



NEW OFFICERS of the Ladies Auxiliary for Letter Carriers were installed in December. Seated is the new president, Mrs. Dorothy Ross. Others, left to right, are Mrs. Imogene Rodekuhr, treasurer; Mrs. Jody Sparks, vice president; and Mrs. Janet Thomas, secretary.



INSTALLED as worthy matron and worthy patron of Fidelity Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, at recent ceremonies in Dunsmuir were Laura Billington and Russell Hickerson. — Photo by Alma Cooney

Dunsmuir OES Seats Officers

DUNSMUIR — Laura Billington was installed as worthy matron of the Fidelity Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, November 21 in the Blue room of the Masonic Temple. Russell Hickerson was installed as worthy patron.

Other officers installed were Mildred Tillotson, associate matron; Clarence Champlin, associate patron; Edna Reed, secretary; Laura Dodson, treasurer; Althea Belsky, conductress; Dorothy Plymate, chaplain; Arden Jones, organist; Genevieve Tillotson, marshal; Bertha Poley, warden; Vera Vandiver, sentinel; Rose Ellis, Adah; Barbara Taylor, Ruth; Mildred Murray, Esther; Delcia Burleigh, Martha; Nellie Babcock, Electa; and Al McCann, flag bearer.

Installing officers were Genevieve Tillotson and Charles Langdon, retiring worthy matron and patron; Margaret Olsen and Erma Cooper, marshals; Jean Seikel, chaplain; Mina Kimble, musician. Hostess was Olga Orr.

The new worthy matron was presented with a white Bible by her daughter, Mrs. Joan Conte of Santa Rosa. The retiring matron and patron were presented past officers' jewels.

Deputy Grand Matron Opal Morgan and grand representative Alice Langdon were escorted to the

east. Visiting matrons were Marie Ashcraft, Etna; Flavel Lichens, Yreka; Evelyn Merrill, Mount Shasta; and Harriet Sloan, McCloud.

SHERRIED PEARS

Bake winter pears in a syrup made with California Sherry wine for a fruit dessert you'll be proud to serve at an elegant company dinner. Serve the pears either warm or chilled, plain or with a spoonful of sour cream for a topping. Sherry sparks the mild flavor of pears to perfection.

SHERRY BAKED PEARS

1/2 cup California Sherry wine
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup sugar
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
4 fresh pears
Simmer wine, water, sugar, lemon juice and butter together about 5 minutes. Meanwhile, halve, pare and core pears, and arrange in baking dish. Pour Sherry syrup over pears and cover. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) about 35 to 40 minutes, until pears are tender. Serve warm or chilled, plain or with whipped cream or sour cream, if desired.
Makes 4 servings.

Good Guests Make A Party

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WASHINGTON (NEA) — If you want to make sure that everyone has a bang-up time at your parties, invite people who know how to be "good guests."

This tip comes from Texas-born Lucy Virginia (Scooter) Miller, one of Washington society's most popular hostesses.

Although notables such as Vice President Richard Nixon, Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson and House Speaker Sam Rayburn regularly attend Scooter's parties, they didn't make her "good guests" list because of their big names. They meet special qualifications which she believes always guarantee a party's success.

Most important is that guests have outgoing personalities and know how to mix. "I like people who give something to a party," she explains.

Mrs. Miller feels guests also must know how to take care of their host's or hostess' belongings. "One of the worst things guests can do is to go into a private home and not be conscious they're among beautiful things," she says. Her examples of this type of thoughtlessness are flicking cigarette ashes on the carpet and setting wet glasses on uncovered tables.

A third qualification is that guests genuinely appreciate being invited and don't take being excluded as a personal affront. Scooter explains:

"Entertaining is becoming harder and more expensive these days. The prices of food and help are continually going up."

Scooter's husband and close friends believe she deserves a lot of the credit she gives guests for her enjoyable parties. Husband Dale, a lobbyist for Texas gas, oil and sulphur interests, says: "One of the main reasons for Scooter's success is that she has a wonderful capacity for remembering names."

One of Scooter's tricks is to repeat a person's name as soon as she is introduced. "Also if it's an unusual name," Scooter explains, "I get the person to spell it for

me." Scooter always greets each guest at the door and makes sure he is introduced to everyone at the party. If she doesn't have time to make all the introductions herself, she will see that someone else makes sure the newcomer meets everybody. Before a party, she usually appoints four or five close friends to help with the introductions.

Scooter's parties range from sit-down dinners to informal buffets and cocktail affairs. "We have entertained as few as 25 people," she explains, "and as many as 500 at one time." Average number of guests is about 100.

In addition to throwing parties, Scooter is kept busy raising three kids, Marta, 17, Dale Jr., 14 and Mead, 11.

She is also active in several organizations including the Texas State Society, the Florence Crit-

tenton Home for unwed mothers and the Young Women's Christian Home. The latter is a hotel for career girls who have just arrived in Washington.

Scooter was born in Dallas, Texas, and was graduated from Southern Methodist University. She got her nickname from a professor who once told her, "You tread well in this course, but you need to scoot."

Scooter attributes her rise in Washington society to some advice her mother gave her when she left home: "Go to Washington and join a church. Make friends slowly and make them last."

FASHION TIP

Everybody makes a fashion mistake now and then. Wear it off to experience, but don't wear it! Makes much better sense than feeling uncomfortable and looking awful.

Advertisement for Michaels - Stern Suits for Men. Features illustrations of suits and shorts. Text includes: "Year-round weights 69.50", "Shorts Others From 39.50", "Regulars RUDY'S", "Longs", "6th and Main".



THE SCHOOL SET, at work or play this fall, will be dressed for the occasion. Future Grandma Moses, left, wears Nanette's navy cotton coat-style smock over her red and white candy striped dress. A pussy cat bow ties under her chin. The party dress, right, from this same designer has ruby cotton pinafore over white attached blouse with lace trimmed collar and puff sleeves.—By Gaila Dugas, NEA Women's Editor.

Advertisement for Foulger's Leon's coats. Text includes: "FOR A Merry Christmas From Foulger's Leon's TO YOU", "Purchase any COAT from regular Stock 49.95 and up. Your gift from us to you Any Pair of Shoes... You May Choose From now till Christmas", "Open Every Nite Till 9", "525 Main".

Advertisement for Miller's jewelry. Text includes: "Miller's 'The Best Place to Shop... After All'", "Give her fabulous jewelry", "Jewel Boxes A beautiful collection in all sizes and colors. 3.95 Up", "Beautiful RINGS Sparkling stones and glittering metals. 1.00", "Necklaces Pins, Brooches from 1.00", "Simulated Pearls Our finest collection ever. Pearls are always a most appreciated gift! 2.00", "Beautifully Gift Wrapped Free!!", "USE YOUR CHARGE ACCOUNT".

Large advertisement for Thomas Organ & Hi-Fi Combination with Stereo. Text includes: "The Perfect Lasting Christmas For The Whole Family!", "the Thomas ORGAN & HI-FI COMBINATION WITH STEREO!", "1 A MAGNIFICENT ELECTRONIC ORGAN! PLUS 2 TRUE STEREOPHONIC HI-FI PHONOGRAPH PLUS 3 'BUILT-IN' TEACHER!", "The exciting new Thomas ENSEMBLE", "GIVE YOUR FAMILY A COMPLETE HOME MUSIC CENTER IN ONE FABULOUS INSTRUMENT!", "FOR LESS than any other organ or comparable HI-FI ALONE!!", "Only 895.00 TERMS EASILY ARRANGED", "KLAMATH MUSIC CENTER 515 E. Main 'Across From Mills School' Ph. TU 4-3360", "OPEN EVENINGS TILL 8", "See and hear this magnificent new organ demonstrated on KOTI-TV, Monday Evening 5:30 - 6:00 P.M.".