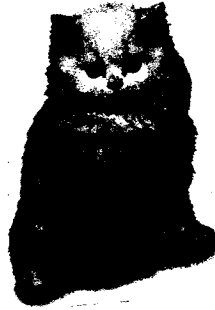


MY HEAD is so full of a cold I can't even think of being cute with an opening. Suffice it to say, today was a nice day, let's hope this continues for a few more anyway! Our friends the geese were spread out in Treibers' field this past week - so they have not yet left these hills. And they do know better than we!



MANY THANKS to Sara for the refreshments tonight. She should have had some help, but I'm sure she will get help later after the meeting. Next meeting will be Mary Ann Berlinski in charge, and there is supposed to be a country store with a Christmas theme, as Sue will no doubt tell us tonight. Date is December 14, with Pomona the night before - for our Christmas Pomona meeting. We will have the usual collection for the Childrens' Hospital at Pomona as well as a gift exchange. (\$3.00 gift)

COULDN'T GET ANY RESPONSE from Joe, but if everything went according to plans, Betty should have had the second knee replacement on the 16th, and hopefully be doing very well in her recuperation. She is very determined, which is good.

Mary Anne Beecher is home finally, and here again the stem cell project has gone according to plans and she should have no more chemo. Now is just a question of rebuilding her blood. Here, also, she is very determined, and that is half the battle.

Sue Kline has been in the Torrington Hospital, with a hip replacement. Don't know exactly what the situation is, but I know she was doing well. Will find out before the next meeting.



THE DEATH OF DONALD PECK on Thursday, takes from our midst a true gentleman and a dedicated Granger. Don was truly Mr. Grange to many of us. Ask a question and you always got an answer and that answer was "by the book." Don's funeral will be tomorrow morning at 10:00 from St. Michael's Church in Litchfield. He will be missed and our love is with Ruth, and the family.

NICE PICTURE of Joyce and Al Youmatz in the Sunday paper recently, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

MANY THANKS to the "old faithfuls" and the new ones also, who came to the chicken dinner. It turned into a decent crowd but for a while we were really worried. However the next dinner won't be until March - the second Sunday...so mark it in your date book. That will be corned beef or chicken.

SEEMS AS THOUGH it may be a small meeting this evening, what with colds, and other problems. Hope everyone recovers from their "ills" and feels better very soon. Had a flue shot yet? Guess there is going to be a lot of the shots coming to Connecticut in the next couple of weeks. Hope so for everyone's sake!

NEXT MEETING - Dec. 14....  
POMONA meeting - Dec. 13.

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