



HOSTESSES Mrs. George Merryman, second from left, and Mrs. John Merryman, right, entertained at two delightful pre-holiday parties on Thursday and Friday of last week. They are pictured with Mrs. Gene Favell, left, and Mrs. George Proctor. — Photo by Kettler



BRIGHT SUNSHINE and blue skies afforded a beautiful view of the city to guests arriving at the home of Mrs. John Merryman, 1801 Fairmont, on December 10 and 11 when she and Mrs. George Merryman were hostesses at two morning coffee hours. Pictured as they arrived were, left to right, Mrs. Myron Shannon, Mrs. Norman Moty and Mrs. Dick Miller. — Photo by Kettler



ASSISTING at the Thursday coffee at the Merryman home was Mrs. Bob Mest, left. Here she pours coffee for Mrs. George Zupan. — Photo by Kettler

BETHEL 61

Bethel No. 61, International Order of Job's Daughters, held a regular meeting on Monday, December 7, at the Scottish Rite Temple with Honored Queen Penny Preston presiding in the east. Natalia Reichenburg, guardian, and Larry Whytal, associate guardian, welcomed members and guests. Lucille Crawley, guardian of Bethel No. 6 was introduced and escorted to the east. Election of officers for 1960 was held with the following elected: Pat Anderson, honored queen; Nancy Hugelman, senior princess; Carolyn Osborn, junior princess; Sue Runge, guide; and Susan Pariso, marshal. Pat Anderson, honored queen-elect, announced her installation for the evening of New Year's Day, January 1, with a formal dance to follow the ceremony. She also informed the bethel of her project of selling Christmas trees and girls were appointed to aid her on the sale. The third birthday of the bethel was observed with refreshments of birthday cake and punch being served in the dining hall. Librarian Diane Bringle entertained the bethel with a poem "Patchwork Weather." The next meeting on December 21 will be a Christmas party and all girls are asked to bring children's gifts to be used for the needy.

DINNER PARTY

LANGELL VALLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett entertained with a dinner at their home in Langell Valley the evening of December 9. A social evening followed. Guests were Mrs. Muriel Smith, Clinton Smith, Mrs. Maxine Zellar, Bob Van Buskirk, all of Tulelake, Russell Peterson of Mountain Home, Dr. Max Meeker of Hammett, Idaho, Marla and Monte Burnett of Langell Valley.

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WISEMEN AND VIGIL LIGHTS placed in niches of a room divider were an effective part of the holiday decorations at the John Merryman home for last week's parties. Assisting on Friday were left to right, Mrs. Laurence Shaw, Mrs. John Moehl, Mrs. Stanley Miller and Mrs. George Dugan. — Photo by Kettler



TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS colors in simple but effective decorations were used by Mrs. John Merryman and Mrs. George Merryman when they were hostesses for two coffee hours last week. A bowl of gaily colored ornaments stood above a circle of holly, bright with red berries. Tall red tapers in candelabra completed the prettily appointed table. Seated at the table is Mrs. Oscar Shive with others, left to right, Mrs. Harold Teale, Mrs. Ed Bell, Mrs. Ed Niles and Mrs. Chester Moore. — Photo by Kettler

Church Guild Conducts Business

LANGELL VALLEY—The Guild of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church met at the home of Mrs. Owen Pepple of Bonanza for its regular December meeting and Christmas party. The home was attractively decorated for the occasion. The business meeting was in charge of president Marie Bland. A report was given by Betty Penner on the annual turkey dinner and bazaar. A laval bowl will be given to the church as a memorial to Hazel Turner. Margaret Anne Whitlatch announced the new choir robes will be here for the pageant and musical program given at the church December 27. It was announced four new electric heaters have been purchased for the Sunday School rooms. A gift was arranged for Bill and Nancy Milne and family. The new ceiling has been put in the chapel and the chapel newly painted.

An election committee for the new officers was appointed as follows: Carolyn Dearborn, Beverly Roberts and Mary Boomer. A dish towel shower for the church was held followed by the gift exchange and Christmas party. The next meeting will be on January 28, 2 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Jack Metter of Langell Valley. Members attending were Grace Blaser, Carolyn Dearborn, Ruby Brown, Margaret Anne Whitlatch, Velda Haley, Dorothy Peterson, Jeanette Stewart, Marie Metter, Catherine Shaw, Grace Dearborn, Mary Noble, Sheryl Keady, Lou Penner, Marie Bland and Mary Boomer. Wyoming is called "The Equality State."

On The Cover Page

A preview of Christmas morning at the Ronald Carter home, 1948 Del Moro Street, pictures their children, Ronny Jr., almost 3, Vicki, 8, and Mindy, 4, at the long-awaited moment when beautifully wrapped packages reveal exciting contents, sharing the holiday fun with them this year will be grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Motley and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Beebe of Medford. — Photo by Kettler

FOR SLIM ANKLES

An ankle-slimming routine and housework can be combined easily. When using a dust mop or carpet sweeper, tiptoe. Do this for only a few minutes the first day and gradually work up to tiptoeing through the chore.

CANTON CRATER

The Ladies Auxiliary of Canton Crater No. 7 held its last 1959 meeting on Thursday, December 10, at the IOOF Hall. President Helen McCormack presided with a large attendance of officers and members in uniform. Reports on President Lila Holmes' visitation to the International meeting were read by Harriett Estes, secretary. Lady Vera Fritsch gave a successful report on her project held at the Odd Fellow carnival and bazaar. Plans were made for the next meeting on January 14, when the new officers will be installed by the junior past president, Vera Fritsch, who was appointed by the auxiliary to be the installing officer. Members greeted Francis Munsell, vice president of the association, who has been absent for several meetings due to her official visitations as reviewing officer. Vera Fritsch held a silent auction on left over articles from the bazaar, all the money being turned in to the Family Night project for the association. After the meeting closed members enjoyed a Christmas party held in the dining room. Refreshments were served from tables decorated in the Yuletide theme by Helen McCormack. Gifts were exchanged by members.

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