

Work Smarter . . . Not Harder

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A WORKING WIFE WITH A THREE-YEAR-OLD BOY . . . and a student husband doesn't worry about what to do in her spare time. Such a homemaker is Mrs. C, an office worker.

Mr. and Mrs. C start to work 20 minutes early in order to leave young Terry with the baby sitter. Living in a 45-foot house trailer cuts down on kitchen mileage. Their three-year-old has been trained to pick up and put away his toys. "This saves me a lot of work," says Mrs. C.

She buys quick-cooking foods which help her put dinner on the table in 30 minutes. Meanwhile Mr. C plays with their son. She cleans evenings while her husband studies at the library.

This is just another example of how good home management adds to family income as well as good family relationships. Each family has to apply, in its own way, the basic principles of making a plan, organizing time and arranging supplies to save energy.

WITH ELECTRIC BASEBOARD HEAT

. . . should draperies come to the floor? No, say the engineers. For economical heating plus safety, draperies should be about six inches above the heating unit. Top of the draperies should be at least an inch below the ceiling.

The reason is this. If draperies come down over the baseboard unit, heat gets trapped between the fabric and the window rather than flowing out into the room. Therefore, much of the heat escapes to the outdoors.

WHEN DO WORKING WIVES . . . find time to plan their homemaking schedules? Mrs. M, a secretary, says she mentally does this while driving 10 miles to work every day, carefully observing all traffic regulations, of course.

Does her schedule always work? "It must be adjustable," she explains. "Expect to change plans occasionally, but if you don't have some kind of scheme, you're sunk." Good management means more money for the family.

What about washing dishes and cleaning? The 15-year-old daughter does her share. Dad's specialty is cleaning the bathroom.

Although Mrs. M holds down two jobs, her schedule allows for outdoor fun with her family. She also believes homemakers should have some time for themselves. Her hobbies are knitting, collecting stamps and coins.

Mrs. M has an important part in this column because she's our secretary. "I get quickie ideas from the material I type each week," she volunteered. And we appreciate the chance to "bounce" work smarter tips off her and other working wives' heads before you see them in print.

FURNITURE PRICES

. . . are expected to increase from 3 to 5 percent in 1965. It's likely that the higher price tags will be due partly to better quality, says a report from the U. S. Department of Labor.

Classifieds Bring Results!

Secretaries Attend Guest Night Session; Plan 'Bosses' Event'

Twenty-three area secretaries attended a "guest night" meeting of Futura chapter-NSA on the evening of Jan. 18 at Moore hotel in Ontario.

A film and demonstration of typing techniques and use of office supplies and equipment were presented by IBM company representatives from Boise. Assisting with a skit was Miss Nancy Sherman, a Futura chapter member employed at the Ore-Ida Foods plant in Ontario.

Following the program, a regular business session was conducted by President Patsy Emmons. The group voted to award a \$50 scholarship to a student planning to enroll in secretarial courses at TVCC during the 1965 fall semester. The presentation will be made during National Secretaries' week in April.

Plans for "bosses' night" were outlined by Mrs. Rosella Oxnam, committee chairman. She announced that the smorgasbord event will be held Feb. 12 at the Moore hotel.

Among guests at the Monday evening meeting were Dorothy Wolfe of Payette, Jane Dee Bond of Vale; Martha Ritter, Bertha Mae Kagayama, Alberta Rainwater, Hope Grider, Ferne Duncan, Roa Arment, Eleanor Van Winkle, Elrita Yundt, Marsha Moore, Louise Lewis and Wilma Terrell of Ontario.

NYSSA COUPLE UNITED IN DECEMBER CEREMONY

Catharine Bohannon and Fred Schilling were united in marriage at 8 o'clock in the evening on Dec. 29, 1964, at a home ceremony performed by Pastor John Milbrath of the Faith Lutheran church.

The single-ring rites were witnessed by approximately 15 guests. Attending the couple were the bride's mother, Mrs. Lila Culbertson of Erie, Kan., and Nyssa Bob Meisinger.

The Schillings are residing on route 2, Nyssa.

Feted on Anniversaries

Mrs. Brent Folkman and her father, J. E. Brower, were honored with a party Saturday evening in observance of their birthday anniversaries. Attending the event held in the Brower home were Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Bybee and family of Payette and Brent Folkman.

Legion Auxiliary Meets

Seven members were in attendance at the Jan. 21 meeting of the American Legion auxiliary. The business session was conducted by Mrs. S. Theron Wheeler, president. Mrs. Harriet Pennie's name was drawn for the pot-of-gold but she was not present to claim the award.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to the ladies and six Legion members of post 79.

Safe Braking Secret . . .

"Pump don't jump" is the secret of safe braking on slippery streets. Jamming on your brakes can put you into an uncontrollable skid. Locked wheels turn your car into an unguided missile.

Morris-Swager Engagement Told By Nyssa Parents



MISS DELORES MORRIS . . . To Wed John Swager

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris of Nyssa announce the engagement of their daughter, Delores, to John Swager, son of Nyssa Jack Swager and Mrs. Gary Morgan of Moy, Idaho.

The betrothed are both graduates of Nyssa high school. The bride-elect is presently studying at Hollywood Beauty college in Boise. Her fiancé is residing at Rigby and is employed at the Fresh Idaho Pack plant in Lewisville.

A definite wedding date has not been selected by the young couple.

Nu Acres Women Tell of Recent Club Activities

By Farmerette Club
NU ACRES—Regular meeting of the Farmerette club members was held Jan. 20 at the Grange hall with Janice Evans and Mrs. Cecil Evans as hostesses. The business session was presided over by Mrs. Lois Kersey, president.

After the meeting Miss Betty Stalker, extension worker from the county agent's office, gave an illustrated talk on consumer buying, contents and the various prices of labeled goods. Mrs. Zella Dalley displayed several pieces of the glass work she has made and also started club members on similar projects.

Angel food cake and coffee were served to the 14 members, one guest and three children in attendance. Mrs. John Burton was the guest. Copies of recipes were distributed by Mrs. Sherman Keck, Mrs. Kersey and Mrs. Mike McKague.

Next meeting will be in February at the home of Mrs. Dalley with Mrs. Ravena Martin as assisting hostess.

Mrs. Calvin Conner, who has been a patient at Caldwell Memorial hospital, underwent surgery last Monday. She is reported to be getting along as well as can be expected and will soon return to her home to convalesce.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Jr., of Yakima, Wash., were recent four-day visitors in the Jack Burton home. Martin is Mrs. Burton's brother. Burton has been working the past week in the Baker area where he has been tagging sheep.

Icy Roads Halt Travel

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baxter who left recently to spend the winter in Tucson, Ariz., returned home the same day due to slippery road conditions. They report that at Hammett a large number of cars were stalled at that time and it wasn't known how soon the officials could get them moving. The Baxters parked their car, boarded a train and went to Seattle where they spent two weeks visiting a son and family. They also spent one day in Portland where they visited Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Newberg. Mrs. Baxter was office nurse for Dr. Newberg in Caldwell before she moved to the Nu Acres community.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wilson and daughters left last Thursday for Molalla, Ore., where they planned to visit for several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schoenborn and family.



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Events in Nu Acres Honor Future Brides

Nu Acres—Farmerette club members sponsored a linen shower Friday evening for Miss Carolyn Betts who plans to marry in the near future. The event was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Betts, with the latter and Mrs. Gary Betts serving as hostesses.

Games were a highlight of the evening, with the final one resulting in the dressing of the bride in a tissue-paper gown. Prize winners were Mrs. Doris Keck and Mrs. Gene Rhinehart.

Among guests at the shower were Mrs. M. M. Jorgenson, W. O. Unwin, Don Jinks, Rulon Esplin, Roy Howard, Rinhold Stohler, Mike McKague, Sherman Keck, Robert Shaw, Effie Nielsen, Kenneth Hawks, Ezada Betts, Eunice Conner and children, Gary Betts and Eugene Rhinehart and sons; the Misses Delores and Kathy Hawks and Mrs. Guy Turner of Weiser.

A miscellaneous bridal shower was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Stohler honoring Miss Kathy Hawks who will also be wed in the near future. The event was given by friends of the bride-elect.

Duplicate Club Reports Master Point Winners

High score winners in duplicate play have been reported by Mrs. Bob McKinney, co-hostess for the weekly sessions of Nyssa duplicate bridge club.

North-south winners were Mrs. Roy Nishizaki and Mrs. Houston Wilson, first. Tied for second and third places were Mrs. Jack Blind and Mrs. John Fowler of Ontario, Mrs. Dick Wilson and Roy Nishizaki.

In the east-west group, Dr. and Mrs. Dale Scheer were high point winners and a three-way tie resulted for second and third positions. Players with equal points were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miner, Dr. and Mrs. K. A. Danford, Mrs. McKinney and Carl Barclay.

HOLLAND TOPIC PRESENTED FOR TRI-VALLEY MEMBERS

A meeting of Tri-Valley Extension unit was held Jan. 22 at the home of Mrs. Elver Nielsen with 12 members and four visitors in attendance.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Klaas Laan who talked about Holland, showed slides and displayed articles from that country.

Refreshments of rye bread, licorice bread, Dutch cakes and cookies were served at the close of the meeting.

Theatrical Star to Speak at Dinner Slated by Christian Women's Groups

Bill Roberts, theatrical star, will be featured speaker at a "Sweethearts' Banquet" for members of the Christian Women's club and Christian Business and Professional Women's council.

The dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2, in the Nyssa high school cafeteria with the women's companions as guests.

The banquet speaker is from Waxahachie, Texas, and began his acting career at the age of 13 years. While a senior at the University of Texas, he joined the Texas Touring Theatre and had major roles in several Shakespearean plays.

With Broadway as his goal, he joined a national dance studio and secured parts in off-Broadway plays, eventually playing the lead roles.

Also on the Tuesday evening program will be special musical selections by Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Harper of Weiser and a talk on diamonds by G. W. Glover of Payette.



BILL ROBERTS . . . Shakespearean Actor

Hosts Thursday Club

Mrs. Tom Eldredge entertained last week for members of the Thursday afternoon bridge club. Guest players were Mrs. Dick Forbess and Mrs. Paul Penrod. Prizes were won by Mrs. Penrod and Mrs. A. H. Boydell.

Hosts Pinochle Party

Members of the Wednesday afternoon pinochle club met last week at the home of Mrs. Helmer Ostrom.

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