas season is a time when friends drop in and refreshments are served frequently. Before the increased entertainment activity, it's wise to "holiday-proof" your floors and furniture.

An extra-heavy coat of wax will help protect your table-tops from rings caused when drinking glasses are placed carelessly on the table. Moisture and spills stay on top of the waxed surface, rather than staining your precious furniture.

Installation And Program Set by Group

The annual Christmas program of the Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church will be held in the Fellowship Hall Tuesday, December 10.

The holiday program will begin with a fellowship hour and refreshments in the fireplace room at 11 a.m. Various items from the Harvest Festival will be on display.

At noon a potluck luncheon will be served. Those attending are to take a hot dish, a salad or dessert. Coffee and rolls will be furnished by the Women's Association.

A program of Christmas carols and music appropriate for the season has been planned by Mrs. Henry Niedermeyer and Mrs. Norman Thames. Also on the program will be the Rev. David Brown and Mrs. A. L. Clay, presenting vocal selections, and Raoul Maddox, Ashland High School band director, in trombone solos.

Dr. D. Kirkland West will give a short Christmas meditation and install the officers of the association for the coming year in a candlelight service.

All women of the church are invited.

'Mom of Year' Named at Yreka

YREKA — Mrs. Nora Hoy, Edgewood, was named Siskiyou County CowBelle "mom of the year" at an annual dinner meeting of the Siskiyou County Cattlemen's Association held recently in Winema Hall.

Mrs. Hoy is a lifelong resident of the county and widow of the late Bert Hoy, one-time Siskiyou County Cattleman of the year.

Mrs. Hoy lives on the family ranch at Edgewood which she and Mr. Hoy operated for many years and which now is managed by their son, Eldon Hoy.

Mrs. George Williams, Montague, a guest at the dinner, was presented a beef roast, as the result of a money-raising event which aided the CowBelle's Scholarship Fund.

Californians Are Visitors

ASHLAND — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharyon and five children, Modesto, Calif., were week guests at the home of Mr. Sharyon's mother, Mrs. Angela Sharyon, 31 Gresham Street. They expect to return to Ashland for the Christmas holidays accompanied by an exchange student from the University of Mexico.

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Altrusa Club Report Is Scheduled

Altrusa Club of Medford will hold its annual Christmas meeting and party Thursday, December 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ralph Dippel.

She will be assisted by Miss Catherine Fonken and Mrs. Lucine Miles.

Mrs. Charles Kyer, president, has reminded members to take canned food for the annual Christmas basket to be given to a family adopted by the group and clothing and presents for the children.

The program will include Christmas music, gift exchange and refreshments.

A report on the status of the housing survey made by the club at the request of the Rogue Valley Council on Aging to determine the housing needs of elderly people, will be given during the business meeting.

Hand-Sized Counter Is Shopping Aid

One hand on the supermarket cart and the other on a handy little "summing up" device might do wonders for the family budget. The hand-sized counter totals up your purchases as you shop. The device totals purchases up to \$20. (Anthony Enterprises, 501 Post St., San Francisco, Calif.)

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CALENDAR..

Today
4 p.m.—Past Noble Grand Club, Girls Community Club.
Monday
10 a.m.—Medford Sewing Unit, Daughters of the Nile, home of Mrs. Emerson Anderson, 2131 Hillcrest Drive.
12 noon—Scottish Rite Women's Club, Medford Hotel.
1:30 p.m.—Jackson County Retired Teachers Association, Girls Community Club.
6:30 p.m.—Chrysanthemum Circle of Neighbors of Woodcraft, Eagles Hall.
7:30 p.m.—Bethel 38, International Order of Job's Daughters, Central Point Masonic Hall.
7:30 p.m.—Degree of Honor Protective Association, Girls Community Club.
7:30 p.m.—Reames Past Matrons Club, home of Mrs. John Esp, 889 Olympic Ave.
7:30 p.m.—Rogue Valley Home Economists in Homemaking, Medford High School, Room 16.
7:30 p.m.—Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian Church, fireplace room of the church.
7:45 p.m.—Natural Foods Associates, Medford High School.
8 p.m.—St. Catherine's Guild, St. Mark's Parish Hall.

Tuesday
9:30 a.m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service Circles: 1, home of Mrs. Richard Beckman, 1009 South Peach St.; 2, home of Mrs. Milton Snow, 3817 Grant Road, Central Point; 3, home of Mrs. Gerald Sherman, 2902 Lark Lane, Central Point.
10 a.m.—Woman's Mission Society, Eastwood Baptist Church.
11 a.m.—Women's Guild of Zion Lutheran Church, at church.
12 noon—Howard Garden Club, home of Mrs. J. A. Wicker, 809 Adams Lane.
12 noon—Woman's Society of Christian Service Circle: 6, at First Methodist Church.
12:30 p.m.—Women's Association of First Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville, home of Mrs. Otto Neidermeyer.
12:30 p.m.—Women of Rotary, home of Mrs. S. R. Dippel, 1 Eastwood Drive.
12:30 p.m.—Women's Fellowship of First Baptist Church, fireside room of church.
1 p.m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service Circles: 7, with Mrs. A. Brockway and Mrs. R. E. Waldron, 2325 Stewart Ave.; 9, at church; 10, home of Mrs. Henry Grossman, 3465 Forest Ave.
1:30 p.m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service Circle: 8, home of Mrs. Lloyd Parsons, 2329 East Main St.
6:30 p.m.—York Rite Masons, Crater Lake Chapter and Table

Wednesday
11 a.m.—Security Benefit Club, Knights of Pythias hall.
12:30 p.m.—Chapter AA of PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. T. C. Bolton, 2156 Woodlawn Ave.
12:30 p.m.—Women of Rotary, home of Mrs. S. R. Dippel, 1 Eastwood Drive.
1:30 p.m.—Oak Grove Neighborhood Club, with Mrs. Clare Shores, 52 Oak Grove Road.
2 p.m.—Central Point Navy Mothers Club, home of Mrs. Jack Gillaspay, 3032 Linden Lane, Central Point.
8 p.m.—Medford Branch, AAUW, home of Mrs. Herbert Colley, 112 Scheffel Drive.
8 p.m.—Medford Lions Club Auxiliary, home of Mrs. Alan Jewett, 6 South Groveland Ave.
8 p.m.—Medford Toastmistress Club, Girls Community Club.
8 p.m.—Pythian Club, home of Mrs. P. M. Aldredge, 833 West Second St.

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12 noon—St. Elizabeth's Guild, St. Mark's Church.
12:30 p.m.—Fifty Plus Club, St. Mark's Guild hall, Fifth Street and Oakdale Avenue.
6:30 p.m.—Ardale Past Matrons, Jacksonville Masonic hall.

SPOT REPORT

SILVER SPRINGS, Md. (UPI)—Grandma's dessert recipes are rightfully lauded as tastiest and best, but this maxim of "grandma knows best" doesn't hold true for her spot removal recipes, reports the National Institute of Dry-cleaning.

Some old fashioned spot-removal techniques still work, but on modern fabrics and dyes, these same remedies might also remove the garment's color—or even a portion of the garment itself, institute researchers cautioned.

12 noon—Medford Sojourners, Girls Community Club.
12:30 p.m.—Ardale Social Club, Jacksonville Masonic Temple.
1 p.m.—Christian Service Circle of Central Point Women's Association, home of Mrs. Donald E. Faber, 414 Hazel St.
1 p.m.—Golden Link Club, fireplace room of First Baptist Church.
7 p.m.—Mothers of Twins Club, Ping's Restaurant.
7:30 p.m.—Altrusa Club of Medford, home of Mrs. Ralph Dippel.
8 p.m.—Fraternal Order of Eagles, Eagles hall.
8 p.m.—Reames Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Temple.

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