

4-H News

THE RANCH COOKS

The Ranch Cooks met at the home of our leader, the meeting was called to order by the leader, Mrs. Carolyn Dearborn. Officers were elected: president, Mark Dearborn; vice president, Rodney Bieler; secretary, Gary Randall; news reporter, Paul Dearborn; yell leader, Virginia Harris; song leader, Langdon Bieler.

A name for the club was voted on. "The Ranch Cooks" won. Refreshments were served, and the meeting was adjourned to play games.

Paul Dearborn
News reporter

CHARMINGLY YOURS

The Charmingly Yours had a meeting on December 7. The meeting was called to order by Marilee Lyon, president. The minutes were read and approved. Virginia Parker held the flag and started the pledge. We decided to have a Christmas party and a gift exchange at our next meeting. The gift is not to exceed \$5.00.

Those present were Marilee Lyon, president; Virginia Parker, secretary; Evelyn Hansen, song leader. Others were Ellen Reisman, Louise Martin, Sue George and Martha Cantrell.

We adjourned the meeting and worked on our skirts. Refreshments were served by Pamela Kirkpatrick.

Virginia Parker
News reporter

POE VALLEY SEWETTES

Janet Lyon presided at our cooking meeting December 1. The roll call was answered with what I like to cook best. We drew names for Christmas and decided to buy a gift priced around \$5.00.

Janet Lyon demonstrated making a tossed salad to the second year members. The first year girls learned how to set a table correctly.

Martha Tubach
News reporter

LANGFELL VALLEY CUT UPS

President Anita Vaden called the meeting to order and we answered roll call by naming the different kinds of patterns, like Simplicity and McCall's. Sherry Crawford, Eleanor Alberts and Janice Heseltine were absent. We have a new member in our club now, Ruth Fletcher.

Towels for the Bonanza Library will be given to them on December 6, at two o'clock. Under old business, we worked on the Santa Claus suit. Because of a power failure, we didn't get very much accomplished. This Sunday, there will be a special work shop meeting at the home of our leader, Mrs. Brett, to complete the suit.

Thursday of this week, we are going to sell tickets for our dance held the 17th. Decorations for the dance will be Christmas trees, lots of greenery and mistletoe, if we can find some. The secretary is going to write to the radio stations and ask them to announce our dance.

Before the mishaps of lights going out, Sydne Ketcham gave a demonstration on the laying and cutting and straightening of material and patterns.

The president adjourned the meeting and our hostess, Nora Spillane, served a spaghetti supper.

Sydne Ketcham
News reporter

LINDLEY ELECTRONIC SPARKS

The members of the Lindley Electronic Sparks met at the home of Mrs. Billings on November 19. We read over how to start in our books and did some tricks.

We will make a flashlight at our next meeting December 3. Don Owens will bring refreshments for the next meeting. The meeting was adjourned.

Don Owens
News reporter

OLENE BEEF AND DAIRY CLUB

The meeting was held Sunday, December 4 at the home of Dick and Stephens Reeling. Five members were present. Before the meeting, Wilber Reeling took us through the milking barn while the cows were being milked. We also saw how the milk was cooled in a tank and made ready for the milk truck. It was very interesting.

Stephen Reeling called the meeting to order in the absence of the president. Peter Reeling reported on the schedules and activities for the year. It was decided to have all day meetings.

After the meeting, Mrs. Reeling served hot dogs and hot chocolate, which were enjoyed very much by the club members.

Lalla Wakkuri
News reporter

LINDLEY ELECTRONIC SPARKS

The members of the Lindley Electronic Sparks met at the home of Mrs. Billings on December 3. We made our flashlight and did some more tricks. We reviewed what we did at our last meeting. Jack Mitchell was elected vice president, as Roy Billings held two offices.

We drew names for our gift exchange. Our Christmas party will be at Jimmy Scapples on December 17. Don Owens served refreshments.

Don Owens
News reporter

SMILING PALS

A 4-H Sewing Club was organized at the home of our leader, Mrs. Custer Owens on December 3. Carolyn was elected president, Janet temporary vice president, Robert, secretary, and Janet news reporter.

Smiling Pals was selected as the name for our club. The girls studied their books and cut out garment patterns. We had cake and pop corn balls. Janet and Carolyn finished refreshments. Our next meeting will be held December 12 after school at the home of Mrs. Owens. We will make plans for our Christmas party.

Janet Owens
News reporter

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Villagers Get Stone Church

QUEBEC (AP)—Villagers of Island of Orleans Parish will attend Midnight Mass this Christmas Eve in a modern stone church.

For more than 200 years parishioners in the village near Quebec have worshipped in a little wooden church built in 1717.

Time at last caught up with the St. Lawrence River Island. The church has become a museum. Horse-drawn sleighs, with bells tinkling, will still bring villagers to Mass this Christmas Eve, but they will share parking space beside late-model cars.

With the spread of English influence, sweeping changes have come over the "Jour de Noel" throughout Quebec province in the last few decades.

New Year's Day, until recent years, was traditionally reserved for visits to neighbors and relatives, the giving of presents and hospitality. Now it is still a time to visit but Christmas has become the day when Pere Noel (Father Christmas) makes his trip from the North Pole.

One tradition that has hung on, although considerably deflated, is the "reveillon." On Christmas morning after Midnight Mass, the gathers around the Christmas tree—another innovation—for the exchange of gifts followed by a meal. This meal nowadays is inclined to be a modest affair of sandwiches, or a cold buffet and fruit cake or cookies.

The Christmas Day dinner itself is almost a duplicate of that enjoyed in English-speaking families—stuffed turkey, baked potatoes, vegetables and dessert, usually pie. There is little of the strictly French tradition in the meals.

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JIM PORTERFIELD (center), president of the Bonanza 4-H potato club, accepts the Kiwanis cup for the club with the best overall performance in the third annual Kiwanis 4-H potato project, from Kiwanis President Joe LaClair, as his father and club adviser Les Porterfield looks on. Jim's brother Rex won the top individual prize, the Frank Jenkins Award, for having the largest per acre yield of U.S. Number Ones.

Xmas In Portugal Heavily Accented With Tradition

LISBON, Portugal (AP)—Christmas in Portugal is heavily accented by tradition with carolers practicing a singing version of "Trick or treat."

If one is generous and gives good wines and cakes and charity, the praise goes like this:

"The masters of this house will see the Christ Child this morn." But let the occasional scrooge show up, and the singers will chant:

"Bang, bang goes the hammer; these brainless asses have nothing to give us."

Families meet for feasting beginning with novenas to the baby Jesus. They eat turkey that was part of a drove herded through the streets by old peasants in long stocking caps, for sale from door to door.

In the cities, gay booths sell Christmas dainties and decorations. Carols are sung each of the 12 nights by boys and girls who accompany the strains with the ringing of handbells, beating of tin plates and whistling of pipes.

The center of the Christmas festival is the crib or presepio where the Christ Child is in his manger.

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Legion Hosts Tule Tots

TULELAKE — American Legion Post, No. 164 and the auxiliary were hosts to children of members and others in the community at the annual Christmas party held December 13 in the Legion hall. About 150 members and guests were present for the tree, distribution of treats and the arrival of Santa Claus.

Santa was Mrs. Naomi Kurtz who presented gifts and candy.

Mrs. Woodrow Chambers sang

two Christmas carols. Marcia Ann Chambers sang "Noel" and Anthony Porterfield played two accordion numbers. Both young performers are Newell fourth graders. Mrs. Leonard Meske accompanied the vocal and instrumental numbers.

Place of the next meeting, January 10, will be announced later. A new meeting place must be arranged for since the Legion Hall has been sold.



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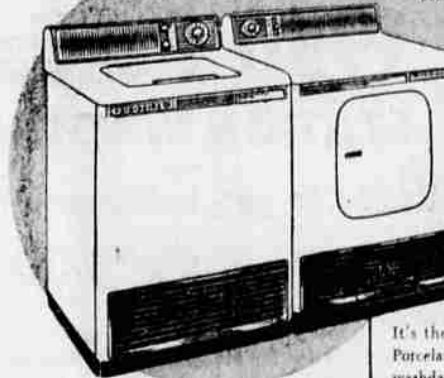


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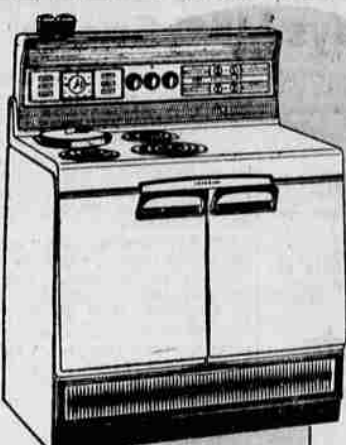
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