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Society

DUPERVOCS HOLD INTERESTING MEETING
The Duperovcs of the Horizon club met Thursday at the High school. It was reported Glenn Gill and Ruby Wiley had assisted in typing envelopes for the Tuberculosis Christmas seals. Plans were made for future meetings.

Japanese Unions Getting Ready For General Strike

TOKYO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Japan's organized workers, seeking pay hikes and year-end bonuses, may stage a 24-hour general strike shortly. Some 30 unions are ready to participate in the proposed strike. The Japan federation of labor's central executive committee said it may reach a decision on the general strike tomorrow. In the meantime separate action is being planned by various

Exemplify Degree Work For State President



Officers and degree staff members of the Sutherlin Rebekah lodge, No. 218 who exemplified the degree work when Lelah Ramsey made her official visit to this district Dec. 8 included, left to right: Doris Steinbach, Luella Plueard, Grace Wood, Nellie Peterson, Belle Cook, Cora Allen, Lucile Chase, Juanita Holgate, Maggie Francis, Olga Bielman, Leona Slack, Eunice Beck, Mary Barker, Marjorie Sheets, Lydia Gillette, Emma Vandenberg, Meryl Wahl, Ruth Manning, Mabel Ross, Helen Squire, Helmie Burns and Velma Brauningner.

unions. The teachers union has slated an unlimited hunger strike beginning Saturday. National Metal Mine workers and seamen plan a strike beginning Friday. Several members of the National Railway Workers' union refused to resume eating when the central executive committee called off a 90-hour long hunger strike earlier this week.

Poach Your Fish As You Do An Egg

(This is the fourth of six articles on fine eating.)
By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

Fish, fresh or quick frozen, is steadily gaining popularity on American tables. But careful cooking is a must for all fish. Poaching is one of the best ways. Let's listen to James Beard, author of the attractive and informative new "The Finesse Cook Book" on the subject. He's an ace with victuals.

Wrap fish in cheesecloth and tie the ends or loop them so that it will be easier to lift the cooked fish out of the pan and unroll it onto a plate or platter. The fish is brought just to the boil in either salt water or a court-bouillon, then simmered very gently until cooked. Ideal for certain fish, notably salmon, which may then be served either hot or cold. Use strained court-bouillon as the base of a sauce or an aspic.

Overcooking can ruin good fish. The flesh should be flaky and firm, never mushy. In poaching fillets or small pieces of fish, allow about 1 minute per ounce. Test with a toothpick.

Court-Bouillon
Trimmings of fish (head, fins, bones, etc.), 1 cup red or white wine or 1/4 cup wine vinegar, 2 quarts water, 1 medium onion stuck with 2 cloves, 6 peppercorns, 1/2 bay leaf, 1 1/2 tablespoons salt, 2 sprigs parsley, pinch of thyme.

Obtain extra trimmings, if needed, at the fish dealer's. Cover

fish pieces with water and add wine or wine vinegar, onion, peppercorns, bay leaf, salt, parsley and thyme. Simmer 20 minutes. Strain and set aside until ready to use for the fish.

Baked Fillets, Pioneer Style

(Serves 4)
Two medium onions, 4 tablespoons butter, salt, 4 fish fillets, olive oil, pepper, 1/2 cup buttered crumbs, chopped parsley, crumbled crisp bacon. Slice onions very thin. Sauté in butter until just transparent. Salt to taste. Oil a shallow baking dish with olive oil. Arrange fillets on baking dish and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cover with the sautéed onions and sprinkle with buttered crumbs. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees F.) 12 to 15 minutes or until fish is cooked. Sprinkle with parsley and bacon. Serve at once.

Italian State Employees Strike For Higher Pay

ROME, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Italian state employees went on "4-hour strike today for higher pay. The government employs more than a million workers, but it was not known in the strike's early hours how many stayed off the job.

Anti-Communist and Communist union leaders banded together in ordering the strike. All but vital public services and railroads were scheduled to be affected. Rome's central and subsidiary postoffices were shut down. There was no mail delivery in the city.

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Expectant Mother Killed By Husband's Truck

PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—(AP)—An expectant mother was accidentally struck and killed Thursday by her husband, as he backed out of his own driveway. The victim was Mrs. Ada Monty Hosney, 34, Portland. Her husband, Myron, 36, said he started backing out of the driveway to go to a store, thinking his wife was inside the house. He felt an impact, slammed on the brakes, and found his wife lying at the rear of the car. She died in a hospital several hours later.

FIRE RAZES 800 HOMES

RANGOON, Burma, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Eight hundred dwellings were destroyed in a fire here yesterday, leaving 3,000 persons homeless. Three persons are missing and six were injured in the blaze, which lasted only an hour.

Report That British Have A-Bomb Confirms Belief

NEW YORK.—(AP)—The report of the London Daily Mirror that Britain has the A-bomb affirms a belief scientists have held.

This belief was: First, that the British knew how to make them; second, that Britain would probably be the first foreign nation to make A-bombs. The London Mirror story does not say how long Britain has had A-bombs but indicates the first might have been made two years ago.

To scientists it was incredible that there could be any secrets of A-bomb structure from the British. Sir John Cockcroft, who came to the United States to work on the American bomb project, was the discoverer of the particle that splits the bomb atoms. Before him, Lord Rutherford

gave the scientist world its first proof of what goes on inside of atoms that are emitting atomic energy.

BENEFIT DANCE

A benefit dance will be held by the Wilbur Recreation club at the Wilbur hall Friday at 8:30 p.m. A special prize is to be given away. Ladies of the community are asked to bring refreshments.

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