

SOCIETY

By HELEN BECHEN



JANET TONKIN, secretary of Mount Shasta Hi-Teens Club, dances with her father, M. W. Tonkin, at the Mom and Dad Ball Saturday evening, March 14, in the National Guard Armory. —Photo by J. O. McKinney



WELCOME in huge crepe paper letters greeted moms and dads who were guests at a ball in their honor March 14 in Mount Shasta. Members of the Hi-Teens Club were hosts at the affair held in the National Guard Armory. Mrs. Everett Holecsek dances with Tony DeAvilla in the picture. —Photo by J. O. McKinney

Say Aloha To Bride-to-be With Hawaiian Party

By KAY SHERWOOD

Why fuss over decorations for a party? The answer to that question depends on the party. If it's a small dinner for close friends prior to an evening of talk, few of us will make much of a production out of decorations.

But if it's to be a special birthday party or a bridal shower, lively or unusual decorations contribute to the party mood and are worth the forethought and effort of planning.

Besides underscoring that this is a Party — with a capital P — unusual or exotic decorative touches can be a satisfactory conversation starter for guests who may not be well-acquainted.

If your home is surrounded by a bleak, wintry landscape, you could cue your party decorations to sunnier themes, borrowing ideas from our Latin neighbors or from beautiful Hawaii.

An orchid lei may not raise any eyebrows in Honolulu, but the multicolored circlet was a show stopper on a table for a midwinter bridal shower a young friend and I planned recently.

This was a real let. Moderately priced, it was ordered along with real lei leaves and fake hibiscus blossoms from a firm which specializes in mail order importing of Hawaiian products.

As an alternative, an artificial lei could be made from thickly ruffled crepe paper in the pale pink-through-fuchsia shades of orchids, and imitation blossoms from

the variety store substituted for the hibiscus.

To set the stage, cover the table with natural fishnet and use more of the same to make a hammock holder for gifts, behind the table.

In our set-up, the most practical place to put the table was in front of a window. The hammock holder was anchored by heavy string to the curtain rod above.

Small gifts, wrapped in the brightest plain or flowered wrappings were piled into the holder and highly colored ribbon streamers led to a pineapple centerpiece arrangement on the table.

Centered in a wooden saal bowl near the back edge of the table was the biggest pineapple we could find.

The stiff leaves were taped to the streamers.

Four red and white hibiscus blossoms were tucked into leaves and base of the pineapple. The lei circled the arrangement in a casual drape and was intended as a corsage for the guest of honor.

The punch bowl was wrapped in two green lei leaves — long, tapered leaves that could be duplicated in green plastic.

Here, a round, simple enough, but still in keeping with the tropical mood.

Pineapple — ginger ale punch proves a welcome change of pace from the customary cup of coffee; assorted thin tea sandwiches and a luscious coconut cake are joined by wooden boats of Hawaiian macadamia nuts — crisp and salty nibblers available in grocery stores and delicatessens — and pieces of chopped, candied ginger.

To add another dollop of color to the scene, leaf shapes cut from flowered wrapping papers can radiate from the macadamia nut bowl. The leaves are an approximation of the tapered shape of the leaves of the macadamia tree, and are not hard to make.

Women's Club Meets In Bly

BLY — Mrs. James Zittel was hostess to the Bly Women's Club the afternoon of March 18. A busy business agenda took up most of the afternoon with discussions of coming events that the club is co-sponsoring with the other local organizations.

Plans have been completed for the open house which will honor Mrs. Georgia Casabeer, local postmistress who is retiring after 25 years of service to the community. The affair will be held in the home economics room of the Bly School on Sunday, April 5, from four until six o'clock.

Further plans were discussed for the Variety Show which will be an event of April 19 at the Arch Theater.

A guest of the afternoon was Mrs. Marie Smith of Salinas, California, mother of Mrs. Harold Davis.

The next meeting will be held April 8 at the home of Mrs. Vince Rennie.

BETA SIGMA PHI BETA PHI CHAPTER

Beta Phi members of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Lillian Hayden March 24 at 8 p.m. The Ritual of Jewels was conferred upon Lois Egger, Honey Danielson, Jean Bingham, Barbara Kimes and Dorothy Anderson.

The business meeting was called to order by President Della Schroeder with 13 members and sponsor — director Florence Langgreen responding in roll call.

During the business meeting election of officers was held. Those elected to serve next year were Pat Lukes, president, Pauline Conner, vice president, Jana Rummelhart, recording secretary, Irma Grow, corresponding secretary, and Pauline Valentine, treasurer. Jean Bingham was elected to city council as the two-year delegate and Dorothy Anderson, alternate delegate.

Secret balloting for "Girl of the Year" was conducted, results to be revealed at the annual Founders' Day banquet in April.

Jana Rummelhart introduced Mrs. Buff Rummel and Mrs. Devere Hellich who showed slides of their trip to Arizona and Mexico as a contribution to her program topic "Nature."

Co-hostess for the evening was Meridee Alter.

KAPPA CHAPTER

The members of Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met March 24 for a regular meeting at the home of LaVonne Kellow.

During the business meeting election of officers for the coming year was held. New officers include: Janice Vannish, president; Eleanor Souders, vice president; Betty Parsons, recording secretary; Betty Perrin, corresponding secretary and Charlotte Pierce, treasurer. The extension officer will be LaVonne Kellow. Mary Lou Rous and Donna Turner will be city council representatives with Brownie Bramwell as alternate.

Refreshments were served by Carol Creswell. The interesting program, "Tools for The Art of Life Action," was presented by Betty Parsons.

SOJOURNERS

Mrs. John Van Doren, Mrs. Terry Cole and Mrs. E. A. Niles were acting hostesses at the regular semi-monthly luncheon of Sojourners in the Pine Grove Room of the Willard Hotel on Wednesday, March 25.

Welcomed into the club as new members were Mrs. Ward Baldwin and Mrs. James Smith. Mrs. Calvin Shaw, formerly of Kinross, Michigan, was a first time guest and Mrs. Ernest Gordon was a second time guest.

Following the luncheon and business meeting, cards were played. Prizes in bridge were awarded to Mrs. R. Scott and Mrs. Alice McIntosh. Mrs. Wayne Newton won high in pinochle and Mrs. Don Ritzel, high in canasta.

Newcomers to Klamath Falls who are interested in Sojourners may obtain further information by phoning Mrs. Al Sigea, TU 4-4248.

FIRST CHILD

MONTAGUE — Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Compton have announced the birth of their first child, a son, born on March 18, in the Siskiyou County Hospital. The young man weighed 8 lbs., 3 ozs., at birth. Mrs. Compton was formerly the first grade teacher at the Montague Elementary School.

Deputy Guardian Visits Bethel

WEED — Kay Morford, deputy grand guardian of the International Order of Job's Daughters, was honored on the occasion of her official visit to the Mount Shasta Bethel 139, Monday evening, March 9, at the Howe Hall in Mount Shasta. Lani Gaynor, honored queen, presided.

A new member, Gail Chase of Mount Shasta, received the degrees at the official visitation.

Mrs. Morford announced the date of May 14 as the date for the official visit of the grand guardian of California to this district. The visit will be joint with the Yreka Bethel and will be held at Yreka with a potluck dinner preceding the meeting.

The honored queen announced that a collection apron would be circulated among the members as her educational fund project.

The Bethel daughters voted to send lapel Easter Lilies to assist the Siskiyou County Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Bethel officers, marshal, Brenda Sheldon, guide, Leslie Haines, junior princess, Mary LeBarre, senior princess, Sandra Cross, and honored queen Lani Gaynor, expressed chosen words as each presented the deputy grand guardian with a star point to form a floral star as the Bethel's special presentation.

Those escorted and introduced during the evening session included Mrs. Eleanor Klepach, Weed past honored queen; Mrs. Morford; Mrs. Evelyn Merrill, Mount Shasta Bethel guardian; Chester Kimery, associate guardian; Weed; Mrs. Nelsa Nelsen, Mrs. Mary Sheldon, past associate guardians; Mount Shasta; and Mervin Adams, past guardian, Sonora.

Guests introduced were council members, Mrs. Winston Williams, treasurer, Weed; Mrs. Willie Adams, musician, Weed; Mrs. Ralph Holden, secretary, Mount Shasta; Mrs. Chester Kimery, promoter of sociability, Weed; Mrs. Gladys Gross, guardian of paraphernalia, Mount Shasta; Mrs. Klepach, promoter of hospitality; and Mrs. Lucille I. Gaynor, deputy grand marion, District 2 of the Order of the Eastern Star, Weed, and mother of the honored queen.

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PEARL BIBS

Fake pearl bibs, some with rhinestone pendants, are a nice way to pick up winter-weary clothes.



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LANI GAYNOR, left, was recently installed as honored queen of the Mount Shasta Bethel, International Order of Job's Daughters. Shown with her is Kay Morford, district deputy grand guardian. —Photo by Lucille Gaynor

They Just Play And Don't Listen

By DICK KLEINER

NEA Staff Correspondent NEW YORK (NEA)—Being part of a two-piano team takes concentration. You have to play your part and not worry about the other guy.

Champion "concentrators," as well as champion duo-pianists, are Art Ferrante and Lou Teicher, who can be as long-hair as you want or play pop with the best of them. Their current album, "Ferrante and Teicher With Percussion," is a good sample of their expert work.

About their concentrating. They can keep their minds on their work to such an extent that they can have their pianos dovetailed and be practicing two different pieces without bothering each other. They can also, conversely, practice their individual parts at home, miles away from each other, then come together and play as one unit.

They've been playing together for 11 years, professionally, and, in that time, have even come to look alike. Both are medium-sized, dark, wear horn-rimmed glasses and have an air of juvenile owl-ness about them. They are extremely serious about their music, but not about themselves.

One of their most popular features is their "prepared piano," a device whereby they insert little blocks of glass, rubber, plastic, sandpaper, and other material either on top of or in-between the pianos' strings. This changes the sound in many ways, and creates highly unusual music.

They were coming back from England, after a recent tour, and all these odd-looking blocks were in Teacher's suitcase. All the way

over on the plane, he worried about what he'd say to the customs inspector about them, how he could explain what they were doing in a trans-Atlantic traveler's luggage.

Etna Women Attend Meeting

ETNA—Members of the Etna Federated Woman's Club attended a joint meeting of Siskiyou County Clubs at the Fort Jones Community Center on Tuesday.

A luncheon served at 1 p.m. preceded the meeting. Presiding was Mrs. L. L. Lukes who introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. George Stromgren of Davis, state chairman of education and Mrs. W. H. Harness of Willows, Shasta district president, who also gave a short talk.

Those attending the meeting from Etna were Mrs. Howard Towne, Mrs. Verna Lukensmyer, Mrs. James Arbuckle, Mrs. Al Stiffley, Mrs. Lawrence Buchner, Mrs. Amy Derham, Mrs. William M. Smith, Mrs. Minerva Matteson, Mrs. Winifred Wolford, Mrs. Viva Elliott, Mrs. Karl Denny, Mrs. Lols Berry, Mrs. W. T. Young, Mrs. Holly Palmerton, Birdie and Louise Frietag and Atlanta Adams.

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