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Of This and That

By BETHA DIGREE

Some weeks begin nicely, with pleasant things happening . . . When we came to the office Monday morning we found a lovely gardenia bud on our desk . . . A gift from Mary Wickman, who operates the Kodiak Laundry next door. Mary has the proverbial 'green thumb' and the windows of the laundry are usually filled with splashes of color of many flowers. All week long we have been enjoying the beauty and fragrance as the gardenia (one of our favorite flowers) has opened into full bloom. Just one unhappy note about it . . . It has made us long for those flower stands and florist shops we knew so well in other places . . . We do thank Mary for bringing us such a welcome gift . . .

As tho the one gift was not enough for one day, Marian Sloniger arrived with some delicious onion bread that she had baked, as well as a cheese cake filled with pineapple . . . Ummmmmm . . . Just the thing to make us regain those lost pounds, but well worth it. We salute you, Marion.

These nice happenings compensated for the unpleasant call from the irate woman who insisted that we had failed to publish two items she had sent to us. Despite our attempts to assure her that they had been printed she insisted we

were wrong . . . It took us at least five minutes to find the articles in our file copies after she slammed down the receiver. There must be a much easier and more pleasant way to go insane than being in the publishing business. We are open to suggestions . . .

2 Are Honored At Tea On N. S.

A tea honoring Mrs. Arnold McKechnie, wife of Radm. A. W. McKechnie, and Mrs. Henry Caldwell, wife of Radm. H. H. Caldwell, who relieved Radm. McKechnie as Commandant Alaskan Sea Frontier and Commandant 17th Naval District on Saturday, was held at the Officers Club, Naval Station, March 31.

The tea tables were appropriately decorated to depict the 'Four Seasons.' Pouring at the 'Spring' table decorated with spring flowers and pink tapers, was Mrs. C. O. Rogers. At the 'Summer' table on which pale green tapers, moss and yellow daffodils were used, was Mrs. Roger Burum. Mrs. D. M. Hizer presided at the 'Autumn' table which featured a brown color scheme of dried materials and brown candles. A brass tea service carried out the autumn scheme. The 'Winter' table, at which Mrs. E. V. Converse poured, was blue and white. Driftwood painted white, wood roses painted white and blue, and white tapers completed the setting.

Mrs. McKechnie was presented with a bracelet with Alaskan gold and jade charms, as well as other gifts.

Guests from Adak Naval Station included the Mesdames Henry, Anderson, Wichoff, Hoch, Treese and Roberts, and Lcdr. Bee Lee, Chief Nurse at Adak. There were also 27 guests from town at the affair.

Radm. and Mrs. McKechnie left for their new duty station in Illinois Saturday morning following change of command ceremonies and coffee at the Officers Club.

Navy Wives Club Installation Held

Club colors of navy blue and gold, with accents of light blue, decorated the CPO Club, Naval Station, when installation of new officers of Navy Wives Club No. 26 of Kodiak was held March 25.

Special guests were Captain and Mrs. W. A. McLennan and Chaplain Gallagher. Mrs. McLennan is club sponsor, while Chaplain Gallagher acted as installing officer. Newly installed officers are: Olivia Kuehner, president; Christene White, vice president; Marsha Lewis, recording secretary; Florence Culver, corresponding secretary; Betty Smyth, treasurer; Lois Nave, chaplain; Sylvia Stockdill, parliamentarian; Melba Pajari and June Vance, board members.

Garden Club Meets April 13

Members of the Kodiak Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Marge Farrell, Qtrs. MEMQ-AAB, Naval Station, on Wednesday, April 13, at 8:00 p.m.

In addition to 'Hints for Gardening' the program will consist of discussion of native trees, shrubs and berries for home planting.

Guests and prospective members are welcome.

Garden club members will also meet at the cold frame on Saturday, April 9 at 1:00 p.m. to plant early seeds.

Mrs. Cushman Honored At Tea

Mrs. Forence Cushman was honored with a tea at the home of Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Naval Station, Tuesday afternoon, given by the Grandmothers Club and other close friends.

Mrs. Cushman was the recipient of the traditional "Grandmothers Spoon" and many other gifts.

The table was outstanding with pink and orchid carrying out a springtime theme. Beautiful pink and orchid Stock were the flowers chosen for the unusual center piece, with pink candles.

Mrs. Evelyn Lee poured for the thirty-seven guests in attendance.

The Cushmans, who have been on the Naval Station since March of 1947, will be leaving for their home in Washington State the latter part of April.

CLUB MEETS APRIL 11

The regular monthly meeting of the Kodiak Grandmothers Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Sibyl Boggs, Naval Station, Monday, April 11, at 8:00 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

The Business and Professional Women's Club wishes to thank the many clubs, organizations and individuals for their generous response to and help with the Music Trails series.

It is a pleasure to report to you that with your help this series of concerts was our very best.

(s) Lillian Smith, Pres.
Kodiak BPW Club

NOTICE

O. Kraft & Son stores will be closed from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. in observance of Good Friday, April 15.

The Community Baptist Church



"The Big White Church on the Hill"

Sunday School — 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship — 11:00 A.M.
Youth Fellowship Groups — 6:30 P.M.
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