April Handy Month for Parties

April is a month of something beside showers and the anticipation of May flowers. It's a month full of memories for the historian, for the followers of special holidays and for even the family cook, for there are many many new things to remember to buy for the menu in April.

Every day's a holiday, an excuse to celebrate, a reason for fancy cakes and special fare.

This month of showers in 1792 saw Alexander Hamilton establish the mint; April, 1818, witnessed the adoption of our present flag; April, 1513, welcomed Ponce de Leon to our shores, and April 14th was Pan-American day. Arbor day, Bird day, Army day, Patriot's day—all fall in April, as do birthdays of the country's great and eminent: Washington Irving, Elihu Yale, Charles Evans Hughes, Thomas Jefferson, James Buchanan, and even Mr. Shakespeare. Your own unsung heroes, too, may come in for birthdays.

Do your celebrating with these party recipes:

GOLD CAKE
(For the Mint's Anniversary)

½ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
6 egg yolks, well-beaten
⅔ cup milk
2 cups cake flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream sugar and shortening until light. Add beaten egg yolks. Mix and sift dry ingredients twice and add alternately with the milk. Add vanilla last and beat smooth. Turn into 9x9-x2 oiled pan and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) 50 minutes.

FLORIDA PARTY PUDDING
(Celebrate Ponce's Coming)

2 egg yolks
¼ cup milk
¼ cup sugar
1½ teaspoons cornstarch
⅛ teaspoon salt
1¾ cups scalded milk
½ teaspoon vanilla
3 Valencia oranges
2 egg whites
4 tablespoons sugar
1 cup shredded coconut
Grated rind of 1 orange

Beat egg yolks slightly with ¼ cup milk. Mik sugar, corn-starch and salt and blend into the egg mixture. Add scalded milk and cook in double boiler till mixture coats spoon. Cool. Add vanilla and pour into sherbet glasses or into glass serving dish, over peeled sliced oranges. Beat egg whites until stiff, adding sugar gradually. Pile on custard; make "peaks". Sprinkle with shredded coconut and orange rind.

PINE TREE COOKIES
(For Arbor Day)

½ cup butter
1 cup granulated sugar
1 egg
½ cup bran
3 cups flour
3½ teaspoons baking powder
¾ teaspoons salt
½ cup orange juice
2 teaspoons grated orange rind

Blend butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well. Add all-bran. Sift flour with baking powder and salt and add to first mixture alternately with orange juice. Stir in orange rind and chill. Roll out dough to about ⅛ inch thickness, working with a small amount at a time, keeping the remainder chilled. Cut into shape of evergreen trees with floured knife; sprinkle with colored sugar. Bake on greased baking sheet in moderately hot oven (375 degrees) about 10 minutes. Yield: 5 dozen cookies.

BIRDS IN TOP-COATS
(For Bird Day)

6 thin slices boiled ham
Prepared mustard
6 firm bananas, peeled
Cheese sauce

Use all-yellow or slightly green-tipped bananas. Spread each slice of ham lightly with mustard. Wrap a slice of the prepared ham around each banana. Place into a buttered shallow baking pan and pour cheese sauce over bananas. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) 30 minutes, or until bananas are tender. . . easily pierced with a fork.

SOME LIKE 'EM HOT, some like 'em cold, but we'll take our beans in little pots topped with a thick slice of sugar-cured pork loaf (the kind that comes in a 12-ounce can ready to serve). Of course, the beams, the spiced peaches, and the brown bread, too, are from the canned foods shelf. So this old-fashioned meal is very up-to-date in satisfying the modern woman's need for real service.

The slices of sugar-cured pork may be pan fried and placed on the hot beams or placed on the beams without browning to be heated in a moderate oven. For variety, try topping the slices with a teaspoon of maple syrup to give a flavorful glaze.

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Faculty Meet Is Scheduled

WOODBURN—The upper grade teachers and grade principals' association will meet at the Silverton high school cafeteria Thursday at 6:30 p.m. for a dinner and final business meeting.

A program has been arranged and all grade teachers and grade principals are urged to attend.

WOODBURN — The annual 4H Achievement and 4H exhibit will be held at the Lincoln grade school auditorium Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

One hundred twenty five members, including pupils from both Washington junior high and Lincoln grade school in grades five, six, seven and eight will take part.

The projects carried include cooking, sewing, forestry, woodworking and two health clubs. Each member will have an exhibit.

Parents and others are invited to visit the exhibits and attend the program which will include awarding of pins and certificates for work completed last year.

Candy, cookies and punch will be sold to help raise funds for 4H summer school scholarships.

Suver News

SUVER—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sellers, Salem, Mrs. Milton Blackman and son Gary, Portland, and Mrs. Bert Patchell, Salem, visited last Wednesday at the Davis Douglas home.

Mr. Davis and Mrs. Patchell were neighbors years ago in Pennsylvania. They had not seen each other for about 50 years until last summer, when Mr. Davis' nephew was here visiting from the east and they looked the Patchells up in Salem. Neither knew where the other lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dodele of Wells, H. F. Douglas of Corvallis and Mr. and Mrs. Blair Douglas went to Dallas Sunday to call on Mr. and Mrs. Peter Berg and offer congratulations on their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Chet Sasser and children Grant and Cheryl and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Trump of Enterprise visited a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett and family.

Francis Smith of Chehalis, Wash., came to visit his sister, Mrs. John Ridders and family. He brought his mother, Mrs. Ella Stuck, from Independence with him. He left the next day from Seattle for Alaska, where he expects to stay two years. Mrs. Arrell and son of Eugene also spent the day with her niece recently.

Mrs. Steve Benedict is home from the hospital with her baby son. Mrs. C. M. Benedict is helping care for the baby this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heffley and son Jack visited at Dufur with her father, Mr. Limeroth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Rutschmann are announcing the arrival of their first grandchild, a daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rutschmann at Dufur.

Dorothy Atwood of Sublimity spent the weekend with Lorena Ridders. Dorothy is a former resident and reports that her mother, who has very poor health, is now at the home of a daughter at Longview, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ridders and children, Lorena and Melvin, went to Mt. Angel Sunday and visited their daughter and sister, Agnes. Agnes has been ill with sinus trouble and is taking treatment from a specialist in Portland.

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Lodge Group Has Election

Woodburn Host as Delegates Assemble for Annual Meet

WOODBURN—The 24th annual Dowell district convention of the Royal Neighbors of America was held at St. Luke's community hall Saturday with about 135 members from Salem, Silverton, Chemawa, Scotts Mills and Woodburn attending.

Mary F. Gibson of Woodburn, district oracle, opened the meeting. She was assisted by the following officers:

District vice Oracle, Mary Herr, Silverton; recorder-receiver, Agnes M. Jones, Woodburn; chancellor, Dora Pratt, Salem; marshals, Irene Speed, Linda Butler, Salem; musician, Eloise Bewley, Salem; flag-bearer, Hattie Ruef, Salem; past Oracle, Pauline Swartout, Scotts Mills; inner sentinel, Anna Lichte, Woodburn; outer sentinel, Marjory Sheppard, Scotts Mills; Modesty, Verda Beckner, Labish; Unselfishness, Elizabeth Rutherford, Silverton; Endurance, Jean Brackman, Woodburn; Courage, Mabel Sohrt, Salem; Faith, Emma Jones, Labish.

Guests introduced were state supervisor, Leonora Broili, and district deputies, Maude Davis, Nellie Redbinger and Katie Fairfax.

The district oracle appointed the following members on committees: finance, Myrtle Beckman, Labish, Alice Egan, Silverton, and Mabel Sohrt, Salem; by-laws and amendments, Sarah Peterson, Salem, Mary Ackerman, Salem, and Josie Hartman, Silverton; resolutions, Pauline Swartout, Scotts Mills, Gertrude Walker, Salem, and Rose Magee, Scotts Mills; publicity, Carmalita Weddle, Salem, and Carrie Tyler, Woodburn.

After lunch the address of welcome was given by Carrie Tyler, oracle of Woodburn. The response was given by Carmalita Weddle, Salem.

An invitation was extended and accepted to hold the next convention at Salem.

A school of instruction was held and each group exemplified a part of the ritualistic work. State Supervisor Broili was in charge of the school.

Election of officers was held with the following results:

Oracle—Carmalita Weddle, Salem; vice oracle, Venta Verbeck, Silverton; recorder-receiver, Mabel Sohrt, Salem; chancellor, Myrtle Beckner, Labish; flab-bearer, Hattie Ruef, Salem; faith, Pauline Verbeck, Silverton; courage, Kareen Benson, Woodburn; modesty, Hazel Harrison, Woodburn; unselfishness, Norma Ettlin, Scotts Mills; endurance, Evelyn Savage, Labish; inner sentinel, Rose Magee, Scotts Mills; outer sentinel, Margaret Mears, Labish; marshalls, Clara Mosher and Florence Wattier, Silverton; musician, Eloise Bowley, Salem.

A banquet was served at the Methodist church to about 130 guests. The district convention was an open meeting in the evening with fancy drills being put on by Salem and Silverton groups. A program, made up of numbers from each camp in the district, was presented. Four students from Woodburn high school's expression class gave a short play.

The new officers were installed by State Supervisor Broili and District Deputy Maude Davis with an escort team from Scotts Mills. Short talks were given by state officers.

Keizer Pupils Give Program

KEIZER—The 4H achievement day will be observed by the Keizer grade school April 18 with a program at 8 p. m.

Numbers will include a candle lighting ceremony, demonstrations by different groups, style review, harmonic club, radio skit and group singing.

The public is invited.

Milk Hearing Slated

PORTLAND, April 16—(AP)—Hearings into milk production, distribution and prices in the Portland area were ordered recently by the state milk control board for April 14, 25 and May 1.

Valley Events

April 18—Marion County Onion Growers, Labish Center schoolhouse, 8 p.m.
April 19—Polk county 4H leaders, Rickreall; Marion County Jersey Cattle club, chamber of commerce, 2 p.m.
April 19—Steer feeders meeting, Corvallis, 10 a.m.
April 24, 25, 26—Marion County 4H club show, exhibit building, fairgrounds.
May 10—Monmouth lamb show.
May 24—Scio fat lamb show.

Plans Made For Council

MT. ANGEL—Last minute arrangements for the Marion county council, at the Memorial hall at Mt. Angel Thursday were discussed at the meetings of the Legion and auxiliary Tuesday.

The auxiliary announces a musical program of four numbers for and the Legionnaires say that Joe Prange's Glee club, Salem, will also be here.

A large group of visitors from all parts of the county is expected.

The Post announced that the first post-Lenten dance for married people will take place Friday in the Legion hall.

F. M. Powell, Silverton commander, was a visitor at the meeting Tuesday and invited Mt. Angel Legionnaires to the crawfish feed at the armory in Silverton Friday and to the post meeting there Monday, April 21.

Commander Faulhaber invited all comrades to bring their mothers to the next regular meeting, May 6, for the annual Mother's day program sponsored by the auxiliary. A special program is being prepared by Mrs. Fred Lucht and the mothers will be honored guests at the lunch that will follow the meeting and program.

A motion by Mrs. Cletus Butsch to again donate a 4H summer school scholarship for St. Mary's school was carried. Mrs. Butsch reminded the unit that the card party for the hot lunch program for the children of St. Mary's school, which the auxiliary is sponsoring jointly with the St. Ann's Altar society and the Catholic Daughters, is set for April 22. All auxiliary women are asked to attend.

Mrs. Anna Powell of Silverton, state publicity chairman, was at Mt. Angel meeting. She invited all the members to the Silverton auxiliary meeting Monday night.

Initiation ceremonies for two new members, Mrs. A. J. Traeger and Mrs. George Harrison were held. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Fred Prosser presided.

Stayton News

STAYTON—Stayton Garden club is distributing leaflets calling attention to planting day, April 18, under the auspices of the Portland Garden club.

Mrs. Ed Bell will entertain the club at her home April 18 with Mrs. George H. Bell and Mrs. Jim McDaniel assisting.

The program will include instruction on primroses, lilacs and violas by Mrs. B. O. Schucking of Eola acres, Salem.

STAYTON—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and Mrs. Joe VanCleave drove to Newport Saturday to attend a flower show. Mrs. Miller addressed the group on horticulture.

STAYTON—The Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, Stayton, have accepted an invitation from St. Agnes court in Sublimity for a joint installation of officers Thursday. Mrs. Leo Odenthal and Miss Edna Fery gave talks at the meeting. The women will entertain their husbands and friends and also the men Foresters at the May meeting.

STAYTON—Mayor Grant Murphy has dispatched to Salem the official entry blank of the city of Stayton to enter the 1941 cities' traffic safety contest, sponsored by Earl Snell, secretary of state. Stayton is in division 4 together with cities of similar population.

STAYTON—Mrs. Clara Lau has been chosen Stayton chairman for the observances of National Music week, to be held May 4 to 11. The theme this year will be "Make Good Music Familiar Music." Mrs. Lau asks that all organizations planning festivities of any sort report them to her at once.

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