

Sage of Nu Acres

By Lyn Dohner

Now that it's all melting away and one can get out and drive and fearlessly face the elements, all I really feel like doing is sleeping. Such the fickleness of female notions. Wanted so much to just get out and go...last week!

With the sudden realization that it's almost January, I looked around my usually pleasant quarters with unbiased criticism. Oh! The Garden Club will be meeting here on the eighth! I've carpets that need cleaning, a wall that's got to be painted, windows to wash, and probably re-wash, windows needing new curtains or drapes, a broken tile on the kitchen floor to replace and everything to have a proper spit and polish job by next week.

My co-hostess, Mrs. David Wardsworth, bless her, said she would fix the dessert, so all I have to prepare is the beverage. Coffee?

You know how husbands take gift giving time for providing us with those little kitchen goodies? Well, this year George gave me an un-electric can opener, and I gave him a slow cooker.

It's really neat, though it doesn't save much time. You have to do the preparations for your meal six or seven hours before-time, is all. At least you know that what you prepared that morning won't be all dried up when you get home from wherever.

The moisture stays in the pot, enriching and tenderizing whatever you're cooking.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Payne

entertained her mother and brothers and their wives for dinner on Christmas day. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Newell of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. William Newell and Mrs. Stella Newell of Nampa.

Saturday night guests in the Payne home were Mr. and Mrs. Syl Woodland of Arena Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cook of Blackfoot.

Mrs. Armine Hartman attended a party at the Chuck Wagon in Nampa with a home decoration group.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson are entertaining their son, Delbert Wilson and his wife and family from Molalla, Oregon for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Imbler had a house-full over the holiday when their children came home. The Rev. and Mrs. James Schneider, Tammi and Kevin were down from Cascade and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Evans were down from Kuna.

A recent guest in the Bill Grassmick home was La Vonna Grassmick of Boise.

This week a number of NuAcres youngsters will be attending the annual Payette County 4-H skating party at Ontario.

Nancy Sheffield said there was quite an accident on the highway up by Frank Johnson's early Christmas. It sheered off two light poles, she said, and disrupted their phone service awhile. A few phone calls to hospitals and police, gave no further knowledge except that it was thought a man was badly

hurt in the accident. If our news service fails to report information, it is not for lack of trying!

Visitors Christmas Day at the Sherman Keck home were Mr. Keck's mother, Mrs. A. H. Keck of Nyssa and Miss Janice Evans, Mrs. Keck's sister. Mr. Keck said they talked by phone with all their children that day, even though they couldn't be together.

I've word from California that there was a riot at Cal. Institution for Women at Chino (women's prison) in which 300 women ran amok and set fires and wrought havoc! Last week.



Correction
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Erland (nee Linda Wilson) happily announce the birth of their daughter, Pamela Rae. She was born Saturday, December 13, 1975 in the Salem Maternity Hospital and weighed six-pounds and fourteen-ounces instead of nine-pounds, fourteen ounces as erroneously printed last week

The Old Timer

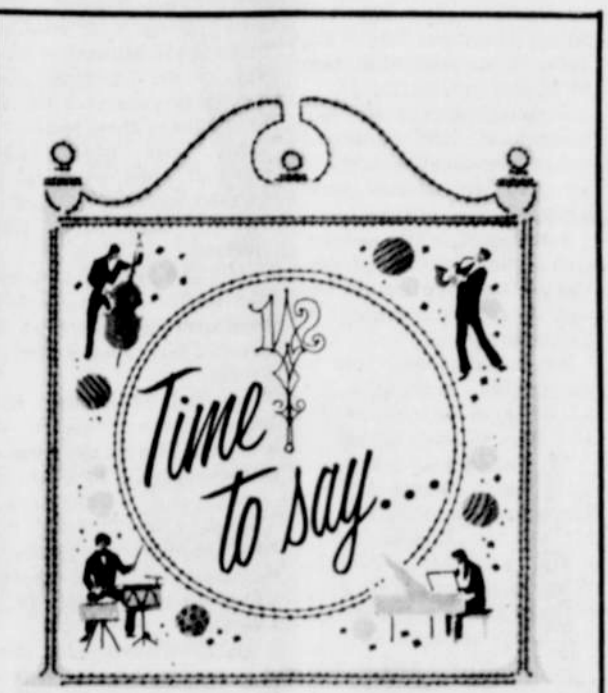


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May the festive holiday spirit remain with you throughout the New Year. Warm thanks.

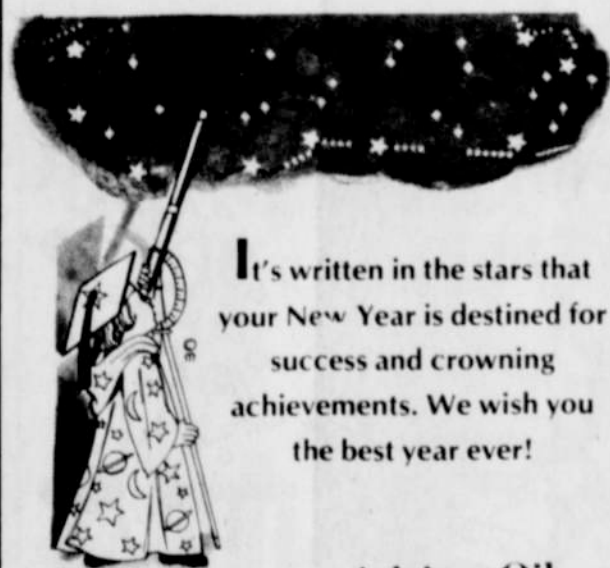
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