



Frank Kircher plans menus for 400

Staff photo

He cooks mountain of food

The recipe reads like a list for a semi-annual grocery shopping trip.

It includes 80 pounds of ground beef, 20 pounds of pork, 10 pounds of onions, 16 pounds of carrots, 12 pounds of dry bread crumbs, 80 eggs, 2 gallons of milk, a gallon of tomato juice and 120 pounds of potatoes.

Under the practiced eye and hand of Frank Kircher of Boring, the mountain of raw ingredients is transformed into meat loaf and mashed potatoes for 400 people.

Kircher had occasion to practice his skill again last weekend for a semi-annual convention his church holds in Woodburn.

The thought of K.P. duty on all that food might buckle the knees of less courageous cooks, but Kircher has been undertaking such projects for 31 years.

Almost 1,100 Jehovah's Witnesses from Multnomah and Clackamas counties were in attendance, and up to 450 were served at each meal.

Kircher is not, however, a professional cook. He operates a small mechanic shop on Southeast Orient Drive. His large-scale culinary adventures are strictly a hobby.

"I always liked to work around food," he said. "Back in 1947 during a church

convention they asked for volunteers to do various jobs. I volunteered to help in the kitchen, and I just learned as I went."

Last weekend's gathering involved eight congregations from Estacada to Portland. Kircher serves as presiding minister of the Sandy West congregation.

For the four dinners and suppers, Kircher prepared meat loaf, Swiss steak, roast beef and baked chicken. He said his favorite crowd-size meal is Swiss steak. "It's just so easy to prepare, and people always like it."

Kircher had only one experienced cook on his crew at this year's convention, Marion Wood from Portland who has worked for 38 years as a hotel chef.

Wood prepared the gravy for the meat loaf meal served at noon Sunday, and Kircher said Wood's meat sauce "always makes the meal. He makes the best gravy I've ever eaten."

The gravy is simple, Wood said. "I just take a beef stock and add bay leaf,

Roux (pronounced "rue") is a semi-liquid thickener of fat and flour which is mixed spices, some sweet basil, onions, celery, garlic, salt and pepper. Then when the liquid is boiling, I add my roux."

stirred into gravies and soups. Many cooks use melted butter, but Wood prefers to blend his flour with oil.

"You blend the oil and flour till there are no lumps and it is of a consistency which can still be poured," Wood said. "Then you add as much to your broth as it takes to thicken it. You continue

cooking the gravy for another hour or so."

All of Kircher's cooking over the past three decades has been done on a volunteer basis. The largest group he ever helped serve was in New York in 1958. "I was working in the refreshment stands at the polo grounds, and there were 253,000 of us there," he said.

All has not been brisk efficiency and smooth success since 1947, however. Kircher recalls vividly at least one mishap.

He was preparing a tuna casserole, and put the ingredients on the large institutional food mixer. "Someone had used the mixer before me and shut it off but left it in high speed," he said.

"As soon as I engaged the motor, those beaters picked up that tuna mixture and spread it all over the ceiling. The milkman happened to be making his delivery then and he got plastered, too."

people

Senior Center News

The staff of the Senior Center wishes everyone the very merriest of Christmases and a prosperous New Year!

Thursday the center is holding a Christmas cookie exchange at 1 p.m. Bring a batch of your favorite cookies or candy to trade with others. This is an excellent way to have a variety of cookies on hand for the holidays.

The Senior Center Christmas potluck is also being held Thursday evening. Sandy seniors are invited to join the staff for the dinner. The Center will provide a meat dish.

The Center will be closed Saturday, Dec. 23 through Monday, Dec. 25.

Thursday, Dec. 21
8:30-11:30 a.m. Drop-in
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Loaves and Fishes
1-2 p.m. Christmas Cookie Exchange

2-4:30 p.m. Drop-in
6-8:30 p.m. Christmas Party Potluck

Friday, Dec. 22
8:30-11:30 a.m. Drop-in
11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Loaves and Fishes Christmas Lunch
2-4:30 p.m. Drop-in

Tuesday, Dec. 26
8:30-11 a.m. Drop in
11-11:30 a.m. Blood Presures

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Loaves and Fishes
1-4:30 p.m. Drop in
Wednesday, Dec. 27
8:30-11:30 a.m. Drop in
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Loaves and Fishes — nutrition ed.
1-4:30 p.m. Drop in



Jim and Clara Emerson

Surprise celebration

A surprise celebration attended by 100 guests was given to honor Jim and Clara Emerson of Sandy on their 40th wedding anniversary. The couple was married Nov. 23, 1938.

The party was given by Mrs. Emerson's brothers and sisters and by the couple's children. It was held in the Oddfellows' Hall in Sandy Nov. 25.

Hoodland service

"The Light of Christmas" will be the focus for the annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at Hoodland Lutheran Church, Dec. 24, 6:30 p.m.

Pastor Paul Gross will present the gradual unfolding of Biblical promises for a Messiah and the events preceding the birth of Christ.

Hoodland and Lutheran Church is located one fourth mile west of Zigzag on U.S. Highway 26.

Candlelight program

Sandy Community Presbyterian Church will hold a candlelight service Christmas Eve at 6 p.m. The church's choir, the youth group and young children will all participate in the service.

A highlight of the program will be the lighting of the Christmas star by the children. Members of the community are welcome to the service.

'Deep Freeze'

Coast Guard Boatswain's Mate Second Class Kevin J. McDevitt, son of Dolores Dickie of Sandy, is participating in "Operation Deep Freeze" in the Antarctic.

He is assigned to the Coast Guard cutter Glacier, homeported in Long Beach, Calif.

This marks the 24th consecutive year of civilian and military support for the U.S. Antarctic Research Program conducted by the National Science Foundation.

McDevitt joined the Coast Guard in September 1974.

Entertainment and the arts

TIMBERLINE RECITAL

A Christmas recital of violin-piano sonatas will be performed at Timberline Lodge Saturday, Dec. 23 at 9:15 p.m. The concert will be

presented by James and Julie White.

James White is a native Oregonian who graduated from Grant High School and studied music at the San Francisco Conservatory of

Music, the American Conservatory of Music and Juilliard. His wife is a pianist with a bachelor's degree in music education. They will perform works by Vivaldi, Mozart and Beethoven.

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Paintings by Wayne Thiebaud, San Francisco artist, teacher and juror for this year's Artists of Oregon exhibition, will be shown at the Portland Art Museum, through Dec. 30.

Twelve works dating from 1963 to the present were selected by the artist from his own collection for the exhibition.

ART EXHIBITS

An exhibit of 31 prints entitled "The Vivian and Gordon Gilkey Collector's Choice Exhibition" will be on view at the Portland Art Museum through Jan. 7.

The selection of 20th Century graphic art is taken

from the Gilkey Collection of over 7,500 prints which will be housed in the Portland Art Museum's permanent collection.

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Come to Church

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fellowship Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Nursery Care During Worship
Church 668-4543

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Worship 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Hoodland Bible Temple
(Formerly Wemme Bible Chapel)
Full Gospel Fellowship
Sun. Bible classes 10:00 a.m.
Sun. morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Sun. evening service 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible study 7:45 p.m.
Jimmy White, Pastor
622-3923
Presently meeting at Bowman's Resort in Cottage No. 1

St. Jude's Episcopal Church
Sunday Family Service 9:00 a.m.
Nursing Home Service 1:30 p.m.
39665 Scenic St.
Sandy, Oregon
Father Lindsay Warren
284-7439

St. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Sat. eve Mass 7:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass 10:00 a.m. - 6 p.m.
St. Johns Catholic Church
Welches, Oregon
Mass 6 p.m. Sat.; 8 a.m. Sun.
Corner Strauss & Pleasant
Sandy, Oregon
Father Arata 668-4446

Gospel of Christ Community Church
(Kelso area)
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evangelist Service 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
13050 Bobby Bruce Lane
Pastor H.O. McAdams
630-3395

SANDY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Proctor and University
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
You Are Welcome
Pastor TERRY ZULL
668-7714 — Home
668-6144 — Church

Hoodland Lutheran Church
Worship & Sunday School 10 a.m.
Hwy. 26, Zig Zag 622-3916
Pastor Paul Gross

SANDY ASSEMBLY OF GOD
SUNDAY SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.
Family Night
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Raymond Alborn Church
Pastor Phone 668-4964

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Sun. Worship Serv. 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Evening Serv. 6 p.m.
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Services 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:15 p.m.
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622-3575
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To judge the real importance of an individual, we should think of the effect his death would produce.

—Levis