



By Ed and Mendy

Howdy, Folks! We had a talk with Editor Dewey Akers of the Pilot about writing columns and he gave us some advice about the popular profession.

He said there was money in writing, but he had never made much at it because he didn't have any rich relatives to write to.

He encouraged us, though. He said that by the time we had written long enough to discover that we had no talent for writing, we'd probably be too successful to quit.

Of course, we know how to write successfully for a "magazine". Just write 'em a check for a subscription. They never reject that kind of writing.

Our neighbor wished us success. He said he was certain we'd be able to turn out a column a week on our typewriter.

We are certain that you will like our "GAS and AIR" if you'll give it a try. Drop in next time you're down our way.

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Kitchen Hints

From MARY ANN JOHNSON

When an oven is too hot for the proper baking of what is in it, put a basin of cold water inside. As the water becomes hot, add more cold water and in this way keep the oven at the desired temperature.

A double layer of brown paper on the pantry shelf and kitchen table, covered with oil cloth, will enable the oilcloth to last longer.

Use a little ammonia in the dish water when washing glassware. It will make it sparkle like cut glass.

It is said if a piece of camphor be placed in a silver chest, the silver will not become discolored.

Baking tins are easily kept so smooth if scoured with Bon Ami and then washed, after they have been used.

Have in your kitchen a cheap office stool to sit on while ironing or washing dishes. This will prevent backaches or tired feet.

Thanksgiving time has come and gone, so now we're going to sing a song of Christmas cookies, the children and the older folks like so well.

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, baker's man, bake up some cookies as fast as you can; some for me and some for Jane, and some for the little boy who lives in the lane. Sprinkle them with sugar, mark them with C; put them in the oven for you and for me.

MOLASSES DROP COOKIES

- 1/2 cup molasses
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup melted shortening
- 1/4 cup boiling water
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 cup bread crumbs
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon spice
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Mix molasses, sugar, boiling water and melted butter or shortening, in order named; sift and measure flour, add baking powder, soda, salt and spices, re-sift, and thoroughly stir into the first mixture, add bread crumbs and add to stiff batter. Drop by spoonfuls on well-greased tin or baking sheet and bake 10 to 12 minutes in a moderate oven. I added raisins to mine when I made them, and they are wonderful. Try them.

The Pilot—For Christmas!!

Topaz Rebekahs Pick 1947 Officers

The last meeting of Topaz Rebekah meeting for November was held Tuesday evening. Election of officers for the first six months of 1947 was held with the following being named:

Noble Grand — Mercedes Phillips.

Vice-Grand — Beth Simon.

Recording Secretary — Adelia Hassett.

Financial Secretary — Agda Bickner.

Treasurer—Mildred Drake

Installation will be held after the first of the year.

Plans were discussed for the bazaar, to be given this Saturday, at the Odd Fellows hall, beginning at 2 o'clock, with it continuing through the evening with many entertainment features in that time.

There will be a booth where home-cooked food may be bought and also fancy and other needlework, will be on sale. Rita Tierce is chairman for the bazaar.

Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed with refreshments of cookies and coffee being served to the group.

Three Families Are Supplied With Fat

Three families have solved the grease shortage in the past week by rendering fat from bears killed up the Chetco river.

Sy Payne and Leo Lucas each trapped a bear on the Wilson Prairie with about 15 gallons of bear grease from each animal.

The one that Leo caught was a sheep killer, a fact which can be told by the kind of fat the animal has on him.

The third bear was trapped by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardner at the end of the park road above Bruce Hole. It wasn't as fat as the others as they rendered about seven gallons of grease from it.

The moral folk, is: If you are out of grease for cooking, all you have to do is trap a bear and you are set up for several months.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Burt of Pistol River and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harper and son of Brookings spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Braynard and family, of Harbor.

Mrs. A. Tamba spent Thanksgiving day at the home of her sister, Mrs. Beatrice Payne and daughter, Evelyn, at Klamath, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hall of Harbor spent Thanksgiving at the L. W. March home on the Winchuck river.

Mrs. Wohlhuter and son, Wallace of Everett, Wash., are visiting Mrs. Wohlhuter's father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams. Wallace is the only grandson of Mr. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rose and Mrs. Goldie V. Smith were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams Tuesday, a late Thanksgiving dinner for Mr. Williams, daughter and grandson, who are here on a visit.

The Ed Ganong family of Gold Beach, and Carl Thomas family of State Line were with the Ed Hoar family Thanksgiving day. Ed says that he and his wife weren't lucky at the turkey shoot, so had to settle for chicken.

Members of the lily growers pool met Wednesday evening at the Grange hall for discussion of business. Accounts will be related next week.

Chester Lyman, of Dayton, Ore., was a week-end visitor of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rausch, on Easy Street.

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