

SOCIETY DOIN'S

Rev. C. M. Brown of Beaumont, Texas, was the house guest of Mrs. Rachel Greene, 1633 N. E. Going, for ten days. During his stay in Portland he was royally entertained by Mrs. A. Redo and Mr. Lamberth Pierce.

Mrs. Rachel Greene was a lovely hostess to a dinner party July 2nd. Guests present were Rev. and Mrs. Smith, sister-in-law and others.

Mrs. Burnetta Byrd spent a delightful week end in the city of Seattle, Wash., last week.

Pvt. Bennie Brown, former educational leader of the Albina branch of the Communist Political Association, and now a new addition to the armed forces of the United States, spent the week-end visiting his charming wife, Mrs. Layola I. Brown. Pvt. Brown is in the Engineers of the U. S. Army, and is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Mr. Genevieve London of Oklahoma City, Okla., is in Portland on an extended visit to her son and his family, the popular young Louis Johnsons of 112 N. Page.

The Angus Joneses of N. E. Rodney were lovely host and hostess at a dinner last Sunday afternoon. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. William (Bill) Bannister, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morgan, and Cpl. and Mrs. Eddie Canady. Cpl. Canady has recently returned from overseas duty in the Southwest Pacific.

Mrs. M. E. Simmons of Vanport City was the dinner guest of Mrs. G. London.

Prof. Scruggs, wife of the Dean

of Lincoln University, and son, Sherman, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Campbell of 133 N. E. Halsey.

Mrs. Lillian Grossland of 502 S. Main, Seattle, Washington, flew in by transport for the day in Portland. Mrs. Crossland is a service club manager. The owner is Vernon Baker, who is a nephew of Johnny Baker of the Acme Club.

Miss Phylis Reynolds of 427 N. E. Roselawn Street is confined to her home by illness. We hope for her a very speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll (Cleaners and Dyers) left last Wednesday for an extended vacation in the South. Mrs. Ingersoll was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Holladay.

Mrs. Juno Runnels and Mrs. Geneva Roe Savage, school teachers of Texas and Oklahoma, respectively, arrived in Portland last week. A pleasing addition to the population.

Mrs. Robert N. Joyner Sr. of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Ruby Adamson of New York City, mothers of Dr. and Mrs. Robert N. Joyner Jr. respectively, arrived in Portland together on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Blackburn leave for Los Angeles this week to attend the conventions of their respective lodges. They are both delegates, Mrs. Blackburn is delegate from Mt. Hood Lodge of the Order of the Eastern Star, and Mr. Blackburn is delegate from Excelsior Lodge, F. & A. M., California Jurisdiction.

eva Savage of that great state of the Southwest, New Mexico. Each of these ladies is a graduate of Langston University. Miss Lily is a composer, by way of introducing her to you of Portland and vicinity. Miss Lily will accompany Ivy Anderson out at the Airbase Monday.

RATION CALENDAR

For the benefit of housewives, this ration calendar will be published every week in the Portland Inquirer. Clip it out and save, or better still, save the whole paper.

SUGAR

BOOK 4. Stamps 30, 31 and 32 valid indefinitely. Each stamp good for 5 pounds.

Sugar stamp 40 valid for 5 pounds canning sugar through February 28, 1945.

Maximum 20 pounds per person additional canning sugar obtained with Form R-323 and spare stamp 37 book No. 4. Send to local ration board for application form.

SHOES

BOOK 3, airplane stamps 1 and 2 valid indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS

Blue stamps (worth 10 points each) A8 through V8, valid indefinitely.

MEATS, BUTTER, CHEESE

Red stamps (worth ten points each) A8 through W8, valid indefinitely. Beefsteak, roasts only rationed meats.

GASOLINE

Coupon A-12, good for 3 gallons each, through September 21.

FUEL OIL

PERIOD 4 and 5 COUPONS valid through September 30.

No more than 98 per cent of season's rations should have been used to date.

RATION BOARD HOURS

Monday through Friday, 9:15 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.; Saturday, 9:15 A.M. to noon; Tuesday, 6 to 9 P.M.

SOLID FUELS

Order complete winter supply of solid fuels immediately.

RENT CONTROL

Housing units rented for first time must be registered by landlords within 30 days.

USED FATS

Each pound of waste fat is good for two meat-ration points.

Soviet Mother Wins Revenge

Husband, Two Sons Lost In Battle, She Takes To Piloting Tank.

MOSCOW, USSR. — "A Mother's Revenge" might be the title of the story of Maria Vasilyevna Oktyabrskaya. She is a 38-year-old guards sergeant in the tank corps and has recently been awarded the order of the Patriotic war first degree for valor in battle.

Maria comes from Sevastopol. In prewar days she, her husband and their two sons had a happy home life. A chauffeur by profession, Maria was domestically minded and gave much time to sewing, embroidering and decorating her modest apartment. But like so many Russian women she was trained for war. She had received the Voroshilov badge for marksmanship and had mastered the machine gun.

War came. Maria's husband, Ilya Fedotovitch, became a regimental commissar. Her two sons enlisted. She remained at home. Soon she received the news that her husband had died "the death of the brave." Her two sons also perished. Her father and mother found themselves in German-occupied territory. Sevastopol was in flames and Maria, alone now, had to abandon her home and flee eastward. She couldn't settle down to any peaceful pursuit.

She wanted to go to work not as a Red Cross nurse, stretcher bearer, sniper or infantryman but as a tank driver. She was consumed with a passion to avenge the death of her husband and her two sons.

Writes to Stalin.

She wrote to Premier Marshal Josef V. Stalin that she was contributing 50,000 rubles for the purchase of a tank which she herself wanted to drive. "I want the tank named Fighting Comrade," she wrote. "I am a chauffeur by profession and can handle a machine gun and have also earned the Voroshilov badge for marksmanship."

Stalin replied: "Your wish shall be fulfilled."

Maria went to the front with her "Fighting Comrade." Her crew was made up of young men and she treated them like a mother. She rose earlier than they, cooked breakfast for them, washed and mended their clothes and in the evenings sat up with them talking about their homes, their families, their plans, their future.

Then came the first baptism of fire. She was sent in to attack advancing German infantry. She piloted the tank while gunners took a heavy toll of the enemy. This battle proved a real triumph for Maria and her crew. Then came other battles. Maria became a seasoned soldier. Her "Fighting Comrade" went on scouting expeditions, lay in ambush, participated in frontal attacks and pincer movements.

Has Her Revenge.

Maria was having her revenge on the army that had killed her husband and her sons, that may have made slaves of her father and mother, might even have ended their lives.

Then a shell struck the "Fighting Comrade," disabled it. There was no one near to tow it to the rear. Maria and the crew remained for three days beside the damaged tank. When it was repaired she once more went into battle.

Once, after a hard fight, the "Fighting Comrade," together with other tanks, hid in a forest. Suddenly German artillery started shelling them. The "Fighting Comrade" was hit. Maria and her crew jumped out and started to repair the damaged caterpillar. Shelling continued incessantly. Maria was urged to leave the repairing to the men. But she insisted on doing her share.

Two shells exploded nearby and Maria fell. But she wasn't dead. She was taken to a hospital and it was there that the colonel of her unit brought her the news that she was awarded a high decoration for valor.

"My men must also be decorated," she said to the colonel. "They have been," he answered. Although still in the hospital, Maria is happy. Her one desire is to recuperate quickly and go back to the front with her own or another "Fighting Comrade."

COOPERATION

is the keynote of the Portland Inquirer. Phone us that news or bring us that service man's picture.

BABE'S MEAL-PLANNING CORNER

Last week we had a salad for you, and we told you about the salad's slenderizing powers. This week, we have just the opposite for you, that is something to put a few more pounds on, and make your mouth run water, and your lips go, "yum, yum."

MRS. WILLIAM F. BROWNE

of 2736 N. E. Rodney Ave. has sent us in a real recipe that any family, or housewife will be proud of, and she calls it "Surprise Applesauce Cake." Incidentally Mrs. Browne can really cook, and I don't mean try to cook, but COOK, so let's try her recipe.

SURPRISE APPLESAUCE CAKE

The texture of this cake is much like that of cheese cake. It's delicious warm or cold, and a wedge of it is an excellent lunch box dessert. For a special treat, serve it topped with a little vanilla ice cream or with cream cheese whipped to a fluff with a little milk.

2 cups graham cracker crumbs
2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine

½ teaspoon cinnamon or nutmeg
3 eggs, yolks and whites separated

1 can sweetened condensed milk
2 tablespoons lemon juice
Grated rind of 1 lemon
Dash of salt
2 cups sieved applesauce.

Mix crumbs with butter and cinnamon; spread half this mixture over the bottom of a greased spring mold (9 in.) or a deep 10-inch layer cake pan. Beat egg yolks well, add milk, lemon juice, lemon rind, salt, and applesauce; fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour mixture into mold, and top with remaining crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven (365 degrees) about 50 minutes. Serves 8 to 10.

Ladies, if you try this "Babe" can

assure you that the kiddies will say you're beautiful every day, and "hubby" will never forget to kiss you before leaving for the job each day. We all will like that, and if the "wife" does not eat too many helpings of this cake, she will not gain too many pounds.

LADIES... follow Mrs. Browne's recipe with more good recipes each week. Just put your recipe on a postal card and send it to The Portland Inquirer at 2736 N. E. Rodney, zone 12, and we will publish one each week. You may send as many as you wish to send.

Cranes Celebrate 8th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crane of 1228 N. E. First Ave. celebrated their Eighth anniversary on last Monday evening. The Cranes had planned to have a rather quiet affair with just a few friends in to help them celebrate these eight years of marital bliss, but, the news leaked out and with people as well known as Mr. and Mrs. Joe, well the results were terrific. The final total of the number of guests present was around two hundred.

Looking over the crowd we were able to name some of the many friends present, there were Louis Armstrong and some of his Ork members, and Fletcher Henderson and some of his gang, they "Jammed" a little; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Payne, Mr. Chas. (Pat) Patterson, the Clifford Jacksons, Mr. Cy Benton, U. S. O. Kenneth Smith, Mrs. Viola Donnelly, Mrs. Janice Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Proctor, Sgt. Hubert Lewis, just returned from Australia, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis of restaurant fame, Miss Bobby Patrick of Vanport and others too numerous to mention.

MEN AND WOMEN

If you are trained and have experience in clerical work, Stenographer, Typist, File Clerk, Comptometer Operator, Billing Machine or in any Vocation above the position which you now hold send your name, address and phone number and qualifications to THE PORTLAND INQUIRER, 2736 N. E. Rodney Ave. Do not send your name unless you are trained and have had some experience and, you are not employed in an Essential Industry.

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