

Bridal Shower Fetes Mary Lou Lancaster

Miss Mary Lou Lancaster was honored guest at a bridal shower held Dec. 4 in the Methodist church social room. Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Herman Towne and Mrs. Otis Smith who carried out a pink and white theme in decorations and refreshments.

The lace-covered serving table was centered with a crystal bowl containing frosted grapes and other ornamental fruits. Crystal candelabra with pink tapers were placed on either side.

Assisting with arrangements and serving were the Mes. Orlando Cheldelin, Jessie Morgan, L. A. Maulding, Frances Bates, Al Chadwick and Leo Gonyer.

In attendance were 44 guests, including those from Fruitland, Payette and Ontario.

Miss Lancaster is bride-elect of Larry W. Hobson and the couple is planning a Dec. 27 wedding in Gooding, Idaho.

Grange Ladies Meet For Christmas Party

Members of the Home Economics club of Oregon Trail Grange met Dec. 7 at the home of Mrs. Gerrit Stam for their Christmas dinner and gift exchange.

Fifteen members and guests answered roll call by telling what they would like for Christmas. The business meeting was conducted by Clara Price and Ellen Jones served as secretary in the absence of the regular officers. Mrs. Fanny Cheldelin and Mrs. Bertha Atagi were guests.

A special event of the afternoon was a display and demonstration of feather flowers by Mrs. Atagi. Much interest was shown in the arrangements made of duck, pheasant, chukar and peacock feathers.

Next meeting will be Jan. 10, 1966, at the home of Mrs. S. W. Smiley with Orma Cleaver as co-hostess. New officers will assume duties at this session.

Hosts Pinochle Club

Members of the Wednesday afternoon pinochle club met last week at the home of Mrs. Wyatt Smith for their Christmas party and gift exchange.

Mrs. Charley Zinn and Mrs. C. A. Wernick attended as guest players.

Entertain Pinochle Group

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schoen entertained Friday evening for members of the couple's pinochle club. Prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Pete VanderOord.

GUESTS FROM ONTARIO

Mrs. Leone Warner and Mrs. Grace White of Ontario were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George McKee.

Yule Party Slated Monday

By Eastern Star Unit Golden Rule chapter 131, Order of Eastern Star, held a regular meeting Monday, Dec. 6, in the Masonic hall with Worthy Matron Lois Cartwright presiding.

Patricia Marum, junior past matron, gave a report on grand chapter session held during June at Portland.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Lois Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holmes.

A Christmas party and gift exchange will be held Dec. 20 which is the next regular meeting date.

Yule Party Planned By Eagles Auxiliary

Refreshments were served by Gladys Morfitt and Rose Toombs at the Dec. 7 meeting of the Eagles auxiliary, and those having birthday anniversaries in November and December were honored.

Honorees were Opal Nedbalek, Amy Maberry and Mable Fangen, with the latter receiving the door prize. June Sanders was not present to claim the attendance award.

The office of two-year trustee was declared vacant and will be filled either by appointment or election at the next session.

At 8 o'clock Tuesday, Dec. 21, members of the auxiliary will meet for their Christmas party, with gift exchange.

Mrs. M. Leuck Honored At Rebekah Circle Party

Members of the Rebekah Sunshine circle met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bob Martin in Apple Valley for their Christmas party and gift exchange. Mrs. Angie Cook assisted as co-hostess.

During the business session, new officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. Owen Gann was named president; Mrs. Ed Warren, vice president; Mrs. Harry Kingrey, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Minnie Leuck of Boise, oldest member of the club, was honored guest and was presented a poinsettia from circle members.

Stricklands Entertain

A potluck dinner was served Saturday evening at the Ray Strickland home for Pleasant Hour club members, their husbands and friends. Following dinner, the remainder of the evening was spent playing cards.

DUP Sets Holiday Party

Daughters of Utah Pioneers will hold their annual Christmas party at 1 o'clock this afternoon, Dec. 16, at the home of Virginia Bybee. Activities will include a gift exchange.

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COMING EVENTS

Today, 1 p.m.—DUP Christmas party at S. P. Bybee home.

Tonight, 7 p.m.—American Legion and auxiliary Christmas potluck dinner at community hall.

Tonight, 8 p.m.—Apple Valley PTA meeting in school gym.

Dec. 18, 2:30 to 5 p.m.—Santa Claus to visit with children in Merc building.

Dec. 18, 7:30 p.m.—Christmas party and dance at Eagles hall.

Dec. 20, 8 p.m.—Eastern Star meeting and Christmas party in Masonic hall.

Dec. 21, 8 p.m.—Christmas cantata at Nazarene church.

Dec. 21, 8 p.m.—Eagles auxiliary Christmas party at Eagles hall.

Holiday Party Held By Area Club Women

Buena Vista—Mrs. Lester Cleaver was hostess Dec. 8 to members of Out-Our-Way club for their annual Christmas party. Fourteen women answered roll call by trying to guess their "Who's Who" pal and by telling about a favorite Christmas gift they had received as a child.

Only three members identified their pals and they will be special guests at a party given by those who guessed incorrectly.

Emily Myers became a member of the club. Yearbooks were distributed and the program planned for the coming year.

Following a gift exchange, refreshments of pumpkin pie, coffee and cranberry punch were served by the hostess.

Twenty-seven members, their husbands and friends attended the club's annual dinner Dec. 6 at East Side cafe in Ontario.

Work Smarter ... Not Harder

By BERNICE STRAWN Home Management Specialist

ANNOYED BY TELEPHONE CALLS ... from salesmen or people pretending to make surveys?

A new consumer protection law passed by the 1965 Oregon legislature outlaws soliciting by phone unless the caller identifies himself within 30 seconds and states his purpose. Your local reliable businessman will be glad to tell who he is when he calls to inform you about a sale.

Homemakers at a recent extension education program told of receiving calls which were tape recorded. The homemaker was given a number to telephone, thus making her the caller. Be wary of this, too. It may be an unreliable solicitor's way of evading the law.

DINGY WHITE NYLON

... and other man-made fibers are a common complaint heard from young homemakers by our county extension agents. One of the reasons for this was clearly demonstrated at the National Home Laundry conference we recently attended.

The brighteners used in detergents are more quickly taken up by white cotton than by the man-made fibers. When you wash mixed loads, the cottons steal the brightener from the other fibers. Therefore, wash white nylons and other synthetics by themselves and they will stay white longer.

If they're already dingy, soak for 30 minutes in one of the blue liquid detergents, using it full strength. Then run them through a washing cycle without adding any more detergent.

DOES YOUR CARPET SEEM UNEVEN IN COLOR?

... Shading, or what appears to be a change of color, comes from pressure of feet, tramping down the tufts in different directions. Then the light is reflected in varying degrees which gives the impression of a change of color.

Solid color carpets show shading more than patterned or textured styles. To help prevent shading, run the vacuum cleaner in the direction of the pile when you clean.

NEW HOMEMAKERS

... and experienced ones, too—find time gets away mighty easily. A telephone can be a big time saver, but not for everyone.

A market research study revealed that the typical homemaker spends one year of her life talking on the phone.

To work smarter, you might try this idea from a young homemaker who attended one of our extension education programs on home management. A long cord on her telephone lets her work around the kitchen while she talks.

Two other homemakers we know have a telephone coffee break every morning at 10 o'clock. Each sips coffee by her phone and catches up on the latest happenings. Time limit—10 minutes, a lot less than a neighborhood coffee clatch.



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