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**FASHION IN
SPRING DESSERTS**



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Bright spring days call for gay, bright-tasting desserts. Like spring fashions, spring desserts should display dash and glamour. And an appealing dessert prepared with Oregon wheat flour doesn't mean hours of work.



As Festive as that spring hat, yet no complaints from father. A truly economical way to add the elegant touch to any meal.

Rhubarb Pie—Follow your double-crust pie recipe. Good proportions are:

2 cups sifted enriched flour to 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup shortening and 1/2 cup water. Cut in shortening until particles resemble small peas. Add water and mix only slightly. Roll out and line pan. Save 1/2 crust for lattice topping of pie. Mix 1 1/2 cups sugar, pinch of salt and 4 tablespoons flour. Add 3 cups sliced rhubarb, 3 tablespoons melted butter, tablespoon of grated orange rind, and a few drops red color. Mix all ingredients together and let stand 15 minutes. Place in unbaked shell and cover with lattice topping. Trim edges and flute. Bake at 375 degrees for 40-50 minutes. Serve with fresh orange slices.

KEYNOTE: SIMPLICITY
Fashion experts agree that simplicity is usually the secret to good grooming—likewise food experts know that good eating is simple and easy.



Bar Cookies or "Squares" and fresh fruit combine to top off any meal in an easy yet delicious way.

DREAM BARS

Mix together a crumbly mixture, 1 cup butter, 1 cup brown sugar and 2 cups flour. Spread in flat pan. Bake at 375 degrees for 10 minutes. Cool. Then beat 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 cups brown sugar together. Mix together 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder. Sift flour mixture over 3 cups coconut and 2 cups chopped nuts. Add to egg mixture. Mix well. Pour over baked crumbs. Bake at 375 degrees for 20 minutes. Cool and cut in 1 1/2" squares.

Health giving meals need cost little money or trouble. Include generous portions of wheat foods each day. Doctors and nutrition experts recommend bread and other wheat foods in reducing diets. Remember...no one food is fattening—it is the "extra" calories that cause overweight.

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**FOR WHAT
IT'S WORTH**

By **CLIFFORD P. ROWE**

What with social life having received its greatest jolt of the century as the result of the birth of TV, it is about time that those who lay down the laws of etiquette should make some revisions in their standards in accordance with the problems peculiar to the new media.

This was brought forcefully to my attention not long ago when my wife and I one Saturday evening, after considerable discussion, decided to invite some friends of ours over for some chit-chat.

As usual, I got on the phone, when the master of the household answered, I asked him if he and his wife would honor us by coming over to spend a few social hours with us. And as is the customary with all masters of the household, he asked me to hold the line until he could check with the "little lady."

Not going to the trouble of putting his hand over the mouth-piece, he enabled me to be aware of the fact that considerable conversation was taking place. The disgusting aspect of it all was that I still couldn't hear what was being said.

Before long, though, he was back on the line, and awaiting the approach of a horsetrader who isn't going to divulge his asking price until he knows what the other guy is going to bid, he queried, "Say, Cliff, my wife wants to know if you folks are going to be watching the Lawrence Welk show tonight on TV."

When I responded in the affirmative, he immediately announced that they would be right over and dropped the receiver into its cradle. They were soon with us and an enjoyable time was had by all.

This incident is one among many which can be offered as evidence in support of the stand that the behavior of the American is undergoing a raid change as the result of piping around-the-clock entertainment into the home.

In our own case, it was just our good luck that they were Lawrence Welk fans. My own spouse and I had quite a discussion prior to issuing the invitation. We had pondered long the advisability of asking guests in when the Welk program was scheduled for that evening. We had finally decided to make the sacrifice.

Guests used to be selected on the basis of their conversational agility. Now the wise host will have in his possession the listing of the favorite TV programs of all his friends. Conversation is taboo.

Alva Harry, bus driver in these parts for many years, and his nephew, Willis Baker, took a new boat Alva had just built down to the Rogue, this last weekend, to try the craft out.

"Using your local doctor just for night calls and bad weather is not a satisfactory professional relationship. Don't pass him by on your way to the big city."

JOHN HITCH HIKE!

Walking John Frey, previously reported in the PILOT, was given a lift, according to a story in the WESTERN WORLD. Seems John, en route from Langlois to Bandon, in a coastal fog, sat down for his scheduled rest period following which, upon resulting his tramp toward Alaska back toward Langlois. Upon his reaching Four Mile he detected a mistake and Francis Steddon, of that place, hitched him back to his rest stop.

The West Coast Telephone Company is asking for an increase of about a penny a day in their phone rates to take care of the cost of new construction ordered by the PUC. The increase would affect about 41,000 subscribers in Oregon, according to the report.

The hearings that the public demands at least \$6,000,000 worth of new and improved types of service in the company's Beaverton, Lakeview, LaGrande and Coos Bay Districts. Public Utilities Commission Charles H. Helfel had ordered the West Coast to proceed with installation of these modern facilities in the 1956-57 period.

NAVY AT NORTH BEND —

The destroyer Gilligan will be tied up at the North Bend dock from April 25th to the 30th, and will have visiting hours from 1 to 4 p.m. daily. Children under 14 years of age will not be allowed aboard unless accompanied by their parents. The ship, No. 508, is named in honor of John J. Gilligan, Jr., a Marine private posthumously awarded the Silver Star for service in Tulagi. During World War II a kamikaze attack tore off her stern, killing 12 men and injuring 13.

Television has certainly done things for people. We heard of a friend who turned his radio on by mistake and thought he had gone blind.

JURY DUTY —

A gent busted into the Pilot office surrounded by a whole lot of TROUBLE. Seems he had a note from the county sheriff inviting him to accept a job as juror, beginning on such a date. Said he just couldn't as he had his plans all made to leave on his vacation a couple of days before they begin this jury business. We suggested he call the officer who sent this notice and tell him his troubles. We could also have suggested he notify that office where he could be reached for the service of a bench warrant in case he didn't answer "here" when the judge took a notion to call the jury roll.

WHAT'S BLOOMING?

Have you any posies in bloom now, or any other horticultural event that would be regarded as

a "tall story" in the many far places to which we send the PILOT every week. If so, call, write, or drop in at the office and let us know about them. There must be a lot of such news laying loose, some, probably enough to arouse the wonder of folks living, even in the extreme southwestern part of the state to the south of us.

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