

Home Recipes THE MODERN WOMAN Styles Society



BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Several friends whose birthday fall during this month were entertained at the Claud Willson home on Saturday night.

Those who will pass another milestone soon were A. H. Willson whose birthday fell on March 1, H. D. Holmes, March 7, Claud Willson March 11, Eph Frost, March 22.

Table games and reminiscences of old times were enjoyed during the evening with a late supper following.

Besides the guests of honor those present included, Mrs. Stella Butler, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. A. H. Willson, Mrs. Claud Willson, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson, Mrs. Mary Rumble, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Danley of Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. George Fetter and Robert Fetter of Payette.

DINNER PARTY

Complimenting the birthday anniversary of H. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Thomas entertained at a dinner and theatre party on Sunday. Covers were laid for eight and Mrs. Clara M. Brown of Boise was an out of town guest.

STORK SHOWER

On last Wednesday friends of Mrs. E. E. Daniels gave a surprise shower for her at the home of Mrs. Bettie Forbes at which Miss Vivian Cochrum and Mrs. Melvin Davidson were hostesses.

Following the presentation of the many pretty and useful gifts four tables of bunco were in play and refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

LADIES AID

Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Harold Bayer last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Rees Byram associate hostess, and about forty members present. Rev. White gave a talk on missionary work and devotionals were led by Mrs. Watson.

Following the business meeting and programs tea was served by the hostesses.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ed Pruy with Mrs. Dan Corbett in charge of devotionals.

MASONIC DANCE

It was a large and merry crowd that gathered at the Masonic hall on Thursday evening to enjoy the second in a series of dances that are being sponsored by the Masons and the Eastern Star. The music was exceptionally fine and the floor in excellent shape.

QUILTING PARTY

Nine members of the Rebekahs met with Mrs. John Ray on Wednesday afternoon for a quilting party and after the quilting was over refreshments were served by Mrs. Ray and an hour of visiting was enjoyed.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray and children were guests at dinner Sunday afternoon given by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson P. Grover at Cairo Junction, complimenting their daughter, Mrs. Happy Anderson of Sacramento, Cal.

BOX SOCIAL

An old time box social will be given at the L. D. S. church on Friday evening March 17, to which all are invited. Each lady is to bring a box lunch for two and the gentlemen will be charged a fee in return for an evening of dancing a pleasing program and a supper provided.

SUNSHINE CLUB

The ladies of the Sunshine club will meet at Mrs. Mary Felton's on Friday afternoon at which time the losers of a recent attendance contest will entertain the winners with a luncheon and St. Patrick's day party.

GIRL SCOUTS ENTERTAIN

The Girl Scouts of Kingman Colony were entertained at the Elmer Dutton home in the Colony on Saturday afternoon with their leader Mrs. Maurice Judd supervising. Following a short business meeting called by their president, Eleanor Haworth, the afternoon was spent in visiting. Guests of the members included Mrs. C. C. Cotton and Mrs. Jackson of Kingman, Mrs. Louis P. Thomas of Nyssa, Mrs. Clara M. Brown of Boise and Mrs. Dutton.

ENTERTAINED AT CALDWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Jensen and two children of Nyssa were breakfast and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blöck at their home in Caldwell last Sunday. Other guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ingram of Nampa and Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Maxwell of Caldwell.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

On Tuesday those members who have held low score at the Tuesday contract clubs over a period of several weeks entertained the winners with a luncheon and contract following at the home of Mrs. A. C. Sallee.

Those entertaining were Mrs. Sallee, Mrs. J. J. Sarazin Mrs. Taylor Gudmundsen, and Mrs. Bernard Frost.

Yellow jonaquills and a St. Patrick's motif were used in the table decorations.

Mrs. Sallee made high score for the afternoon.

MR. AND MRS.

The Mr. and Mrs. dinner and contract club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall at their home on Wednesday evening at which Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Jackson were invited as guest players.

Mr. Jackson held high score at cards and Mrs. Arthur Boydell second.

FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garrison of Oregon Trail entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrison and Miss Vera at Sunday dinner after which the party motored to Jamieson where they spent the remainder of the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garrison and their family.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. George Mitchell was hostess for the members of the Thursday bridge club last week at which all members were present.

Mrs. Frank Hall held high score.

WEDNESDAY EVENING CONTRACT

The Wednesday evening Contract club was entertained last night by Mrs. Carlos Buchner, who invited Mrs. Willard Hunt, Mrs. Joe Mellman and Mrs. Artie Robertson as guest players.

In conjunction with the St. Patrick motif carried out in room and table decorations Mrs. Buchner also presented the player with joke gifts. High scores for the evening's play went to Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Eddie Powell.



Since we've studied our plans for a few weeks, no doubt you know just about where you want a flower bed or border. Now is the time to get that turf dug off and the ground plowed or spaded. Have friend husband or the hired man, wheel in some well rotted barnyard manure and mix well. Peat moss is nice for your flower beds if you can afford it. It also makes a nice mulch during the summer by keeping the ground from drying out and also discouraging those innumerable weeds that do like to put in their appearance.

Occasionally it is well to do a little "arm-chair gardening." I gather all those flower catalogues and wander leisurely through the pages and do I enjoy it. All the thrills of a summer with nary a backache in it.

If you haven't already done so, now is the time to take an inventory of your seeds. Perhaps some neighbor or club member will be glad to exchange a few seeds with you. No doubt you will want to order some flower seeds, shrubs, etc. Be sure to include some of the newer varieties in your order, something you will watch eagerly, yet all the while wonder what tomorrow will unfold. Don't be afraid of the old varieties. They are the tried and true ones and we may be assured something of beauty and fragrance if we choose them.

When the seeds arrive you will perhaps put away some of the packets until they are to be sown directly in the outside beds, but others that require a lengthy growing period, we shall want to start on the window sills very soon, or if you like, a cold frame with a glass sash over the top.

If you have had trouble with the soil baking on top when growing small seeds such as petunias, snapdragons, etc., try putting an inch or two of finely sifted garden soil on top of a brick in a pan with about an inch of water in it. The brick, being porous will keep the soil evenly moist and in a short while your seeds will peep thru the earth. Should the soil become wetter than necessary just lift the brick from the water for an hour or two.

For starting seeds in flats there are a few simple directions. A box about 20 inches square and 3 inches deep is easy to handle. Fill to the top with a finely sifted garden soil, containing plenty of compost. Thoroughly moisten, then firm the soil with the in flat with a brick or a block of wood, leaving a smooth surface. Broadcast the seeds on the surface, or make slight indentations in the soil with a ruler or lath and sow in rows, then cover with sand only. They should be covered to a depth of about two and a half to three times the breadth of the seed itself. Fold a burlap sack to fit on the top of the soil after the seeds are sown and covered. The purpose of the burlap is to hold the soil and seed in place, to prevent washing and retain the moisture, or instead of sprinkling, flat may be placed in a shallow pan of water and moisture allow to soak from the bottom to the surface.

Most seeds do not require light for germination, but all seedlings do need light and air. At the first sign of germination, remove the burlap. Water only when needed; but never allow to flats to become dry.

If the young plants become leggy give them more sunlight. When they have acquired their second set of leaves they are ready to be transplanted. Some like to place plants at this stage in the open ground while others like to transplant to individual pots until plants have six or eight leaves.

My garden library is much improved by the addition of bulletins

from our state agriculture college and the U. S. department of agriculture. There is a great store of information in these little pamphlets which may be had for the asking. Growing annual flowering plants, U. S. Farmer's bulletin No. 1171, for instance gives information on hot beds for starting those flowers which we would like to have but can't afford to buy in any quantity from the greenhouse. Herbaceous Perennials, Bulletin No. 1381 contains information about backgrounds border and rock gardens.

LINCOLN

Gordon Stepp attended the party given at the home of his parents in Fruitland Saturday evening in honor of the 72nd birthday of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed DuPre and daughter Thelma and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Engraham motored to Baker Sunday to visit the latter's daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Jim Flaherty.

Mrs. Ed DuPre is ill with the flu.

LOWER BEND

A bridal shower was given to Mrs. Albert Gifford Wednesday at the Horace Chaney home.

Mrs. Harry Russell attended the 4-H Leaders school in Union last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Churrica and Jolo of Marsing visited at the Guy Ocamica home Sunday.

Harry Russell and daughters were Saturday visitors at the Emery Cable home in Ontario.

Miss Evelyn Loveland is home for spring vacation from the Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer and Jiles of Baker, Charlie and Isaih Loveland of Jordan Valley, Jess Loveland and Emery Beard of Nyssa, Louisa Loveland of Huntington and Miss Evelyn Loveland of La Grande were Sunday guests at the Clifford Kinnick home.

Mr. Loring and Bud Boyer is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the O. C. Schweizer home in Sunset Valley.

Regular meeting of the P. T. A. was held Wednesday evening. The question of sending a 4-H student to Corvallis this summer was discussed.

Mrs. Paul Johnson and Mrs. Thomason were business visitors in Ontario Tuesday.

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BIG BEND

Mrs. Wesley Roberts and daughter left last Monday for Baker for a visit with her mother.

The P. T. A. board of managers meeting will be held Friday, March 17 at 4:30 p. m. instead of Saturday as first announced.

The Ladies Aid of Arena Valley met with Mrs. George Swigert Wednesday afternoon.

E. H. Brumbach attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Riverside irrigation company in Caldwell Saturday.

C. R. Purdy transacted business in Nyssa Saturday.

Joe Brumbach of New Plymouth was an overnight guest at his parents home Monday.

Miss Virginia Miller and a friend of Eugene are spending their spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Miller.

Henry Hoffman of Nampa transacted business in this vicinity Wednesday.

N. S. Phelan transacted business in Ontario Tuesday.

John Bishop of Ontario was calling in Bend Sunday.

Mrs. M. McCormick who spent the past week visiting in the Miller and Pillsbury homes returned to Boise Saturday.

Mrs. Rene Nightingale of Ontario was a guest in the Brumbach home Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Rogers spent Saturday in Parma.

SUNSET VALLEY

The Sunset Valley club met at the home of Mrs. Elza Niccum March 9 with 11 members present. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. E. Cloninger March 23. Everyone is urged to come as a new

name is to be decided for the club as the members are from Sunset Valley and Cow Hollow. Also work on a mattress, bed and clothing for one of the members will be done.

Mr and Mrs. J. A. Black and Mrs. John Reffett were in Adrian Saturday.

Lester Kendall and J. A. Black bought a new manure spreader.

A pinochle game was enjoyed at the Ed Mortensen home Saturday night by Leslie Ditty, Ira Chadd and Robert Ditty were also at the Mortensen home.

Mrs. Lloyd Landreth spent Friday night with her parents.

Mrs. E. E. Cloninger, Mrs. Ruffington, Mrs. Elza Niccum and Mrs. C. Niccu were shoppers in Nyssa Saturday.

Mrs. L. E. Newgen and son visited Sunday at the Landreth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Enloe and daughter left for Illinois last week. They have been staying at the C. L. Wilson home for the last two months.

L. E. Newgen helped Hudd Robb work on his hay derrick Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gueck, Mr. and Mrs. Hudd Robb, Clint Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reed were at the Pete Wilson home Saturday night and played pinochle.

Ansel Rookstool, of Oregon Trail is renting the L. B. Landreth farm near Oregon Trail for this year.

Larry Gueck is now on the road to recovery.

George Wilson returned home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones and family and father and uncle arrived from Oklahoma last Thursday and are living on the Givens place. They are renting the farm for the year.

Bonnie Mae and L. E. Newgen have returned home Thursday after spending three weeks at the D. C. Mosley home near Vale.

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