

SENTINEL SOCIETY

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MR. MRS. SEDEBERGREN HOLD OPEN HOUSE

On Thursday evening preceding Christmas Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sedeberegren held open house to 70 guests who called during the hours of 5:00 to 9:00. A smorgasbord was served buffet style to the guests. Besides the decorated Christmas tree the rooms were elaborately decorated in keeping with the season, with a large "Season's Greeting" in red lettering on silver background and framed with holly over the mantel to greet the guests. Also on the mantel was a series of large candles and many pine cones brought home by the hosts from a recent trip to Yosemite valley. Green candles burned throughout the house, and the table centerpiece was a tiny Christmas tree, decorated with miniature faces of Santa Claus, and Santa Claus tapers lighted the table.

CLUB PLANS BEAN SOUP FEED FOR JANUARY 2

A 6:30 bean soup feed will be served at the Townsend club meeting Monday night, January 2, preceding the regular session. Plans will be discussed for a dinner in honor of Dr. Townsend's 83rd birthday anniversary on January 13.

At the last meeting May Barton was elected secretary, replacing Mrs. Sullivan, who has moved away. Elmer Kent gave a brief report of the state council meeting held in Eugene on December 18.

CHURCH GROUP PLANS EVENING MEETING

On Thursday evening, January 5, at 7:30 o'clock the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet in the church parlor. The meeting is being changed from Wednesday afternoon to Thursday night so that the members of the Service Guild and Junior Guild may attend. Mrs. Lee Cooley will be in charge of the program and hostesses are Mrs. Charles Akersblade and Mrs. Andrew Brund.

SIX RAINBOW GIRLS RECEIVE MAJORITY DEGREE

The officers of the Order of Rainbow for Girls conferred the majority degree on four members Monday night and mailed certificates to two who were unable to be present, at the regular meeting. Those present for the degree were: The Misses Pat Kelly, Jane Reidler, Betty Bagley and Marjory Coiner. Each girl was given a tiny silk scarf which was one of the Rainbow colors, and run through a flower ring. Certificate were mailed to Miss Donna Porterfield and Miss Mary Ann Hall, who were unable to be present.

It was reported that the box of homemade candy mailed to the girls' granddaddy, Oliver Gilbertson, was mailed in time for Christmas.

The Rainbow watch night party dance on Saturday, December 31, will start at 9:00 o'clock and continue until 12:30. The girls and escorts should be present by 8:30 in order to have their programs filled out. This is to be semi-formal, and will be 50 cents per couple. Noise makers and hats will be furnished.

The next meeting will be January 9, and will be in the form of a reception for Miss Pat Scott, grand treasurer. On this night there will also be formal initiation. All Masons and members of the OES are cordially invited to attend at any time.

COMBINED CHRISTMAS AND BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Land were hosts at a Christmas and birthday dinner Saturday night, the birthday dinner honoring their son, Earl Land. Twenty-one were present including all their children, grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A Christmas gift exchange followed the bounteous dinner.

Those enjoying the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Land, Reggy Land, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyon and son Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sheary and son Ronnie of Dunsmuir, California, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Land, children Charles, Berton and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lechner and son Perry.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR BROWNIES DECEMBER 23

The Brownie Scout troop No. 140 held its birthday party Friday, December 23, in the Harrison grade school lunch room. The girls were presented with their second year pendants which represent three years as Brownies. Approximately 20 members were present and enjoyed the Christmas gift exchange and the singing of Christmas carols. Tea and cake were served the mothers of the Scouts, the cake being furnished by the Eagles Auxiliary, sponsors of the Scout troop. Leaders present were Mrs. Frances King, Mrs. Lucille Kenyon and Mrs. O. J. Thiel.

WCTU PLANS JAN. MEET

The January meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be next Wednesday, the fourth, at the home of Mrs. Carol Witherspoon at 2 p.m.

Couple Wed at St. John's Catholic Church, Now Spending Honeymoon in West



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Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester F. Knippen, (Miss Florence Keibelbeck), exchanged wedding vows on November 23 at St. John's Catholic church at Delphos, Ohio. Miss Keibelbeck is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Keibelbeck of Black Butte Route. They came to Cottage Grove to visit her parents on their wedding trip. They will make their home on a farm near Delphos.

BUFFET LUNCHEON SERVED

Mrs. C. W. Rosenthal entertained at a buffet luncheon Sunday evening at five o'clock in her lovely holiday decorated home at 300 North Douglas. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Hedge, Mrs. Eliza Howe and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kiker.

Amethyst Wool Jersey



handsome daytime dress.

By VERA WINSTON

BEAUTIFUL, BRIGHT vibrant colors and soft pastels, that's the ticket now in wool jersey, rather than the neutral grayed tones of yore. A rich, glowing amethyst hue marks this handsome go anywhere dress of wool jersey, a good choice for stay-at-home or traveler. Three jeweled buttons secure the collarless V neckline. The bodice is seamed through the midriff and released for fullness over the bust. Inside tucks below the waist are released into gentle folds at the center front of the skirt. In back the skirt is gored.

Piano Instruction

I am starting piano classes in harmony the first of the year. These classes are open to adults, junior-high, and high school students. It is a preparatory course for playing popular music, harmonizing with hymns, etc. Rates very reasonable. Contact me now to insure enrollment the first of the year.

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Miss Mary E. Young Weds Homer Billings

Coming as a complete surprise to her many friends here was the wedding of Miss Mary E. Young of Cottage Grove to Homer Billings of Ashland on Saturday, December 24. The couple exchanged wedding vows in the Methodist church parlor at ten o'clock in the morning with the Rev. Frank E. Brown reading the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives. The parlor was decorated with baskets of white chrysanthemums and pale pink carnations and candelabra with white lighted tapers.

The bride wore a skipper blue suit, white satin blouse with pearl button trim and gray hat with blue feather trim.

The couple left immediately on a wedding trip to California and will be at home at 142 Church street, Ashland after January 15. For many years prior to the war the bride was head of the music department of an American college in Seoul, Korea. For the past year she was a teacher of piano, voice and organ in Cottage Grove, was the Methodist church choir director and active in the church here. She came here from Kansas City, Missouri where she was engaged in teaching.

Mr. Billings is engaged in the insurance business in Medford. Attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Swan of Junction City; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones of Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Caldwell and son Dean, Mrs. Anna Stewart and Earl Stewart, the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Brown, all of Cottage Grove.

OES TO HOLD PUBLIC INSTALLATION JANUARY 3

The newly elected officers of the Order of Eastern Star will be installed at a public formal installation ceremony Tuesday night, January 3, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic temple. This is open to the public.

ANNOUNCE SPECIAL MEET

The Neighbors of Woodcraft will hold a special meeting January 3 at 8:00 p.m. in the IOOF hall. Initiation has been announced for this time.

Ways to Cut the Food Budget

By ALICE DENHOFF

DEMANDS on the budget are many this time of year, but the good, conscientious homemaker won't stint when it comes to family meals. Instead she works out menus that are healthful, satisfying, tasty, using low-cost staples and transforming them into fine fare.

She also works wonders with leftovers. For instance, there's that left-over roast. Why not do the right thing and serve it as "roast in a blanket"? Just slice the meat in good, thick, he-man slices, and place in well-greased baking pan. Cover with gravy. Over all spread your favorite stuffing (dry bread, seasoning and liquid, you know). Bake until stuffing is done. Remove from pan and serve on platters with perhaps some broiled tomatoes around it for color.

For another good, but inexpensive dish, cube one lb. of a thrifty cut of steak such as chuck. Brown in hot fat. Add one c. boiling water and one tsp. cornstarch mixed with a little cold water, and salt and pepper to taste. Stir until mixture is boiling. Add one large green pepper cut in squares and 2 large sweet onions cut in eighths. Cover and simmer until steak is tender. Add

2 large tomatoes cut in eighths; cook 2 min. longer. The gravy may be thickened with a few drops of seasoning sauce. Serve at once. Boiled rice goes well with this one.

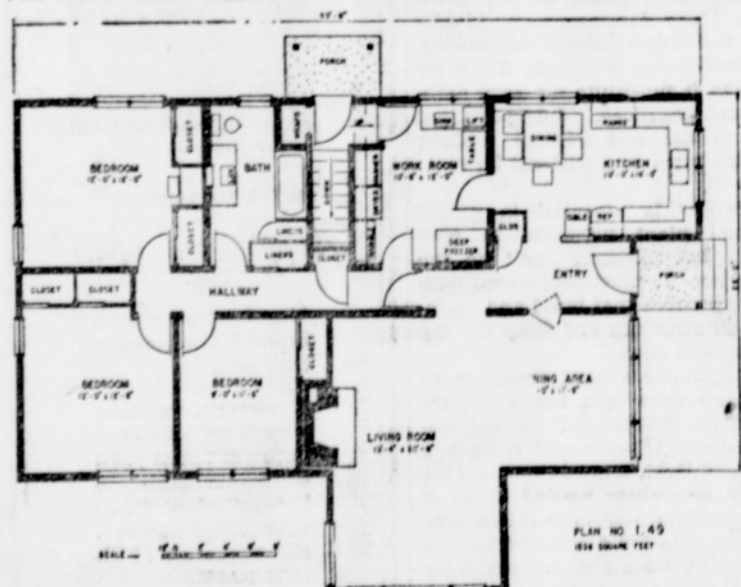
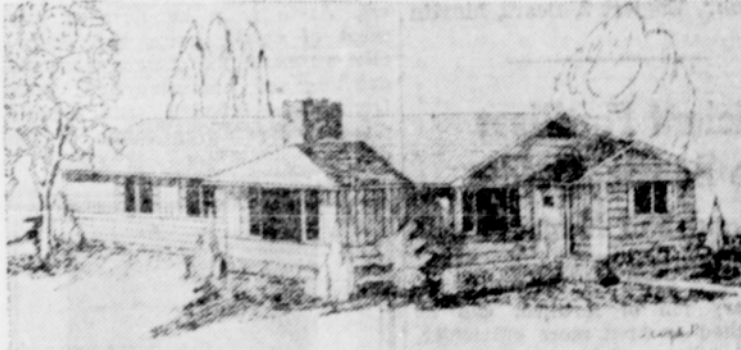
Still another thrifty, but excellent dish is a lamb and lima stew. Soak one lb. dried lima beans overnight. Drain and place in heavy kettle. Have 2 lb. lamb chuck, shank or neck cut in 2 inch cubes. Add to beans, season with salt and pepper, and celery salt; cover with water. Simmer until done, about 2 hours.

Brisket of Beef

Boiled brisket of beef with plenty of horseradish sauce is a plebian dish, it's true. But just the same, it appears on a stated day each week at many of the finest club restaurants in the land, and you'd be astonished to see the men who lick their platters clean, leaving not a smidgin' of meat.

Here's how it is done at a famous dining club. Fry out a few slices of salt pork, and in this, brown the beef brisket which has been dredged with flour. Place meat in large kettle, add 1/2 c. cubed turnips, a large onion cubed, 1/2 c. cubed carrots and 3 c. water. Cover and cook in slow oven 3 hours, basting every 30 min. and turning meat twice during cooking.

Oregon Farmers Designed This Home



By telling what they wanted most in their "dream" farmhouse, 53 Oregon farm families had a hand in designing this farm home. They did it by telling Oregon State college extension service rural housing specialists how a "good" farmhouse should be arranged.

Result of suggestions offered by Oregon farm families is Oregon Farmhouse Plan No. 149, plans for which are available through Oregon State college.

Every foot of this 1,536 square foot house is geared to good farm family living. It has three bedrooms, each with a door opening from a hall near the bath. The living-dining area is free of traffic lanes and is lighted on three sides by picture windows.

Like all well-planned farmhouses, this plan calls for a front door facing the drive. The kitchen also overlooks the driveway and has a view of a commanding view of the farm buildings.

Farm housewives voted for this kitchen because it has a step-saving "U" arrangement. Adjoining

workroom provides space for a home freezer, laundry facilities, and a convenient space for menfolk to wash as they come in from the barn or fields.

This home may be built with or without a basement. If the basement is not to be included, it is simple to extend the workroom to include the space occupied by the basement stairs. Bedrooms are all large and are designed to include handy wardrobe closets with sliding doors. A closet near the back door is included as storage space for rubber boots, overshoes, and work clothing.

Plans for this farmhouse include seven sheets of drawing. In writing for plans ask for plan number 149 and send \$2.10 to the Oregon Farmhouse Plan Service, Oregon State college.

Percy Malcolm to Head Masons in 1950; Presented Myrtlewood, Mahogany Gavel

A public installation service for the newly elected and appointive officers of the Cottage Grove A. F. & A. M. No. 51 was held Wednesday night in the local Masonic temple with the following installed into their respective offices: Percy Malcolm, worshipful master; Kenneth Hiekok, senior warden; Sam Veatch, junior warden; C. C. Cruson, treasurer; Earl Hill, secretary; Robert Mills, senior deacon; Lester Porter junior deacon; Fred Formway, chaplain; Louis Caldwell, marshal; Marvin Ponton, senior steward; Earl Woodson, junior steward; Ed Hoyt, Tyler.

Matt Smith was installing worshipful master; Charles Dillman, installing marshal and Pat Graham, installing chaplain.

Two gavel were given to the newly installed worshipful master by Matt Smith and Glenn Neilsen. The gavel presented by Matt Smith was made of myrtlewood and in the shape of a saw filer's hammer, and was made by Harry Anthony, head filer at Westfir, and was given to Fred Nelson of

the Simon Saw Shop of Portland, to be presented by him to Matt Smith when Smith was installed as worshipful master in 1948. Matt Smith and Percy Malcolm are both head filers, and the gavel was accepted by Malcolm with the understanding it should be passed on to any saw filer who becomes worshipful master of any lodge within this jurisdiction.

Each worshipful master who is a saw filer shall pass the gavel on and add his name to the list provided within the myrtlewood box. If, in the future, Mr. Malcolm's son Wesley should become worshipful master of any lodge, the gavel and box are to become his to do with as he pleases.

The gavel Glenn Neilsen presented Malcolm was made of Oregon Mahogany that had been gathered on one of the many hunting and fishing trips the two friends had enjoyed together over a period of years. This gavel was also in the shape of a saw filer's hammer, and was presented in a box that had the Masonic emblem hand carved on the lid. Both the gavel and box were hand made by Mr. Neilsen. Both gavel were beautifully made and presented.

The new worshipful master had the honor of presenting the retiring worshipful master, Littleton Lasater, with his past master's apron. Mr. Lasater expressed his thanks to all as also did the newly installed officers.

A large group was present and enjoyed refreshment served in the dining room.

PRE-WAR Metal Waste Baskets. — The Sentinel —

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What Is a Boy?

Between the innocence of babyhood and the dignity of manhood we find a delightful creature called a boy. Boys are found everywhere—on top of, underneath, inside of, climbing around, swinging from, running around, or jumping to. Mothers love them, little girls hate them, older sisters and brothers tolerate them, adults ignore them and HEAVEN protects them. A boy is TRUTH with dirt on his face, BEAUTY with a cut on his finger, WISDOM with bubble gum in his hair, and the HOPE of the FUTURE with a frog in his pocket. OUR HOPE of the FUTURE is a satisfied CUSTOMER. We have a number of discontinued items priced to satisfy the bargain hunters.

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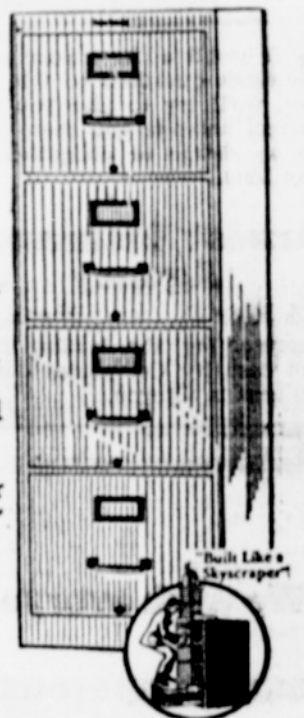
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