

We The Women We Need To Learn Art Of Asking Good Questions

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Far from asking too many questions, most adults don't ask enough.

We don't ask enough questions when we are buying, when we are making plans and arrangements, when we are accepting responsibilities, and when we are making important decisions.

And when plans don't turn out as we anticipated, when things aren't what we thought was a sound decision turns out to be a poor one, when we get stuck with a purchase that isn't exactly what we wanted, we say helplessly, "I just assumed..."

And we feel cheated or put upon or stupid, depending on the situation, simply because we assumed too much.

Sometimes we don't ask questions because we don't take the trouble to figure out just what questions we should ask.

Sometimes we hesitate to ask questions because we don't want to appear naive or ignorant.

But whatever the reason for our not finding out what we need to know we usually excuse our negligence with that perfect alibi, "I just assumed..."

Once in a while we are honest enough with ourselves and others to qualify "I just assumed..." with "I guess I shouldn't have..." or "There was no reason why I should have..."

But more often we blame the other person for not making things more clear, more explicit.

And that ends many a friendship, many a business association, many a plan.

When we assume instead of asking questions we can be pretty sure that a good part of the time our assumptions will be wrong.

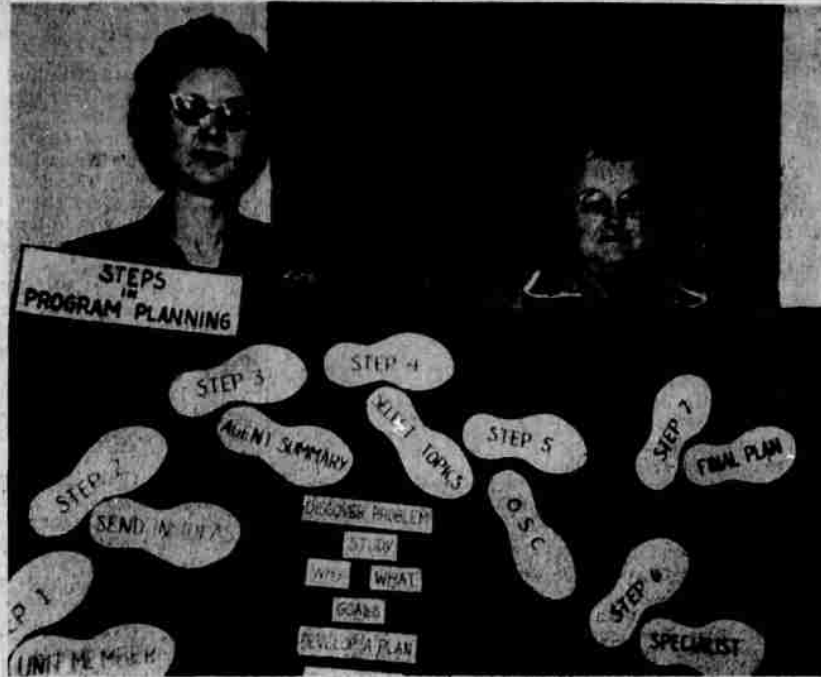
PINOCHLE PARTY

NEW PINE CREEK — The Goose Lake Valley Sportsmen's Club recently sponsored a pinochle party in the Willow Creek Fire Hall. Mrs. Vi Bishop held high score for women and Mrs. Shirlene Lawson, low. For the men, Carmen Fleming was high and Mitch Stevens Sr., low. Leon Pochop won the traveling prize. Refreshments were served later to approximately 40 persons.

SOCIETY

By Helen Bechen

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PROGRAM PLANNING and the steps involved were explained by Ruth Dyer, left, county home extension agent, to members of the Bly unit on Jan. 12. She urged members to participate by sending in ideas in which they were interested. Assisting Mrs. Dyer was Eula Prough, right, county committee member from Bonanza. — Photo by Roberta McGee

Home Extension

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Home Extension Advisory Committee met Jan. 9 at Joan's Kitchen. Roll call was answered by Ruth Dyer, Mildred Marten, Margaret Freuer, Pansy Jackson, Mildred Cooper, Eula Prough, Kathryn Billings and Beulah Klobber.

Mildred Cooper gave a report on traffic safety.

Ruth Dyer reported that she had visited all units and also attended the annual conference in Corvallis in December.

It was suggested that notes be sent to Marion Pratt, who has been ill. Her address is Box 115, Vantage, Wash.

Mildred Marten is to represent the advisory committee at the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce meetings.

Project leader training meetings on parent-teen age relationship will be given in the conference room at the county library on Jan. 17 and on Jan. 18 and 19 at the lecture room at the fairgrounds.

An all day festival will be held

at the fairgrounds on April 27. Suits and coats made in the tailoring workshop will be modeled.

Members are asked to bring a sack lunch to the program planning meeting on Jan. 27.

The next meeting will be Feb. 6 at 10:30 a.m.

Two units, Altamont and Crescent-Gilchrist, had the lesson of fabric identification during January. Altamont Unit meeting was at Joan's Kitchen on Jan. 3 with Frances Wandell and Muriel Colley as project leaders.

Crescent-Gilchrist met Jan. 12 with Mrs. Bill Lash and Mrs. Joe Conway as project leaders.

Altamont Unit is participating in an extra community service project, making baby layettes for the local Red Cross. Hallie Miller, chairman, distributed material to members for making garments.

Mrs. Clark Good gave an interesting demonstration on making candle wax fantasies for centerpieces and flower arrangements.

Lunch was served to 17 members and guests. Hostesses were Alma Upendahl, Grace Lester, Hallie Miller and Vesta Shogren.

The next meeting will be Feb. 7 at Madeline Swisegoods.

Crescent-Gilchrist unit meeting was conducted by Mrs. Leon Lytle, vice chairman. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Lytle and Mrs. Melvin Bonner.

Twenty ladies met Jan. 12 at the home of Verla Larsen in Bly for the monthly meeting of the Bly Home Extension Unit. Eleanor Thomson and Susie McCoy, project leaders, explained the importance of garment tags which tell the fabric and best care for it.

Ruth Dyer, county home extension agent, and Eula Prough, county committee member from Bonanza, were guests at this meeting.

Mrs. Dyer spoke on steps in program planning. She urged unit members to send in ideas which she would include in the list to be sent to the Oregon State College specialist for the final program outline.

JUST STOP

The sure cure for nail-biting is stop it. Dividends in lovelier hands should make the task easier for you.

Etna Rebekahs

ETNA — Dorice Young presided at the Jan. 12 meeting of Aureola Rebekah Lodge No. 113.

Atlanta Adams, past noble grand of Atlanta Rebekah Lodge No. 373, Weed, was a guest.

A letter was read from Gene Bianchi, sovereign grand master of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. He reminded the lodge of several dates to be observed: the birthday of Thomas Willey, founder of the Odd Fellows, in mid-January; March 23, the birthday of Schuyler Colfax, founder of the Rebekah Degree; April 26, the 142nd anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellows in North America; July 1, international Good Will Day, and Sept. 20, the 110th anniversary of Rebekah Lodges.

The lodge voted to donate \$20 to the foreign exchange student program.



MADOLON GUIDI, daughter of Mrs. A. L. Guidi of this city, was elected chairman of the Student Union Committee at Marylhurst College. A sophomore major in education, she belongs to Marylhurst unit of Student Oregon Education Association. She is prominent in musical circles, being a member of both the college chorus and the selected chorist group. Last spring the chorus sang with the Portland Symphony Orchestra at concerts in Salem and Portland.



MARGARET SMITH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merit Smith, will be Marylhurst College coordinator for the National Student Association. She has served since last June as secretary of the Metropolitan Collegiate Press, an inter-campus journalistic venture of colleges and universities in Portland. As NSA coordinator she will have further contact with students from colleges in the Northwest region.

Over The Garden Gate

DISTRICT BOARD
The Klamath District Garden Club Executive Board met recently for a brief session at which time the date for the spring district meeting was set for April 22 with Mt. Laki Club as hostess club. There is to be a standard wood form flower show.

Further plans will be discussed Feb. 13 at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Loyal Loveness.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Frank Manceau, Mrs. Waverly Pierce and Mrs. Ken Thomas.

The club extends an invitation to all women interested in garden work to attend their meetings which are held on the third Tuesday of each month.

Couple Visit In Islands

TULELAKE CLUB
The Tulelake Garden Club met at the Ken Thomas home on Jan. 17 for its regular meeting. Twelve members and seven guests attended the afternoon meeting which included a brief period for business followed by a discussion on new and old house plants.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mot-schenbacher are spending the winter months in the Hawaiian Islands. They visited during the Christmas holidays with her son, Don Van Ausdeu and family in Lihui, Kauai.

The month of January the couple are enjoying living in an apartment close to the beach in Honolulu. They plan to return to the mainland Feb. 2.

Rebekahs Meet

MERRILL — Merrill Rebekahs met Monday, Jan. 16, with Bea Mattson, noble grand, presiding.

Thelma Stukel, treasurer, and Maryl Hard, inside guardian, were installed.

The Rebekahs will sponsor a mother-daughter tea for the Theta Rho girls to be held Feb. 11. Time and place will be announced later.

Eighteen members enjoyed the refreshments served by Ellen Feigi and Emma Nelson.

Americans paid \$5.2 billion for health insurance in 1959, Health Insurance Institute reports.

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