



DIRECT DESCENDANTS of one of the signers of the Oregon Constitution recently gathered at the Sandy home of Dorothy and Norman Shrum to celebrate the 80th

birthday of Norm Shrum. Pictured from left are Milton Shrum, Maude Dairs, Alpha Seaton, Peg Kinney and birthday guest Shrum.

Norm Shrum family gathers for birthday bash

It was cousins by the dozens at the July 18, 80th birthday party for Norm Shrum at the home of Norman and Dorothy Shrum, Sandy.

Mrs. Shrum said many of the cousins hadn't seen each other since childhood and it was the first meeting for some of the second and third generations. She added that there were 61 guests from three West Coast states at the party.

Teresy Davis, Bend, kept the guest book and worked at

organizing each family branch. Mrs. Grace Kirwin of Monroe, Wash., copied the family history.

Those gathered for the occasion were direct descendants of Nicholas Shrum, who in 1846 arrived with one of the first wagon trains to enter Oregon

City via the Barlow Road. This same man also became a signer of the Oregon statehood constitution.

Coffee and punch awaited the early arrivals followed by a buffet lunch and later by cutting of a huge birthday cake.

Meal Preparation Help Day said big boost for 4-Hers

A recently conducted Meal Preparation Help Day was a big boost for 4-H Food club members, reports Virginia Yoder, chairman for 4-H Clackamas County Fair food contests.

Janet Black and Susan Herndon, Oregon City, state fair blue ribbon winners in intermediate luncheon and

senior dinner contrasts, shared their experiences and knowledge with 4-H members eager to enter in the county contests.

Leaders and members had the opportunity to learn proper procedure of meal planning, including time charts, cost, nutritive value, color and methods of serving.

The 4-H meal preparation contests, scheduled for 9 a.m., Aug. 19 - 21, will give 4-H members the chance to show skills developed during their clubwork, according to T.D. Zurcher, Clackamas County Extension Agent, 4-H & Youth Development.

They will be judged on menu planning, management, food preparation, purchase procedures, table appearance, serving and clean up.

Several special guests, including state senators and representatives, public officials, fair board members, 4-H related people and newspaper people are invited to attend the meal preparation contests.

The Clackamas County Fair, Canby, is scheduled for Aug. 17 - 21.

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What's cooking?

Coconut ball recipe from early settler shared

Here's another recipe from one of Sandy's early settlers. Priscilla Bellingham started Cil's Dress Shop here and her husband, Arthur, (now deceased) was manager of the Sandy Market.

Coconut Balls
1 small pkg. shredded coconut
1 lb. or 1 pkg. dates
1 Tablespoon butter
1 cup granulated sugar
1 cup chopped walnuts
2 eggs
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Cream butter, add sugar, then well beaten eggs. Add chopped nuts and dates, vanilla and some coconut.
Take small teaspoon of mixture, roll into ball with coconut.
Bake in a greased pan until brown in a slow oven, 325 degrees, for 15 minutes. Makes 4 dozen.

From the files of Mrs. Arthur Bellingham, Whittier, Calif.

Ranger Cookies
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 egg
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup quick oatmeal
1 cup Rice Krispies
1/2 cup coconut

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg and flavoring; beat well. Sift flour, soda, baking powder and salt together.

Combine with oatmeal, Rice Krispies and coconut; add to creamed mixture and stir until well blended.

Drop by spoonfuls onto well-greased baking sheets. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes.

From the files of Mrs. Charles Frasier (Carolyn), Sandy.

Red Raspberry Meringue Pie
3 egg whites
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
14 Ritz Crackers, crushed
3/4 cup chopped nuts
1 carton frozen red raspberries
1/2 pt. whipping cream.
Drain red raspberries thoroughly. Beat egg whites until stiff. (Let them stand at room temperature for 1 hour before beating.)

Gradually add sugar and vanilla. Mix together baking powder, crushed Ritz Crackers and nuts. Fold into egg white mixture.

Bake in well greased 9" pie pan for 45 minutes at 325 degrees F. Cool thoroughly.

Whip cream and fold in red raspberries. Fill meringue shell with whipped cream mixture. Chill for an hour before serving.

Serves 8—from the files of Mrs. Jean H. Teale, Ellsworth, Pa.

Cherry Puff
4 egg whites
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup granulated sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Beat egg whites which have reached room temperature until frothy. Add cream of tartar and salt, beat until stiff. Add sugar and vanilla. Pile into a well buttered 9" pie plate. Bake at 275 degrees for 1 hour.

Filling
4 egg yolks
1 cup sugar
1 cup red tart cherries (water packed)
1 teaspoon red food coloring
Rind of 1 lemon and 2 Tablespoons juice
Combine all ingredients for filling except food coloring. Cook on low heat, stirring constantly, until custard consistency. Add food coloring. Cool.

If too thick to spread well add a little lemon juice. Spread in thin layer all over the top of the meringue.

Topping
3/4 cup heavy cream
1 Tablespoon sugar
Whip cream and add sugar. Spread over top of filling. Place in refrigerator for 2 hours. Top with nuts.

Serves 8-10.—from the files of Mrs. Sally Kmon, Manchester, N.H.



Tell me how it tastes

TASTE TEST was part of Multnomah County Fair judge Harold Whitney's evaluation of Shawn Fox's sweet rolls. The 4-H members meet with the people who judge their work so they can learn how to improve their product. Shawn, a student at Sandy High School, got a blue ribbon on his project.

Rayon, polyester provide variety of special effects

Rayon with the feel of cotton or wool and polyester in a wide variety of special effects are among the textile fiber developments consumers will find on the market.

Mrs. Marilyn Lunner, Oregon State University Extension home economist for Clackamas County, says the new textile developments are the result of "fiber modification."

The "new" rayon compared to existing rayon, she says, has an improved cover or opaqueness resulting in a desirable wool-like hand or touch. Its strength and durability—stronger than regular rayon—is about the same as other high-wet-modulus rayons on the market since the 1960's. Woven into challis, the new fiber will be available in sports shirts, dresses and in over-the-counter fabric.

Modifications in polyester fibers also provide special effects, one being a two-tone or variegated color effect which results in heather-like colors, frosty pastels and the look of chambray.

Another modification is a matte-like of dull finish fiber with a soft texture suitable for sports pants, jackets and skirts.

An opposite appearance is the lustrous modification, Mrs. Lunner says—a soft yarn with a lofty hand resulting from the blend of continuous filament and cut staple fibers—giving the appearance of natural fiber in woven and knit fabrics. Very soft, drapable fabrics are made from a fine denier-per-filament modification. This modification gives the resulting woven and knit fabrics smoothness and fluidity.

Performance dates sought by theatre

Clackamas County's Repertory Theatre is going to the community this summer and is looking for places to perform.

The group has five productions ranging from 20 minutes to 40 minutes in length which is it offering to service clubs, granges, women's clubs, and other charitable groups this summer.

A catalogue of productions is available from the performers by writing to the Clackamas County Repertory Theatre, P.O. Box 712, Oregon City 97045.

Information is also available by calling Roby Robinson, at 656-2631, ext. 310.

The traveling summer shows are designed to attract interest and membership in local theatre and to expose audiences to what it would mean to them to have a com-

munity theatre based in Clackamas County, says Mike Aronson, president of the group.

The summer productions include some which require payment of a small royalty and some which are free.

Productions include "The American Woman as Seen by Early American Playwrights," "Selected readings from 'The Banker's Dilemma,'" "A Thousand Clowns," and "Adaptation."

The group plans to open its first full length production "Merton of the Movies," Oct. 29.

The theatre group has performed at Territorial Days and is booked by the Oregon City Kiwanis Club, Aug. 12; the regional Jaycee meeting in Gladstone, Sept. 11; and the Oregon City Lion's club, Sept. 22.

The Clackamas County Repertory Theatre is a non-profit corporation.

Meeting cancelled

Because of summer activities, several members of the Hoodland Christian Singles will be unable to attend the first regular meeting. It has been decided to cancel the Aug. 7 meeting.

The Aug. 21 meeting of the group will be held at the Mt. Hood Christian Center, 3445 SE Hillyard Rd., Gresham at 6:30 p.m. A potluck is being planned and a speaker has been invited. All Christian singles are welcome.

Tight Squeeze

If you're discovering that you're not fitting into your summer clothes as well as you'd like, try tasty meat salads for substantial lunches that make but modest calorie contributions. Meat has staying power to satisfy hunger longer. Julienne strips of cooked beef, ham, veal and lamb are excellent sources of protein to combine with summer fresh vegetables and fruits. The help keep vitality and efficiency up while weight is going down.



MARCIA MATHIEU AND DONALD CAMP

Sept. 4 wedding set at Oral Hull

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Heman, Sandy, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marcia Mathieu, to Donald Camp. The announcement was made Aug. 1.

The wedding is planned for Sept. 4 in the Gardens of Enchantment at Oral Hull Park for the Blind.

Camp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Camp, Portland.

Ancient Romans, Greeks and Jews cooled their wine with snow and ice. Nero Claudius Caesar dispatched runners to high mountains for snow and ice to be flavored with fruit juices and honey...an early version of the modern fruit ice.

Clackamas County Fair to feature textile exhibit

An exhibit of handwork and craftsmanship will be part of this year's textile department at the Clackamas County Fair Aug. 17-21.

Mrs. J. Robert (Jean) Meyer, Canby, is superintendent of the fair's textile department. Mrs. Meyer is being assisted by Pat Jennings, Milwaukie, in putting the exhibit together.

Textiles entered for fair competition, Mrs. Meyer says, will be judged on the basis of workmanship, suitability of article to purpose, beauty and originality of design, and harmony of color and material.

Among the many categories listed for exhibitors are baby articles, bedroom linens, textile painting, towels, table linens, quilts, afghans, rugs, pillows, aprons, crocheted articles, machine knitting, hand knitting, children's knitting, handweaving, pictures and wall hangings, textile novelties, macrame, and stretch and sew.

There will be special competition for those under 16 years old in a junior sewing classification, and another for those over 70 years of age. In addition to regular fair

premiums, there will be special awards in a number of classifications.

The exhibitor scoring the most points in over-all textile competition will be designated Queen of Clothing and Textiles, Mrs. Meyers says. Three merchandise awards will be presented the winner. First, second, and third runner up prizes will also be awarded.

A special "Bicentennial Salute" theme award will be presented by the Fair Board to the exhibitor whose exhibit best represents the 1976 fair theme.

Entries for the textile exhibit will be received at the fairgrounds only between the hours of 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Aug. 16, the day before the fair opens, says Mrs. Meyer.

Former Sandyite attends International Brass Congress

Former Sandyite James Benshoof, an assistant professor of music at Penn State University, recently participated in the First International Brass Congress in Montreux, Switzerland.

Attendance at the conference was in conjunction with a research project in contemporary brass music funded by the Institute for the Arts and Humanistic Studies.

During the week-long conference, Benshoof met with the

Brass Art, an ensemble devoted to avant garde music and consisting of professional musicians from Germany and France, and the Edward Tarr Brass Ensemble which resides in Switzerland.

The conference was attended by the top brass players from throughout the world.

Upon returning to Penn State, Benshoof performed as guest narrator with the Grimethorpe Colliery Band, the top brass band in England.

Conducted by noted conductor Elgar Howarth, the band was just completing a tour of the Northeastern United States, including concerts for President Ford and the Queen of England.

During their return trip to the States, Benshoof and his wife, Louann, traveled to Stuttgart, Germany for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Reich, also formerly of Sandy. Benshoof is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Benshoof, Sandy.

Photography competition at Fair

Entry forms containing competition rules have been mailed out to 800 persons in the United States and 550 forms to persons living in 45 foreign countries for the International Exhibition of Photography held during the Oregon State Fair, Aug. 28 through Sept. 6.

A significant increase in prints submitted by Oregon photographers is expected for

the competition. Deadline for receiving photo print entries, both color and monochrome, is Aug. 12.

Glenn Summers, superintendent of the Photo Exhibition, expects that more than 300 photographers from around the world will submit close to 1500 prints. About one-fourth of these will be selected for showing by this year's judges.

In addition to the regular medal and ribbon awards, the State fair will present a plaque to the entrant whose photo best illustrates "Our American Heritage" in accordance with the 1976 Fair theme "The Great American Time Machine."

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