

## Young Fellows Are Advised To Wait For Dollar Dinner Contestants To Grow Older

By PAUL W. HARVEY, JR.  
SALEM, Sept. 8.—(AP)—A note to the young fellows: when you consider getting married, we suggest you wait until the dollar dinner contestants at the Oregon State Fair are old enough.

The girls are cute. They are interesting. They know how to save money, and boys, how they can cook!

These girls are the best 4-H club cooks in the state. In the contest, each girl brings her own food, prepares a time schedule for each phase of getting the dinner, and then has to keep to her schedule.

The idea for the contest originated in Oregon, and has spread to the other states. Each girl prepares a dinner for four persons, and spends less than \$2. The limit used to be a dollar, but inflation has changed that.

Writer Guest

I was a guest yesterday at a dollar dinner served by pretty,

little Lois Flinn. She's only 14 years old, and lives in Valsetz, a Polk county logging center in the coast mountains. Her father is a logger, and there are three younger children in the family.

Lois cooks on a wood range at home. So you can guess how flustered she was when she got to the fair and found she had to cook on an electric range. She had never used one before.

But Lois mastered the range, and served dinner a couple of minutes later than called for by her 1 3/4 hour schedule.

With a lot of spectators making her nervous by watching her every move, Lois served as fine a dinner as this 203-pound food lover has ever tasted. (My wife didn't consider this remark in a very good light.)

Lois served pineapple juice, meat loaf served with lamb and sausage, baked potato, string beans, cucumber salad, hot biscuits, peaches, and home-made cookies.



**SITTING SLEEPER**  
—Venerable Lokanatha, a Buddhist monk who "renounced the comfort of a bed" 15 years ago, shows how he sleeps in a chair during a visit to London.

## Gunman's Mother Grief Stricken

CAMDEN, N. J. — (AP) — The mother of the berserk gunman who slaughtered 13 persons in cold blood was prostrated in her grief over the tragedy.

Mrs. Freda Unruh, about 50, is seriously ill at the home of a sister, Mrs. E. M. Wonseller. The physician attending her said she lapses into unconsciousness frequently. Her 28-year-old son, Howard, is under close police guard, charged with murder.

Mrs. Unruh left her ironing unfinished yesterday and went to the home of a next-door neighbor, Mrs. Caroline Pinner, 70. This was while Howard was eating his breakfast and, police said later, planning his massacre.

Mrs. Pinner told a reporter that Mrs. Unruh said she was worried about Howard. She mentioned that his eyes looked funny. Suddenly gunfire echoed in the street below.

Mrs. Unruh screamed.

"Howard, Howard," Mrs. Pinner said the mother cried, "they've done this to you." Then: "I've got to use the phone."

Mrs. Unruh started to walk across the Pinner living room. But she never reached the telephone table. She collapsed in a faint. Later she was taken to her sister's home.



**HEAD LID**—The lid that keeps the powder dry" is modeled in Cleveland, O., by its inventor, Charles A. Mueller. The contraption is designed for baseball fans, for parades, or as a beach sunshade. It's very simple, says Mueller. It's made of a hinged piece of lacquered wood to which a piece of galvanized wire has been attached. Mueller's now out looking for a market.

Mrs. Wonseller said that Frank Unruh, Howard's father, has been separated from his wife for some years. His whereabouts are unknown.

## Mayor Flegel Proclaims Polio Emergency Week

Proclamation of Mayor Albert G. Flegel, designating the week of Sept. 12-17 as "Polio Emergency Week," follows:

WHEREAS, infantile paralysis again is rampant throughout the nation, striking community after community with ruthless impartiality, and

WHEREAS, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has thrown its full resources into the fight against this insidious disease, and

WHEREAS, the high cost of combating the 1949 polio outbreaks, plus the millions of dollars still being expended by the National Foundation for last year's patients who require continued care and treatment, have drained the organization's finances to the danger point, and

WHEREAS, it has consequently become necessary for the National Foundation to hold a disaster drive for funds so that its work of mercy may continue unabated.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Albert G. Flegel, mayor of Roseburg do urge each and every resident of Roseburg to respond most generously to the National Foundation's emergency appeal starting Sept. 8, and

I DO FURTHER PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF Sept. 12-17 to be "Polio Emergency Week" and ask all citizens of our community to join in our common crusade against infantile paralysis.

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And when she gets married someday, she won't have to serve her husband any of those traditional hard-rock bride's biscuits. Hers were fluffy and delicious.

Other guests at her dinner were Miss Mary Beth Minden, Corvallis, the judge; Mrs. L. W. Breon, Valsetz, who is Lois's 4-H club instructor; and John Denny, market editor of the Oregonian.

About 35 girls are doing what Lois did in the contest, which lasts all week.

Lois is competing in the junior division, for girls 15 years old and younger. The older girls have to eat with their guests, entertaining them with a small talk. I'd like to try that next.

Miss Minden, the judge, eats three meals like that every day of the contest. She's sure going to take on some weight.

And so, boys, where else are you going to find a girl nowadays who can cook a dinner well, lay it on the table on time, and save your money doing it?

**Sign Carrying Pickets Dog British Officials**

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—(AP)—Shouting, sign-carrying pickets dogged British officials Tuesday night as they passed through New York on their way to economic talks in Washington.

The pickets chanted such slogans as:

"Get rid of those British pan-handlers."

And: "There'll always be a British empire as long as Uncle Sam pays for it."

About 700 pickets were on hand at the dock as the British delegation, including Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin and Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Stafford Cripps, debarked from the liner Mauretania.

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