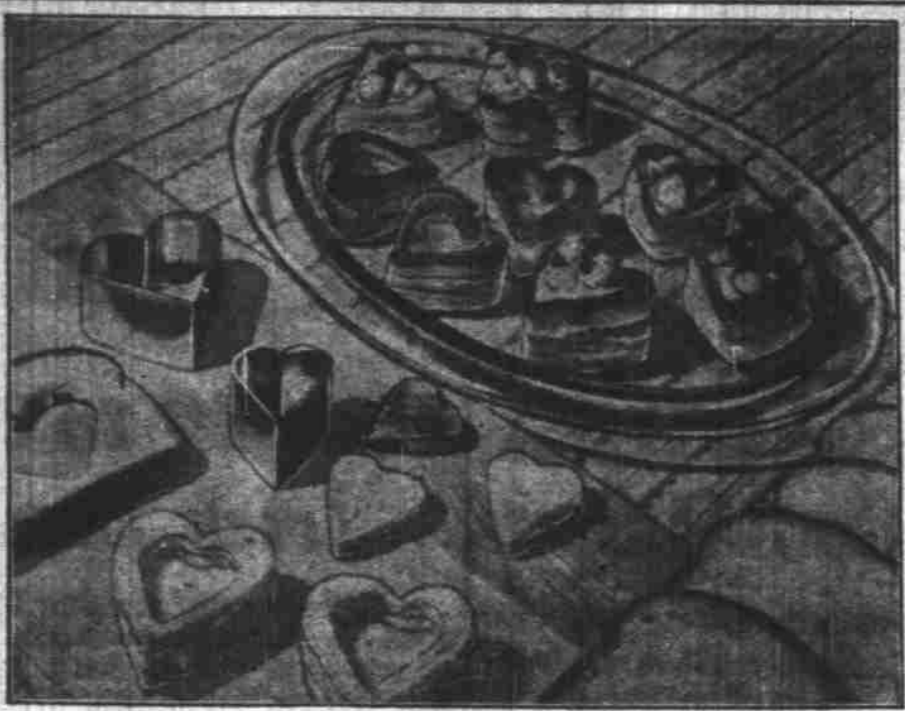


Braised Steak Is Elegant

Round steak can make an elegant dish when it's braised to bring out the best of flavor:

BRAISED STEAK
(6 to 8 Servings)
3 to 4 pounds round steak, cut 2 inches thick
Salt
1 cup flour
1/2 cup fat
2 onions
2 cups canned tomatoes, celery, carrots, green pepper, if desired
Season the steak and place on a well-floured cutting board. Cover with flour and pound with a meat hammer or edge of heavy saucer. Continue to turn, flour, and pound meat until all flour is taken up by the steak.

Brown sliced onion in lard in a heavy fry pan. Remove onion. Brown steak on both sides in the lard. Place onions on top. Add tomatoes (or 2 cups water and 2 tablespoons vinegar). Cover. Simmer or bake in a slow oven (325 degrees) 2 to 3 hours. Allow plenty of time. Diced vegetables may be cooked in with the steak during the last half hour. Reheating leftover steaks in the gravy adds to, rather than detracts from, the excellent flavor.



DELIGHTFUL TO LOOK AT, delicious to eat! These party shells are easy to make, because their base is just plain white bread. Use two sizes of any shape cookie cutter.

Allow three slices of bread for each party. With the larger cutter, cut a shape from the center of each slice—trim around the cutter with the point of a sharp knife to remove any ragged edges. Put one of the three shapes aside. Cut the centers from the other two with the smaller cookie cutter, thus making two "frames." Dip the first shape you made in melted butter, and place it on a buttered baking sheet; this is your party shell base. Now dip the two "frames" in melted butter, stick them on the base and the party shell is made.

Fix as many shells as you will need, then toast them in a hot oven, or under a moderate broiler flame, until they're a delicate golden brown.

Brooks Society Plans Silver Tea

BROOKS—Brooks Women's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday afternoon in the church with Mrs. William Schafer, president, in charge.

A silver tea was planned to be held on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at the home of Mrs. M. F. Day in Brook. Mrs. Marie Cole of Stayton entertained with two piano solos.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Marie Bosch, Mrs. Mary Ashbaugh and Mrs. Martha Cottow to Mrs. A. G. Streeter, Mrs. A. P. Sidebottom, Mrs. Martin Benson, Mrs. C. H. I. W. The group sang "William Schafer, My Roy Reed, Mrs. Crouthers, Mrs. M. F. Day, Mrs. Gilford Wright and children, Joan and Allen; Mrs. Jay Bartholomew, Mrs. Harry Singletary, Mrs. Ellsworth Hubbard, Mrs. D. George Cole, Mrs. A. M. Dunlavy, a n d hostess, Mrs. M. F. Day, Mrs. Ashbaugh, Mrs. Marie Bosch and Mrs. Martha Cottow.

The garden club will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Dollie Ramp in Brooks.

Townsend club will meet Thursday night at the schoolhouse. Women are asked to bring pies.

Airlie News

AIRLIE—Clifford Stocker, Maxine Van Patten and Antoinette Lambert attended the meeting of the Folk county upper grade teachers' association at Monmouth. The next meeting will be held at Airlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoover and children of Lacomb were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ploub, who entertained Sunday night.

Little Charlson Tarter is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. McCoy had her two small children in to see Dr. Seering. The children were ill with the flu.

Jacob Ploub, Jr., of Eugene spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ploub.

Aurora Students Conduct Election

AURORA—The following were the officers elected for the new school term: president, Irene Stinson; vice president, Charles Diller; secretary, Dale Stack; monitors were appointed by the president.

The 4H Rinky Dinky Health club met Friday and reports on the value and use of milk were given by Ronald Marsh, Orieta Brown, John Lyttell and Maxine Marsh on the water supply of Aurora.

The 4H Ham and Egg Service Cooking club met Wednesday with a demonstration on meatloaf by Juanita Lovell and Orieta Brown.

Present were eight 4 grade pupils will be taken to Salem this week for a visit to the state capitol and legislature.

The Sewing club is planning a Valentine party.

Four-H Woodworking club met Wednesday, the subject was "brace and bit." Its project is a table. The student body is holding an open assembly February 21. The program will be composed of poems, songs and skits, honoring the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln.

Valentine Motif Featured by Club

RICKEY—Mrs. Lloyd Keene and Mrs. Harry Martin, Jr., were hostesses to the Macleay 4M club at the Keene home Tuesday afternoon.

During the business meeting the group voted to make a cash donation to the Children's Farm home. The social hour diversion was reading poems of February born authors and exchange of valentines and questions on the lives of Washington and Lincoln led by the president, Mrs. M. A. Wells.

Present were Mrs. E. A. Snook, Mrs. Cecil Perry, Mrs. E. A. Keene, Gerry Keene, Mrs. F. Eckengren, Mrs. A. H. Fuestman, Mrs. W. B. Frink, Mrs. George Hager, Mrs. Homer Harrison, Mrs. Nile Hilborn, Mrs. W. H. Humphreys, Mrs. G. A. Lamberson, Mrs. M. M.

Winter Diners Like Soups

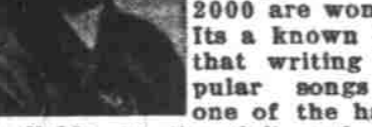
Cold weather makes soup a popular dish. There's a surprise thickener in this soup.

DELICIOUS BEAN SOUP
2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
1 teaspoon salt
Dash of cayenne
1/2 small onion
2 cups bean pulp
3/4 cups milk
1 tablespoon butter
2 strips broiled bacon, diced
Bacon drippings
1 tablespoon minced parsley
Combine quick-cooking tapioca, salt, cayenne, onion, bean pulp, and milk in top of double boiler. Place over rapidly boiling water and heat until scalded (allow 5 to 7 minutes after water resumes boiling); then cook 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Add butter, bacon, drippings and parsley. Remove onion before serving. Serves 4 to 6.



By MAXINE BUREN

So many things happen in this man's world of ours that it seems there's no place for a small talk about little things that are being accomplished by the less important sex.



Of the thousands of "working" songwriters in America, only 2000 are women. Its a known fact that writing popular songs is one of the hardest fields to "crack," and few women have been able to do it. Several years ago a guild was organized to recognize unknown but talented writers. A board of five well known directors chose nine song writers (5 of them women, mind you!) to receive \$1400 advance royalties and regulation contracts last year. It seems from this that maybe women can write songs, and maybe there will some time be a better balance between men and women professionals in the field of songwriting as well as all others.

Today's Menu

The dessert's the piece de resistance for today's dinner.
Peanut-banana salad
Veal steaks, buttered hominy
Steamed spinach
With shredded egg garnish
Lemon maple dumplings

LEMON MAPLE DUMPLINGS

Sauce: Cook in a saucepan until lemon slices look transparent, or about 20 minutes:
2 unpeeled thinly sliced lemons
1 teaspoon butter
2 cups maple syrup
Into gently boiling mixture, drop spoonfuls of dumpling batter. Cover tightly and cook over a low flame for 20 minutes without removing cover. A glass top-side stove suction makes it possible to watch dumplings as they cook.
Batter: Measure and sift together:
1 cup sifted flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
3 tablespoons sugar
Cut in:
1 tablespoon butter
Add, mixing thoroughly:
1 egg, well beaten
1/4 cup milk
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
A delicious surprise dessert. Serves 6.

Defense Is Topic Of Santiam Post

LEBANON—Auxiliary of Santiam Post No. 51 of the American Legion met with the Women's Civic club Monday afternoon when a member of the Legion led the discussion of questions of national defense. The group sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and at the conclusion of the meeting which was presided over by Mrs. Clair Ford, the Misses Charlotte Bohle, Dorothy Grable and Janet Keeler sang with Miss Alice Keeler at the piano, C. C. Whitaker, Mrs. J. R. Hoffman and Mrs. J. A. Warden served tea.

The Girl Scouts will have a rummage sale in the IOOF hall all day Saturday, February 15th.

Scout Movement Recalled at Meet

AUMSVILLE—The Boy Scout troop here celebrated the 31st anniversary of the organization of the Scout movement in the United States by arranging an attractive exhibit display in the large window of their club meeting room.

Suver Club Plans Community Play

SUVER—Suver community will hold its February meeting at the hall Friday night at 8 o'clock. A program is being prepared. one feature of which will be a play entitled "These Husbands of Our" to be enacted by seven women. Each woman is asked to bring a pie to be auctioned, proceeds to be used for benefit of the club.

4H Homemakers Organize Club

PRATUM—A 4H Homemaking club was organized at Pratum Saturday afternoon at the home of the local leader, Mrs. W. E. Branch. Officers elected were: president, Wanda Rodgers; vice-president, Betty Harlor; secretary, Edna Cowen; reporter, Anna Baker. It was decided to hold the regular meetings of the club every Friday after school.

Church Official To Lecture

SILVERTON—Dr. J. Edgar Purdy, district superintendent of the Methodist church, will give an illustrated lecture at the church auditorium at Silvertown Friday night. The pictures are open to the public and contain a variety of subjects. There will be no admission charge.

Tea Held at Lebanon

LEBANON—Gifts of glassware, tea towels and serving dishes were brought to the tea at the home of Mrs. Ivan Ayres, Monday afternoon by the women members of the Baptist church. These were planned to supply a need in the church kitchen and dining room. Mrs. Ayres was assisted in serving by Mrs. Leonard Vaughn.

Daughter Is Born

SILVERTON—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shephard are announcing the birth of a daughter at the Silvertown hospital February 8.

Polk Station News

POLK STATION—School children are preparing for a party Friday afternoon.
Violet Hughes accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Vera Hughes to West Fir Saturday. Hughes has been working there but has secured work in Dallas.
Ed Lowe and daughter Freda, of Salt Creek were guests of the Ed Moser home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Super of Lebanon called on Allen Duns Monday.
Norman and Kenneth Severance went to Salem Saturday with friends to attend a young people's social.
John Calavan of Talbot came Friday to get Mrs. Calavan to take her home for the weekend.

Lebanon Slates Patriotic Meet

LEBANON—Dr. W. G. Everson, president of Linfield college, will be the speaker at the patriotic flag bought for the school last fall by the school board and is similarly mounted. Members of the junior auxiliary will assist with the presentation and the organization making the gift will be represented by the president of the local unit, Mrs. Henry Bohken and by the department vice president, Mrs. Frank Southard.

Quilting Meet Set

LINCOLN—Members of the Lincoln Goodwill club will meet today at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. I. R. Utterback for an afternoon of quilting. Women are asked to bring their quilt blocks with them.

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All Dresses and Women's Coats on Second Floor
Salem Welcomes Grand Opera Attend "Carmen" at the High School Auditorium Tuesday Night, Feb. 18, at 8 o'clock



Name Selected for Girl
OAK POINT—Geraldine May was the name selected for the daughter born January 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Flink. Mr. and Mrs. Flink live on what is known as the Hayden place.

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Oranges in Salad Are Tangy

A dash of orange flavor tastes good in Waldorf salad, an old favorite with family cooks during the winter months.

ORANGE WALDORF SALAD
3 cups unpeeled, red-skinned apple, sliced
2 tablespoons lemon juice
Sugar
2 cups orange sections
1/2 cup diced celery
1/2 cup chopped walnut meats
1/2 cup lemon mayonnaise
Slice apple with lemon juice and a little sugar. Combine with other ingredients. Serves 6-8.

Director of "Carmen" Experienced In Production Technique

Amelia Colantoni, director of the La Scala opera company which will present a Salem performance of "Carmen" at the high school auditorium next Tuesday night, brings to his productions the advantage of twenty years' operatic experience.

Born in Rome, Colantoni was educated in the famous college of Montecassino and the University of Rome. His first experience was acquired at the Costanzi opera house in Rome.

A master of European and American technique, the dynamic impresario was assistant stage director for six years with the Los Angeles and San Francisco opera companies. He was director for the International opera at Havana, Cuba, and was in complete charge of the Columbia Opera company on a two years' trans-

WOODBURN—Mrs. George Kock, Miss Marjory Foulconer and Miss Annette Lytle were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Kock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Friesberg, Sunday, honoring Miss Vera Jean Huber with a surprise nuptial shower.

Guests were: Miss Huber, Mrs. Carl Huber, Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. Kiliana Smith, Mrs. Al Larson, Miss Mildred Day, Mrs. Roy Beckett, Mrs. Walter Bomhoff, Mrs. L. E. Friesberg, Mrs. Vernon Frenis, Mrs. Perry Williams, Miss Marie Strike, Miss Margaret and Miss Ellen Garner, Mrs. Kock, Miss Foulconer and Miss Lytle.

JEFFERSON—Miss Garnet Fern Chrisman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chrisman of Jefferson and Mr. Ira Vernett Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nelson of Millersburg, were married February 1 at the Evangelical parsonage in Albany with Rev. Charles Wheelchel officiating. They were attended by Mrs. Frank Chrisman, mother of the bride, and Mrs. J. H. Nelson, mother of the groom. They will live in Albany.

When Colds Choke You All Up, Cause Coughing

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