

Home Recipes THE MODERN WOMAN Styles Society



SOCIETY

EASTERN STAR INITIATES

It was before an unusually large assembly and with the impressive lighted taper ceremony that Miss Eva Boydell took her chair as this year's Worthy Matron of the Nyssa chapter of Eastern Stars, with out going Worthy Matron Mrs. Hettie Medesker as installing officer and Mrs. Oliva Drevitz installing marshal. During this ceremony Mrs. Arthur Boydell and Mrs. Leo Hollenberg sang a duet.

A social hour with refreshments served by the members from Adrian closed a most delightful evening.

Officers for the new year are: Eva Boydell, Worthy Matron; Bernard Frost, Worthy Patron; Hazel Frost, Associate Matron; Leo Hollenberg, Associate Patron; May Schreman, Conductress; Lucille Norcott, Associate Conductress; Hilda Tensen, Secretary; Pearl Sessler, Treasurer; Lena Greeling, Chaplain; Julia McDonald, Marshal; Marie Jensen, Ada; Joyce Lienkaemper, Ruth; Dorothy Norcott, Esther; Dorothy Burbridge, Martha; Olive Drevitz, Elecia; Eva Chadwick, Warder; Ellen McConnell, Sentinel.

MR. AND MRS. CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall entertained the members of the Mr. and Mrs. club at a delightful Christmas dinner party on Wednesday evening, using Christmas and evergreen decorations throughout the house and at the table.

Adding to the gaiety of the evening there was an exchange of gifts from the lighted Christmas tree and the usual games of contract at which Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan won high scores.

From Buhl—

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Molander of Buhl, Ida., were in Nyssa on business last Friday, calling upon Lumir Svancara of the Nyssa Implement company while here.

CIVIC CLUB

On Wednesday afternoon the Civic club held its Christmas meeting at the Parish hall with Mrs. Bernary Frost in charge of the program.

Mrs. Herbert Fisher and Lyle Miner played a violin duet after which Mrs. Fisher accompanied by Mrs. Willard C. Jackson rendered a violin solo. A song and skit number given by Carol Robertson and Gayle McCoy was enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Frank Morgan's reading of a Christmas story was followed by the distribution of presents from the Christmas tree and tea with Mrs. Frost and Mrs. Douglas McDonald pouring.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Over a hundred children gathered at the Parish hall on Wednesday evening to enjoy the Christmas party of the V. F. W.'s and its Auxiliary and to receive bags of candy from Santa who was there in person.

Besides the distribution of gifts a most pleasing program including a movie reel, the latter presided over by Norbert Sarazin, had been provided by Mrs. E. E. Cloninger, chairman in charge of the entertainment.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served to the grown ups while the youngsters enjoyed their bags of candy from Santa.

During the evening a household

shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. Godwin of the Big Bend community who were unfortunate enough the past month to lose their entire household possessions by fire.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

On Tuesday evening Miss Margery Groot celebrated her fifteenth birthday anniversary by inviting eighteen of her school friends to a theatre party. Afterwards the young people went to her home where they were served a midnight supper.

BOOK CLUB

Mrs. Frank Morgan with Mrs. C. C. Hunt and Mrs. Dick Tensen entertained the members of the Kingman Colony Book club at Mrs. Morgan's country home last Saturday.

The occasion was the club's annual Christmas party and a one o'clock luncheon preceded the book review.

Miss Hostetter, county librarian was a guest of the afternoon and reviewed the new English mystery novel "Rebecca" for the guests.

FAMILY DINNER

On last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garrison of Jamieson entertained at a turkey dinner for members of their family. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrison and Miss Vera of Nyssa, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newbill and Betty Lou and Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garrison and Jo Ann of Kingman Colony.

Washing Clothes Electrically Saves Labor, Time and Money



Wash day no longer is a back-breaking chore on this electrified farm.

By IRA MILLER

Rural Electrification Bureau

OF THE MANY tasks which must be done by the farm wife, none is more disagreeable than washing large quantities of clothes with the antiquated washboard and tub. None, unless it is pumping and carrying the large amounts of water necessary not only for wash day but also for all household work as well. However, as the one is so inseparably bound up with the other, it safely can be asserted that laundering is one of the most wearisome and unwelcome chores on the old-fashioned farm.

It is true that thousands of farms are equipped with either manually-operated or gas-engine-driven washing machines which make life somewhat easier for the women folk of the family. However, it is only on the modern electrified farm that wash day loses all of its old-time dread and burden.

For, with hot and cold running water immediately available at the turn of a faucet, and with an up-to-date electrically-driven washing machine having a power wringer attached, the problem of the family laundry is little if any more difficult than that of getting daily meals or washing daily dishes.

Washing clothes electrically has numerous advantages. It eliminates back-breaking labor, saves time, health and dispositions. It makes clothes really clean and, as rubbing is unnecessary, it lengthens their life.

With an electric washing machine, the time required for the average family wash is about one-third to one-half that necessary with the outmoded washboard and tub. The new and improved drying type of electric washer will wash and dry clothes in approximately three hours instead of the eight or nine hours needed by the old-time methods. Thus, the farm wife can save herself as much as six hours of hard toil each wash day if electric service is fully utilized in her work.

A good electric washing machine with power wringer costs from \$50 to \$150. Generally speaking, the more expensive the machine the longer its life and the more efficient and reliable its operation.

Power consumption varies with the nature of the wash as well as the season of the year—within limits, it is fairly constant regardless of the size of the family. However, for the average family wash the current used is but two to three kw.-hr. per month. At the five-cent rate, this is ten to fifteen cents—a insignificant sum compared to the benefits derived.

WEDNESDAY EVENING CONTRACT

The Wednesday evening contract club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Leslie McClure this week and besides the usual game of cards enjoyed there was a lighted tree and an exchange of presents by the members.

Mrs. E. J. Powell made high score in cards for the evening and Mrs. James Daehouzen won the traveling prize.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. Ogden Kiesel and Mrs. Kenneth Christ.

THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Sidney Burbridge on Wednesday evening and at that time the Annual Christmas exchange of gifts was enjoyed. A lighted tree and season decorations were used.

Mrs. Arthur Cook was invited to play with the members and won the consolation prize while high score was made by Mrs. Herbert Fisher and second by Mrs. Ike Brown.

CHRISTMAS BANQUET

On Thursday evening the members and employees of the Nyssa branch of the First National Bank of Portland will hold their annual banquet and Christmas party at the Boise hotel in Boise.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE

Mrs. Taylor Gudmundsen was this week's hostess to the Tuesday afternoon contract club and following the usual afternoon of cards a lighted Christmas tree and an exchange of gifts were enjoyed.

High score for the afternoon was made by Mrs. Sidney Burbridge and second by Mrs. George Mitchell.

Mrs. Tom Eldridge of Ontario was an out of town guest.

FRIDAY PARTY

On last Friday Mrs. Burnall Brown was hostess at a dessert bridge party with guests invited to form four tables of contract. The decorations of the day were those of the holiday season including a lighted Christmas tree.

Prizes for the afternoon were won by Mrs. Artie Robertson, Mrs. A. C. Sallee and Mrs. Kenneth Cottle.

BOERSMAS ENTERTAIN

Complimenting the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Oec Schweitzer and of Mr. Andrew Boersma, Mr. and Mrs. Boersma entertained at a bridge party on Friday evening with four tables in play.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the rooms and at the refreshment tables.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stam were dinner guests of the Boersmas preceding the party.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Les Ernst entertained on Thursday at a turkey dinner having as their guests Miss Georgia Dennis, Mrs. William Peutz and Lawrence of Kingman, Mr. A. W. Pwleithem of Portland and Mr. Blaney Boydell.

THE STORY OF A QUILT BLOCK

APPLE VALLEY — The west is rich in heirlooms, among them is a quilt block belonging to Mrs. Bonner, who is visiting Mrs. Ray of Apple Valley. The quilt top was lost from a covered wagon when Sherman made his historic march to the sea—lost from some homemaker's treasures, hastily packed and stowed away for safety. From mother to daughter this quilt top was passed down until it finally came to Mrs. Wm. Sayre and her sister Miss Ida Carpenter of Edgely, North Dakota. Both of these ladies were expert quilters. They took this quilt top, and finding it was much too large for modern quilting frames, they took off one row of the blocks, clear around the quilt. These blocks were distributed to people who knew the original finder and as one of the daughters of such a family Mrs. Bonner was given this block. After Mrs. Sayre and Miss Carpenter quilted the quilt over a woolen filler, Mrs. Bonner said it was especially beautiful. The quilted quilt was presented by Mrs. Sayre and Mrs. Carpenter to a family in New York State, who were related to the original finders. The block itself measures 18 inches square. It consists of a dull dark green square 6 by 6 appliqued with the finest of stitches to a square of fine muslin. Maybe originally this was pure white but it is yellowed by age—the quality is wonderful, the weave firm and perfect. Framing this square are three borders of dark green then cream, then again dark green. These borders are mitered perfectly at the corners and in one corner four triangles two red two white form a sort of corner medallion. Where the material was cut, the cloth has not frayed a particle, the seams are tiny and such beautiful stitches could not have been made only by a real hand seamstress having lots of patience and time.

At each corner of the green square are three leaves resembling a shamrock leaf two red and one green. These are applied to the white material. Not counting its historic value the quilt block reveals to us many a secret. The quality of the material gives us an idea of the products turned out by factories at that time. The design tells us women then as now had an eye for symmetry and color harmony in design, and a knack for copying it.

Who made the quilt of course will remain forever a secret. Did the lady live, through those tragic times, if so she must have regretted its loss deeply. Just a time faded quilt block. How much it might tell us of the years directly following "Sherman's March to the Sea."

LOCAL NEWS

From Vale—

Sheriff C. W. Glenn and Chief of Police John Barkley were in Nyssa Tuesday afternoon from Vale on official business.

Dinner Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. John Ostrom were among the guests present at a Sunday dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Elmar Johnson at their home in Boise.

Field Yields Two Crops—

Harvesting first a crop of barley and next a yield of flint corn from the same 11-acre field, it the unusual experience Hans Wurl had on his irrigated 80-acre farm, 6 miles southwest of Nyssa, this season. The 11-acre field he planted first to barley last spring which yielded 53 bushels to the acre when threshed recently. Right after the barley was harvested the field was plowed and planted to flint corn. The corn was fully matured by the forepart of September and averaged 25 bushels to the acre.

Nyssa the Bargain Center.

Journal Recipes

By FRANCES LEE BARTON

ALL the world and its wife has gone streamline—with streamline cars and trains and furniture and figures! Now we go in for streamline jelly making that is effortless and as modern as your automatic refrigerator. This modern jelly making takes minutes instead of hours! There's no long boiling to waste the fruit juice—so its economical! And, because you get the help of bottled fruit pectin you can now make jams and jellies of fruit which never used to "jell"—so your jam and jelly cupboard is now rich with variety.

Peach Jelly

3 cups (1½ lbs. juice); 6½ cups (2½ lbs.) sugar; 1 bottle fruit pectin.

To prepare juice, remove pits from about 3½ pounds fully ripe peaches. Do not peel. Crush peaches thoroughly. Add ½ cup water, bring to a boil, cover, and simmer 5 minutes. Place fruit in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice.

Measure sugar and juice into large saucepan and mix. Bring to a boil over hottest fire and at once add fruit pectin, stirring constantly. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard ½ minute. Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jelly at once. Makes about 9 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

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Will Visit Mother— Fred Sessler left on the passenger train Monday night on a two weeks' trip which includes an over-Christmas visit with his mother at Alliance, Neb. From Alliance he goes to Interior and Kodoka, S. D., before returning home. Howarr Shaul has been left in charge of Mr. Sessler's business during his absence.

Returning Home—

Mr. and Mrs. George Bertsch have received word that their daughter Mrs. T. V. Patterson and her husband and daughter of Spokane will return to the parental Ambrose Patterson home in Wilder for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertsch will have their Christmas dinner with that family in Wilder.

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