

## Work Smarter . . . Not Harder

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### AEROSOL SPRAYS

are used for all kinds of products from window cleaners to hair sprays. They're safe to use most of the time, but you should keep these precautions in mind:

Never puncture an aerosol container, since its contents are under pressure. Don't throw an empty can in the fire. The remaining gas could cause an explosion. Before discarding the can, hold the valve open until all of the gas has escaped.

Don't put the container on the stove or in direct sunlight. An aerosol can should not be left on the back window ledge of your car, in the glove compartment or trunk. It could get hot enough to explode.

Never spray aerosols containing alcohol or other flammables near an open flame. Have good ventilation when using spray products containing flammable or toxic ingredients. The label will warn you. Insecticides, paints and cleaners may be in this category. Most important, keep aerosols out of the reach of children.

### NEW GLASS FIBERS

this spring will have a variety of uses. You'll find them used in covers for decorative pillows, window shades, slip covers, upholstery and bedspreads.

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### IT'S ABOUT TIME

to put away your electric blanket. It should be washed, not dry cleaned. If you still have your instruction tag or leaflet, check the directions. If you can't find them, then use this method.

Gently soiled binding or spots with detergent paste. Disconnect all removable electric parts. If any part dangles, tie it in a washcloth or small towel to protect during washing.

For blankets of manmade fibers such as acrylic, rayon or blends, fill the washer with warm water, add detergent and agitate to dissolve. Put in the blanket and push it under the water. Agitate for two minutes or soak for 10 minutes.

Advance the control to the spin cycle and let the machine complete the spin, fill for the rinse and agitate two minutes. Spin again, then put through another rinse and spin.

Directions for some blankets permit tumble drying; others do not. If you line dry, do not put the blanket in direct sun. Stretch blanket to its original size and put over two parallel lines. Turn it over when partially dry.

### DO YOU HAVE

#### BABY SITTING PROBLEMS?

If the sitter can't get your child to do what she's supposed to, try this tip. Mrs. Roberta Frasier, extension family life specialist at Oregon State university, suggests you write some notes before you leave.

For instance, if Susie doesn't want to take her nap, write her a note for the sitter to read at the right time. It might read, "Dear Susie: It's time to take your nap. Mary will help you take off your clothes. Here's a kiss from Mommy. I'll be home at 5 o'clock." Add anything else you want to remind her about.

Mrs. Frasier says this technique has proven helpful when a child is lonely and crying. It reassures the child, takes her mind off herself and she's proud to have a letter of her very own.

### "GOOD MANAGEMENT

is what it takes for an average person to do the work of a superior person," according to one writer.

In that case, a lot of us ordinary people have a chance to

## Jane Timmerman Named as Marshal By Job's Daughters

International Order of Job's Daughters, Bethel 33, held a regular meeting May 6 in the Masonic hall with Honored Queen Vicki Newman presiding.

During election of officers, Jane Timmerman was named marshal; Teresa Hamilton, guide; Sheila Huffman, junior princess; Trudy Olsen, senior princess; and Lynda Cundall, honored queen.

Plans were discussed for grand session which is scheduled June 17-19 in Klamath Falls.

Lynda Cundall named work committees for her Saturday rummage sale.

Junior Bethel officers will preside during the next regular meeting on May 20 and a practice has been scheduled for Wednesday evening, May 19.

Honored Queen Vicki announced that "go to church" Sunday will be May 16 when all Bethel members will attend the Methodist church.

Proficiency tests were taken by Jerri Ableman, Alicia Huffman, Susan Koums and Cynthia Spitzer. Diane Jennings was selected as Jobie of the meeting and was presented the Bethel bracelet by Sheila Huffman.

### Variations Add Milk to Diet

Cream soups, creamed vegetables, custards and puddings offer extra opportunities to include valuable milk nutrients in the family diet.

do superior work. Or, as we often tell our homemakers in extension groups, good management can be learned.

### WOOD PANELING

needs regular dusting with a vacuum cleaner or cloth. Work from the top down.

If further cleaning is needed, wash the walls using a sponge dampened with a small amount of mild detergent and lukewarm water. Don't use a strong cleaner.

### FOR PUPPY STAINS ON UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE

sponge with detergent and lukewarm water. Use only the foam. Do not saturate the fabric.

Wipe with a cold damp cloth, then apply ammonia water (2 tablespoons ammonia to 1 cup water).

After a minute, moisten the area with a dilute solution of clear vinegar. Blot with paper towels or a clean white cloth.

## Mrs. Gann Entertains Rebekah Club Members

Members of the Rebekah Sunshine club met Friday for a 1 o'clock luncheon in the home of Mrs. Owen Gann with Mrs. John Reeves assisting as co-hostess.

During the afternoon, Bunco was played by the 17 members and seven guests in attendance. Prizes were won by Mrs. Angie Cook, high; Mrs. Ralph Curry, low; and Mrs. C. T. Bartholomew, traveling. Mrs. Jim Jefferies was winner of the guest award.

## Students Participate In National Auditions

Four students of Alice Nishitani recently participated in National Piano Playing auditions, held at the Nazarene church. Pamela Saito, Jeanine Saito, Gary Sadamori and Jan Saito each presented a program of memorized pieces taken from standard classic, romantic and modern repertoire.

They were graded on a possible 40 points, including technique, tone quality, interpretation, dynamics, accuracy and rhythm.

Don Lehmann, eminent piano teacher and concert artist from Portland, was the judge sent by national headquarters in Austin, Texas.

### LEAVE FOR SOUTH DAKOTA

Captain and Mrs. Vard Olsen left Friday to return to Ellsworth Air Force Base in South Dakota after spending three weeks visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Frahm, Mr. and Mrs. Brig Olsen and other relatives.

### MOTHERS' DAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marcum, Billy and Sara were Mothers' day dinner guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul House.

### VISIT BOISE RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fischer spent Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Godfrey and family in Boise.

### Foods Aid Dental Health

Well-chosen snack foods can contribute a great deal to dental health and good nutrition. For the best dental health, it is recommended that the eating of sweets between meals be sharply curtailed.

### Brownie a la Mode

With a brownie mix on the shelf and ice cream always in the freezer, you can serve a delicious brownie a la mode on short notice.

## Rose Toombs Elected Auxiliary President; Other Officers Named

A meeting of the American Legion auxiliary was held May 6 in the community hall with Mrs. Theron Wheeler presiding during the business session. The group designated May 28 as poppy day when the flowers will be on sale in Nyssa by members of the auxiliary.

During election of officers, Mrs. Rose Toombs was named president for the coming year. She will be assisted by Mrs. Mural Lewis, first vice president; Mrs. Herman Towne, second vice president; Harriet Pennie, chaplain.

Louise Heldt, historian; Mrs. Joe Maughan, secretary; Nora Graham, treasurer; Mrs. C. M. Pounds, sergeant-at-arms. Named to the executive committee were Ellen Richardson, Nellie Powell and Mrs. Wesley Browne.

Mrs. H. O. Hopkins was winner of the pot of gold. Refreshments were served during a social hour following the close of the meeting.

### Party Honors Karla Beck On Eighth Anniversary

Miss Karla Beck celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary after school hours on May 6 with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Beck.

A pink and white theme was carried out in decorations and party games were played by the 16 guests in attendance.

Traditional refreshments were served by the honoree's parents.

### ATTEND BOISE WEDDING

Mrs. Mae Johnson of Ontario, Mrs. Cassie Gaskill, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson were among area residents attending the Saturday evening wedding of Miss Verna Marie Seward and Gerald Aucutt. The ceremony was held in South Minister United Presbyterian church at Boise.

The bride is a daughter of Nyssa's Mr. and Mrs. Len Seward.

## ST. PAUL'S GUILD PLANS WEEKEND RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 15-16, in the old Taylor Market building. Sale hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. The event is being sponsored by members of St. Paul's Episcopal guild.

## OES Group to Install Nyssan as President

A meeting of the Eastern-Central Oregon association of Eastern Star will be held Sunday, May 16, at Milton-Freewater. Activities will begin with a 12:30 potluck dinner.

At the close of the business session, Nyssa Louise Wernick will be installed as president of the association and other officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

## OES Chapter Holds Initiation Meeting

Golden Rule chapter 131, Order of Eastern Star, held a regular meeting May 3 in the Masonic hall with Worthy Matron Patricia Marcum presiding.

Ceremony of initiation was conducted for John Kygar.

Following the meeting, past matrons and patrons presented an annual surprise addendum for the worthy matron and patron.

Preceding the business session, a potluck dinner was served with Job's Daughters of Bethel 33 as guests. The girls presented a program consisting of a reading by Christy Nelson, piano solo by Jane Timmerman and group singing with all members participating.

### Officer Election Held

Ten members of the Past President's club of the American Legion auxiliary, unit 79, attended a luncheon May 3 in Caldwell. During a business session which followed, Eleanor Browne was elected as president and Louise Heldt was named secretary-treasurer for the ensuing year.

## OT Grange Members Plan May Activities At Thursday Meeting

A regular meeting of Oregon Trail Grange was held Thursday evening, May 6, with Master Tom Jones presiding. Members voted to sponsor a 4-H scholarship again this year.

Stanley Sisson, Nyssa high school FFA adviser, spoke to the group about the FFA program and its functions. Also presenting a portion of the program was Ronnie Stephen who recently returned from the South Pole. He showed slides and told of his experiences there.

It was announced that Pomona Grange meeting will be held at 8 p.m. on May 22 in Big Bend Grange hall. A canning contest will be held with judging of entries during the session.

Next regular meeting of Oregon Trail Grange will be on May 20 when a memorial service will be conducted in honor of all deceased members of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sisson were in charge of last Thursday evening's program and also served refreshments.

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