

Work Smarter . . . Not Harder

By BERNICE STRAWN, Extension Home Management Specialist

LAST MONTH

... we attended the national home laundry conference in Minneapolis and got the latest information on laundry supplies, appliances and washable textiles. More than 500 people were there — home economists, extension specialists, chemists and appliance manufacturers. Solving the home-makers laundry problems takes more kinds of people than you'd ever guess.

Of special interest was a report on the progress of the new detergents which will not leave foam in rivers and septic tanks. Scott Patterson of the Soap and Detergent association says the industry is six months ahead of schedule in switching over to these new "bio-degradable" products. After June 30, 1965, no more of the so-called "hard detergents" will be made. The original deadline was December 1965.

Tests have been successful in city water and sewage systems and places where trouble has occurred before. Most important to consumers — these new products will have the same trade names as before, cost no more and clean just as well, Patterson says.

WHAT CAUSES NON-SKID THROW RUGS

... to lose their grip? There are two possible reasons. The trouble may simply be dirt.

The backing is designed to create a suction action which holds the rug on the floor. The suction is broken when dirt or floor wax clogs the ridges of the backing.

Try turning the rug over, then scrub the underside with a stiff brush and soap suds. Rinse and dry before flipping over.

The other reason might be that the backing has worn off. In this case, you can buy a special preparation which can be sprayed on. It's made especially to help rugs stay put. You'll find this at hardware or department stores.

USE A BLACKBOARD OR BULLETIN BOARD

... in the kitchen to help your household run more smoothly.

Post special chores to be done by youngsters; tack up your shopping list and add to it as you think of what you need.

Leave messages for your family if you have to be away.

DARK-COLORED WASHABLES

... are apt to pick up lint in washing. You can avoid this by sorting carefully and do not launder dark clothes with any napped or loosely woven fabrics. Also — use a fabric softener in the last rinse. This will greatly reduce lint pick up, especially by garments made of man-made fibers.

IF YOU GRIND CRANBERRIES

... for relish or salad, here's a tip from Velma Seat, food marketing specialist with Oregon State University Extension service.

She puts them in the freezer, then grinds them while they are frozen. They grind easier and there's less drip.

By the way, to keep cranberries, freeze them in the plastic bags just as they come from the store. They keep well for a month — even longer.

WASHING WALLS BEFORE COMPANY COMES?

... We'd like to remind you to begin at the bottom and work up. This always surprises some people, but you may already know why. Water dribbling down the clean wall doesn't leave a streak as it does on a grimy surface.

And here's a smart tip from a woman who attended one of our extension education programs. She wraps an old wash cloth around her wrist and secures it with a rubber band. This catches the drip before it has a chance to run down her arm.

ELECTRIC BLANKETS

You can get twin bed, double bed or king size blankets. They come flat or contoured, with single or dual controls. Acrylic fibers shed less than rayon but they may cost a little more. Make sure the connection between the electric cord and blanket is tight so it won't accidentally disconnect if you're the type who tosses about.

Watch out for blankets that have lumps or bulky thermostats. You'll appreciate an easy-to-read lighted control dial.

VISIT FROM WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Dickson of Sedro Woolley, Wash., were Monday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kingrey. The Dicksons are former residents of Nyssa.

Mrs. Brandt Entertains

Thursday Bridge Group Members of the Thursday afternoon bridge club met last week at the home of Mrs. E. H. Brandt. Guest players were Mrs. Bert Lienkaemper, Mrs. Gordon Oxnam and Mrs. Fred Guthrie. Prize winners were Mrs. R. G. Larson, Sr., and Mrs. Lienkaemper.

GUESTS IN PENROD HOME

John Penrod of Pocatello spent Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Penrod. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rosecrans and sons of Payette were Saturday afternoon guests in the Penrod residence.

GRUBBERS RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gruber returned home Friday night following a two-month visit with relatives and friends in Colorado and Texas.

Owyhee News

By Ethel Price

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fenn and girls of Ontario were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crocker. The latter couple visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Boles at Vale.

Recent Sunday visitors in the Donald Brewer home were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Williams, the Fred Deffer and Homer Brewer families.

Gene Pratt and Isaac Martinez were recent Tuesday overnight guests of Donnie Brewer. On the following morning the three boys left with other Adrian seniors on a skiing trip to Bogus Basin. The outing was a reward for having top sales during a recent magazine drive among high school students.

Carroll on Eight-Month Cruise

Johnnie Carroll left Jan. 4 on an eight-month cruise to Hawaii, Japan, the Philippines and Hong Kong.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Stephen and family of Burns were Saturday overnight guests of her parents, the Howard Days. The Stephens were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stephen, and left that evening for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brewer and boys were Sunday evening visitors in the Fred Deffer home.

Linda Martinez recently celebrated her 13th birthday anniversary with a party attended by 18 guests who were served cake, ice cream and punch. Mrs. Mabel Houston was among those attending.

New Members Join Jolly Jane Club; Election of Officers Held by Group

By Helen Hatch

BIG BEND — Jolly Jane club met Jan. 6 at the home of Mrs. Ted Avery with 17 members and one visitor, Mrs. Alida Van DeWater, in attendance. Four new members joined the group including Mrs. Wilma Higgins, Mrs. Klaine Mantel, Mrs. Arlene Conklin and Katherine Frahm. New officers elected for the coming year are Mrs. Pauline McGinnis, president; Pearl Abbott, vice president; Mrs. Edythe Prosser, secretary-treasurer.

Next meeting will be Jan. 20 at the home of Mrs. Charles Olsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Avery were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Folkman in Sunset Valley.

Extension Meeting Postponed to Jan. 28

Apple Valley — The Home Extension meeting previously slated for today, Jan. 14, has been postponed until 1:30 Thursday afternoon, Jan. 28, in the home of Mrs. Dwight Mason.

Lesson topic will be "What women should know about electricity and preparing oven meals." The film on "Hearts and Hands" will also be shown.

VISITORS IN MURPHY

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Livingston, Randy and Jim and Butch McDonald visited recently with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Fletcher in Murphy, Idaho.

Wart Superstitions . . .

A tendency for warts to dry up and disappear has given rise to many superstitious beliefs that warts can be charmed away by magical spells or practices. The belief that warts are caused by handling frogs and toads has no basis in fact, according to Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia.

Duane Fenn Returns From Portland; Brother Kenneth Still in Hospital

By Mrs. Wilson Witt

NEWELL HEIGHTS — Duane Fenn was released Friday from a hospital at Portland and returned to his home in Ontario. The Fenns were among visitors at the Alfred Simpson home that afternoon. Other visitors were members of the Gene Simpson family and Mrs. Howard Fenn.

Kenneth Fenn remains in the hospital at Renton, Wash., but hopes to be able to return to his home in Maple Valley within the next several days.

Visit Patients in Nampa

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Fenn visited last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lee Fenn at St. Mercy hospital in Nampa. In the afternoon they visited Earl Ward at a private rest home in Caldwell.

Margery Benedict visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Topliff and family. She is a missionary to Africa presently home on leave.

Mrs. Helen Butler attended a reception Sunday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dilly at Sterry Memorial Presbyterian church in Roswell.

Saturday Dinner Fetes

Ladies on Anniversaries Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Porter and daughters were hosts at dinner Saturday evening honoring their mothers, Mrs. Herman Towne and Mrs. O. L. Porter, on their birthday anniversaries. Other guests included husbands of the honorees.

Entertains Bridge Group

Mrs. Gene DeMinck entertained last week for members of her Tuesday afternoon bridge club with two tables in play. Mrs. Bill Barton and Mrs. Dick Wilson attended as guest players. Prizes were won by Mrs. Duane Holcomb and Mrs. Clarence Clapp.

Hosts Pinochle Group

Mrs. Sam McConnell entertained Jan. 6 for members of the Wednesday afternoon pinochle club.

High award was won by Mrs. Wyatt Smith with the low score prize going to Mrs. Fred Guthrie. Mrs. Orma Cleaver and Mrs. Harry Kingrey were recipients of traveling awards.

Community Concert Patrons to Hear Joint Recital by Noted Opera Stars



SULLIVAN — LYNN
... To Blend Voices

Brian Sullivan, tenor, and Norma Lynn, lyric soprano, will appear in a joint recital at the Community Concert program to be staged at 8:15 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18, in the Ontario high school auditorium.

Sullivan is reported to have a rare combination of talents including voice, appearance and personality. His association with major American opera companies began in the early days of his career, as he made his debut with the Metropolitan Opera in 1948.

Although many of the best operatic tenors lose their impact upon an audience when they step out onto the concert recital stage, it is to Brian Sullivan's everlasting credit that he has developed in to not just a fine recitalist, but one of the great concert recital artists in the North American continent today.

It is said that blonde, Nordic Norma Lynn has captured many a discriminating audience in her rapid rise in opera and concert fields. Her dazzling beauty is matched only by the purity and outstanding quality of her voice.

She has appeared in a variety of roles with large opera companies. In the role of Gilda in Rigoletto, she was given standing ovations at the Laguna Beach Festival of Opera and was widely acclaimed by the public and critics alike. She recently made her debut in the Hollywood Bowl where she enchanted her audience.

Listeners everywhere have been captivated by the unique combination and perfect blend of the voices of Brian Sullivan and Norma Lynn as they appeared in joint recitals.

Eagles Auxiliary Head

Urges Better Attendance

Twelve members were in attendance at the Jan. 5 meeting of Eagles auxiliary in the aerie hall. Virginia Brandt was winner of the jackpot award and Butch Reece was recipient of the door prize.

Appreciation was extended to members who assisted with baby sitting during the Dec. 21 blood drawing.

Madam President Faye McGinnis announces that the next session will be Jan. 19 and urges the attendance of more members.

DUPLICATE WINNERS TOLD

High score winners for the Monday session of Nyssa Duplicate Bridge club have been reported by Mrs. David Sarazin, co-hostess for the weekly parties.

High scorers were Mrs. Houston Wilson and Mrs. Roy Nishizaki, first; Mrs. L. A. Maulding and Mrs. Bob McKinney, second; Roy Nishizaki and Mrs. Dick Wilson, third.

The public is welcome to attend these weekly card parties held in the Episcopal church basement.

Host Bridge Session

Members of the Mr. and Mrs. Bridge club met Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eldridge. Prize winners were Mrs. Harry Miner and Gordon Oxnam.

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