

The News of LAUREL

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Lawrenz were hosts Friday evening to their bridge club, when prizes were won by Mr. Lawrenz, Neil Baker, Mrs. Philip Nolan and Mrs. Lawrenz.

Mrs. F. A. Scheidecker entertained her bridge club at dessert last Wednesday afternoon and awarded prizes to Mrs. F. O. Hartley, Mrs. B. Meyer Harris and Mrs. Russell Barr.

Word has been received by W. C. Porter that his mother, Mrs. Almeda Porter who recently returned from a visit in California, has been seriously ill at her home in Greysbull, Wyo.

Mrs. Roy Edwards was hostess to her bridge club last Wednesday evening at a Christmas party and exchange of gifts. Scoring awards were won by Mrs. Kenneth Walker, Mrs. R. H. Sterrett, Mrs. L. C. Foote and Mrs. Glen Anderson.

The birthday of Mrs. John Price was honored when Mrs. D. W. Hunter entertained at dessert for members of her bridge club last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Glen Sheets and Mrs. Hazel Wallace, teachers at the Hawthorne school, announce that

the school will be dismissed Wednesday, Dec. 22, for the Christmas holidays. A program is being prepared for presentation at the school Wednesday evening.

Pupils of the Byam school under the direction of Mrs. Albert Bender and Mrs. Glen Peterson, are practicing for their Christmas program Thursday evening, Dec. 23, at the school.

Phyllis Hickenbottom's tenth birthday was celebrated Saturday when her mother, Mrs. Wayne Hickenbottom, entertained at an afternoon party at her home on Seventh avenue. Games were played and prizes awarded the winners, after which a lunch was served to Amy Allwin, Millie Ehrlich, Virginia Gomer, Jeanie Behm, Arlene Wombolt, Elsie Brester, Bonnie Boylan, Carol Boylan, Priscella Hickenbottom, and the honor guest, Phyllis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wieber were hosts at a dinner Sunday honoring the birthday of their daughter, Miss Georgia Wieber. Guests were Mrs. A. F. Elliot and Herman Klein.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindauer had as guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Chancy Hall of St. Louis, Mich., and Mrs. C. T. Trott of Billings.

Mrs. L. R. Ferrin was hostess to her bridge club at dessert and had Mrs. Hugh Sweeney as a guest. The afternoon's awards went to Mrs. R. P. Palmer, Jr., and Mrs. R. C. Brown.

Pine Cone Legend

Once upon a time—according to Harz mountain legend—a poor miner's wife was gathering pine cones in the forest. It was just before Christmas, her husband was ill, and there was no money in the house for food. So, she gathered the cones and sold them to the villagers for kindling—obtaining enough for the day's necessities.

One morning while she was looking for such cones, a little imp jumped out of a huge fir tree.

"Here, here are the biggest, driest cones of all! Take these," he shrieked, jumping up and down excitedly.

Suddenly, there was such a shower of cones that the poor woman was frightened. She tried to run away, but could not move until the little imp had filled her basket. And, having started home, the basket grew heavier and heavier—she wished the elf hadn't disappeared, he might have helped her.

When she finally reached her hut, she called the children to help carry the basket inside. Emptying the basket, they found that every cone was made of solid silver.

Commemorating these legendary silver cones, gilded pine cones are sold in modern stores, to decorate our homes—to burn and crackle gaily in our Christmas fires.

The Outlook Says

Thirteen members of circle 6 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service attended the meeting of the circle Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Alvin Shaffer. A report was given on the Methodist bazaar and members were urged to attend the general meetings of the W. S. C. S. at the church. Mrs. Shaffer had charge of the program during which a history of the Christmas carols and their composers was given. A new project for the coming year was discussed. The next meeting is to be Thursday evening, Jan. 13, at the home of Mrs. Charles Gowen, with Mrs. Gum as hostess.

The Junior altar society met Thursday evening in the parish hall and wrapped Christmas gifts for the orthopedic hospital in Billings. Bingo occupied the remainder of the evening and dessert lunch was served. The next meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 13, at the hall.



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Lace Table Covers	6.95	
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Plaid or Indian Blankets	3.98	

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Women's All Linen Hankies	25c
Girls' Wool Gloves	49c
Boys' Mitts	69c
Men's Wool Gloves	39c
Suspenders	98c
Boys' Mufflers	49c
Kiddies Aprons	69c
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