



POTPOURRI

Potpourri has been partying a bit in recent days. It's that time of year.

One afternoon we stopped off at the John Crawford home on East Main Street long enough to take pictures at the annual Advent Tea of Episcopal Church Women, and last Saturday night we squeezed three events into about three hours. We started out with a brief stop at Frances Littrell's home for a cocktail party, went on to the Country Club to help Kenn Knackstedt take pictures at the annual Military Ball and then we took in the Potentate's Ball which Hillah Temple of the Shrine gave at the Army.

We should have gone on to the Rogue Snowmen's program and queen coronation, but decided to let Photographer Larry Holman cope with the queen and her court all by himself. Earlier in the day, FB and Larry covered the Alpha Rho style show at the Country Club. The eternal question of the society department is "who does everything come at once?"

After seeing Ruth Kline at the Episcopal tea, we decided that more women should wear wigs, and should have wig wardrobes. Mrs. K. has been experimenting, with exciting results. She tucks her black hair under a wig, and becomes a brunette with an entirely new look.

For her hostess duties Saturday night Frances Littrell wore an elegant long black "at home" frock. Frances also has been trying out chic new coiffures. The hostess and many of the guests we talked with are planning winter vacation trips and cruises and some were nursing wounded arms because of the numerous shots to ward off smallpox, cholera, and other diseases apt to be picked up while traveling hither and yon. How wonderful if all the dreadful, contagious diseases could be stamped out entirely.

One of the compensations for having to hurry from one party to another is seeing so many pretty and fashionable women in their beautiful gowns. We wish there were more events in the Rogue Valley where women appeared in cocktail frocks, dinner dresses and ball gowns.

Social workers, psychiatrists and others are saying that it is good for the morale of human beings to be well-groomed and well-dressed, and we do not believe that this necessarily means one must spend a lot of money. We know that, as the adage goes "clothes do not make the man", but we do believe that proper and good looking clothing certainly helps to bring confidence, composure and a sense of well being.

But back to the parties. At the Potentate's Ball the Army was filled with beautiful gowns. Mrs. Lyndel Newbury, whose husband the ball especially honored, looked charming in a pale blue satin gown. The potentate's mother, Mrs. Earl Newbury, was wearing pink satin. The potentate introduced his parents (his father is a past potentate of Hillah Temple), and sent a ripple of laughter through the room when he said that his parents were truly responsible for "my being here tonight."

The Military Ball was not nearly so large a party, but the women's pretty frocks and the uniforms and evening clothes of the men made a festive scene. Dale Tycer appeared composed and relaxed, which was something of a miracle since she had completed the Country Club's sparkling holiday decorations just in time to rush home and hurry into party clothes. Mrs. Tycer is a professional decorator and not only planned the wall pieces, the big golden Christmas tree and the glittering spiral ornaments, which look a little like cages except they hold Christmas ornaments instead of birds, but made most of them "from scratch." We bow low in front of anyone who can imagine something and then create the finished product.

We read with interest that the Averell Harriman home loaned to Jacqueline Kennedy has a funicular type elevator located on the stairway, and this probably would be a delight to the children. Only recently we discovered that there is at least one in Medford. Women at the Episcopal tea at the Crawford home, which is one of the more elegant, older homes in the city with an old-fashioned wide stairway, has a one-seat elevator attached to the wall side. O.S.

Yreka Lodges Hold Party; Elect Officers

YREKA—Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus paid a visit to the Pythian Sisters and Knights of Pythias family Christmas party held December 11, at the Odd Fellows hall.

Refreshments were served first, then Santa and Mrs. Santa distributed gifts to the little boys and girls and there was a gift exchange among the members and friends.

Following the social hour the Knights and Sisters held business meetings. The business session of the Sisters was conducted by Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Most Excellent chief.

Elected to office were most excellent chief, Mrs. Lee Morford; excellent senior, Mrs. Chester Barnett; excellent junior, Mrs. Alvin Lewis; manager, Mrs. Hugh Welsh; treasurer, Mrs. Lloyd Lane; secretary, Mrs. Hazel Rider; protector, Mrs. Laura Jones; guard Mrs. Harold Coatey; musician, Mrs. Earl Flock.

Joint installation ceremonies for the Knights and Sisters will be held January 22 at 8 p.m. at the Odd Fellows hall.

A decorated Christmas tree graced the banquet hall and the table were arranged in keeping with the Christmas theme.

Rebekah Lodge To Initiate

Candidates of Olive Rebekah Lodge are to be initiated at a meeting Monday, December 16 at 8 p.m. in the IOOF Hall.

Members are to take items for a Community Service Project for which Mrs. Kenneth Stockoff is chairman.

Visiting Rebekahs are invited. Officers are to wear formal dress.

Committee members are Mrs. Ruby Hicks, chairman, Mrs. L. J. Wilks, Mrs. Donald Lamb, Mrs. George Beer and Mrs. Stockhoff.

Hornbrook Woman Party Hostess

HORN BROOK—Mrs. Henley Clawson was hostess for the combined bridge clubs at her home on Wednesday. A one o'clock luncheon preceded the afternoon's play which concluded with the exchange of Christmas gifts among the members. Traditional holiday arrangements decorated the Clawson home for the event.

Guests were Mrs. Frank Ohlund and Mrs. Frank Graves, Yreka; Mrs. Dwan Hamner and her mother, Mrs. Hattie Holland; Mrs. Grace Quigley, Mrs. Lester Nye, Mrs. Allie Tycer, Mrs. Fred Mills, Mrs. Marshall Horn, Mrs. John Snyder, Mrs. Ed Smith and Mrs. Bertha Bradley.

High score was held by Mrs. Nye, second high by Mrs. Quigley, and Mrs. Horn won the traveling prize.

Zonta Group Holds Party

Zonta Club held a Christmas party Thursday, December 12, at the home of Mrs. Cole Holmes. Each member contributed two pounds of candy to be sent to patients of the Jackson County wing of the Oregon State Hospital at Salem. Thirty dollars was donated to the mother of a needy Jackson County family to buy Christmas presents for her children.

Mrs. Giroud Davidson, service committee chairman, assisted by Miss Joe Kirtley, planned the program for the evening. Mrs. Violet Hunter led the group in singing Christmas carols. Mrs. Jane Hundley who has lived in Czechoslovakia and visited in Holland, told about the celebration of St. Nicholas Day in those countries.

President Mrs. Florene Dolton requested that committee chairman have reports ready for the January business meeting.

Lemon, Ginger Combine for Spicy Cookies

Christmas wouldn't be complete without the aroma of baked goods drifting from the kitchen. It's always nice to have a plate of holiday cookies ready when friends come calling.

Some of your home-baked cookies will be rich little morsels made from family-favorite recipes. Then there are the cookies the children love so well—the traditional decorated sugar cookies cut in fancy shapes.

This year why not try a new recipe for making those trees, stars, wreaths and bells? Children, guests, everyone will like spicy Lemon Ginger Cookies.

The shortening is lard. You'll be delighted to see how lard produces a cookie that is so tender and crunchy. Reba Staggs, home economist, recommends lard for all your holiday baking, for flaky pie crusts, fine quick breads, doughnuts, as well as delicious cookies.

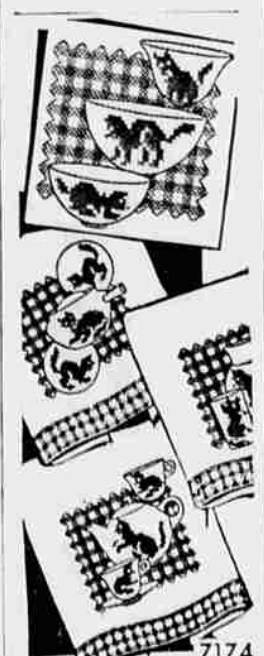
Lemon Ginger Cookies

Three cups sifted enriched flour; one teaspoon baking powder; one-fourth teaspoon salt; three-fourth cup lard; one-half cup sugar; one egg, beaten; one tablespoon lemon juice; two teaspoons grated lemon rind; one-third cup finely chopped candied ginger.

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cream together lard and sugar until light and fluffy. Stir in egg, lemon juice, lemon rind and ginger. Add sifted ingredients. Mix well. Chill the dough slightly. On lightly floured surface, roll about one-eight inch thick. Cut with floured cookie cutters into desired shapes. Place on greased cookie sheets and bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) six to eight minutes or until lightly browned. Yield, five dozen cookies.

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Holiday gift wear was shown at the fashion show and luncheon given by Alpha Rho Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority December 7 in Rogue Valley Country Club. Mrs. Dennis E. Garelton, left, Valentine Princess for Alpha Beta Chapter, showed a black velvet lounging robe with full sweep skirt, with which she wore Napier jewelry. Another version of this year's popular hostess gown was worn by Mrs. R. E. White, Phoenix, vice president of Gamma Rho Chapter. The gown's velveteen skirt was green and the long sleeved white blouse was dotted with multi-colored paillettes. Styles were furnished by Burrelson's Ladies Ready-to-Wear Store.

Church Circle Meeting Set; Program Given

Eastwood Baptist Church Circle will meet Tuesday, December 17.

Hostess for Marietta Circle will be Mrs. Deane Sitzman, 1724 Camellia Street, at 9:30 a.m. Devotions will be led by Mrs. Willie Mauck. Sewing on a White Cross quota and on quilts will comprise the program.

Mrs. James Lortie, 621 West Eleventh Street, will be hostess for the Joyce Smith Circle at 8 p.m. Members plan to decorate small Christmas trees and assemble delicacies such as candy, cookies and fruit in boxes for gifts. The trees and foods have become a Christmas tradition and are done each year by one of the church groups.

"Beyond Bethlehem" was the title of the Christmas program given by Mrs. Dean Anderson at the December 10 meeting of the Woman's Mission Society at Eastwood. Players in a skit were Mrs. Sitzman and Mrs. Robert Balk; solos were sung by Mrs. John Yungen; Mrs. Anderson played the organ, and hymns and carols were sung by the entire group. Mrs. Harold Hewlett, love gift chairman of the society, spoke and led the dedication of love gift, which is money given above regular mission giving. These gifts have supplied missionaries with "extras" including Jeeps, pumps for wells and other useful equipment not otherwise provided.

Luncheon was prepared and served by Mrs. Hewlett and Mrs. Joseph Rehmer, the tables decorated in a Christmas theme.

Prospect Club Party Is Held

PROSPECT—Mrs. Willard Huffman entertained for the Prospect Pinochle Club's annual Christmas party Dec. 11 in her home.

The home was decorated with a white Christmas tree with gold ornaments and the white and gold theme was used for table decorations.

A potluck luncheon was served and a gift exchange conducted. The afternoon was spent playing pinochle with three tables of players participating.

Art Gallery Scene of Tea

YREKA—Many members of the Siskiyou Artists Association and a number of guests attended a silver tea given recently at the Siskiyou Art Gallery in Yreka. Hostess was Mrs. May Stevens.

An arrangement of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums centered the long tea table which was covered with an heirloom cloth of hand made Battenburg lace.

Several members of the Art Association assisted with the serving.

On display was a large group of paintings by Lee Gossett's pupils as well as those on exhibit by the hostess, Mrs. Stevens, who was instrumental in the organization of the association here.

Proceeds will go to the scholarship fund recently instituted in collaboration with the local high school for its students.

Grandmother Club Plans Exchange

CENTRAL POINT—A gift exchange is on the program for Crater Chapter, Grandmother Clubs of America when they meet Monday, December 16 in the home of Mrs. Charles Jantzer, 1734 Beall Lane, Central Point.

Mrs. Charles Morehouse and Mrs. Hazel Pittman will be co-hostesses.

Shady Cove Group Party Is Planned

SHADY COVE—The auxiliary to Steelhead Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars plan their Christmas party with potluck dessert for Friday, December 20. Each member is to take a small exchange gift.

At the group's recent meeting, Mrs. Sam Apling, cancer chairman, reported that \$68.50 had been raised for the American Cancer Society and the amount would be sent to headquarters.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. P. Perkins and Miss Dorothy Perkins.

A moistened chamomil will remove dog hair from clothes, and will not harm the fabric.

Retired Teachers Hear Of Team Teaching Plan

Evolution of the Medford program of team teaching as a part of the Oregon Plan was described by Miss Glodys Durrand, grade school supervisor for District 549-C, in a talk before Jackson County Retired Teachers Association at a meeting December 9 at Girls Community Club.

The Medford plan, developed with the backing of the Ford Foundation, the Oregon State Department of Education and the local school district, is based on first-hand study of schools nationally known for their success in developing team teaching: Norwac, Cann., where the system began; Lexington, Mass., and Anaheim, Calif. A group of master teachers and supervisors visited these schools. They also studied in workshops in Medford and Salem.

Medford schools are benefiting from devices and techniques acquired in this manner, Miss Durrand said. Listening posts in language laboratories, lower grade programs in science in which a master teacher instructs by television, instruction tapes audited through earphones used to free teachers for closer supervision of students are all innovations seen and approved for adoption after observation.

Small Group Possible One of the best points of the system, Miss Durrand told the association, is that a teacher can work with a small group of 15 or 20. Instead of the teaching being stereotyped to fit a large group, it is highly individual and adaptable to the learning situation. The result is intense acceleration of student accomplishment.

Personnel involved in such a school are the team teachers, associate teachers, and teachers' aides. Team teachers are the professionals. Associate teachers work under the supervision of the regular team personnel until they are ready to fit into the program. This takes a year of intense work. Teachers' aides do the nonprofessional chores that heretofore have sapped a great share of the teacher's time, the speaker explained.

In Medford two schools, Hoover and Wilson, are now using team teaching. Wilson was built for team teaching, and has sound-proof rooms, air conditioning and special lighting so

Adarel Party Is Announced

JACKSONVILLE—The annual Christmas party for members of Adarel Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star and their families will begin with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, December 19 in the Jacksonville Masonic Temple.

A meeting will be conducted at 8 p.m., with Mrs. Helen Buttington and Orval Shores presiding as worthy matron and patron.

Members and guests are to take inexpensive gifts for an exchange. Women should take gifts marked for women and the men's gifts should be marked for men. Children are invited to attend the dinner with their parents who should take gifts for their own children.

The committee in charge is headed by Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Crawford, Mrs. William Childreth, Mr. and Mrs. George Redhead, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halvorsen and Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Keierleber.

A Tribute to . . . People-to-People Program Here!

The fast-spreading People-to-People program has been given a real impetus in Jackson County schools through the efforts of Mrs. Mildred Black and Leon Myers, instructors in the Hanby Elementary School at Gold Hill. Added to the warm friendship established between Medford and her sister city, Alba, Italy, this Gold Hill effort to stimulate international good will with schools of Korea and Japan is a fine boost to a fine program.

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