

Miss Wirth Reveals Betrothal

The engagement of Miss Betty Wirth and Mr. Russell A. Beardley was announced at a party given for Miss Jane Cameron on Tuesday night at the home of Miss Wirth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wirth. Miss Cameron, who will marry Mr. Donald Henry Nagel on May 11 was given a bridal shower.

Miss Wirth attended Willamette university and was a member of Delta Phi. She is now employed in the state engineer's office. Mr. Beardley attended Willamette university before transferring to Oregon State college. He will graduate in engineering this year. Mr. Beardley is the son of Mrs. Olive M. Beardley of Salem and Mr. Henry J. Beardley of Klamath Falls.

The engagement was revealed when Miss Cameron opened one of her gifts, in which was concealed the announcement card.

Present at the party were Miss Cameron and her mother, Mrs. David H. Cameron, Miss Nancy Stricklin, Miss Dorothy Engle, Miss Sybil Spears, Miss Mary Jean Huston, Miss Lois Phillips, Miss Suzanne Schramm, Miss Jan Johnson, Miss Ruth Finney, Miss Carol Young, Mrs. G. Vinton Ellis, Mrs. George Lavetta, Mrs. Victor Collins, Miss Sally McClelland, Miss Dorothy Koschmeider, Miss Patricia Ryan, Miss Stella McKay, Miss Lorraine Taylor, Miss Betty Cooper, Miss Wirth and Mrs. Wirth. No date was set for the wedding.

Mrs. McLeod Hostess

Mrs. L. C. McLeod will entertain members of Chemeketa chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution at her North Summer street home on Saturday afternoon.

Annual reports will be given and election of officers held. The program, planned as a celebration of Music week, will be directed by Miss Harriet Fullenwider. Hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. U. G. Shipley, Mrs. Seymour Jones, Mrs. Homer Goulet, sr., Mrs. C. B. Sundberg, Mrs. Paul Barden and Miss Harriet Fullenwider.

UNION HILL—Mrs. Douglas Heater will not entertain the Union Hill Women's club this week, but will entertain on Thursday May 8 at her home in Fern Ridge.

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Women's Page

SOCIETY MUSIC The HOME

CLUB CALENDAR

THURSDAY
KCKK club with Mrs. Roy Wasson, 1045 North Capitol street, 2 p. m.
Woman's Benefit association, with Mrs. E. B. Perrine, 715 North Cottage street. Husbands will be guests.

FRIDAY
Fast presidents of Hal Hibbard auxiliary to United Spanish War Veterans at the home of Mrs. E. E. Buckles, 645 Breys avenue, 2 p. m.
Past Regents club of DAR with Mrs. Charles Heitzel, South Liberty street. No-host luncheon.
Fidels club, Jason Lee church, 6:30 covered dish dinner.

SATURDAY
DAR chapter meeting, with Mrs. L. C. McLeod, North Summer street.

Business Women Have Dinner

Business and Professional Women's club met at the Golden Pheasant Tuesday night to hear Dr. Willard J. Stone of the Marion County Health department speak on "Problems of a Health Department in War-time".

Miss Eunice Massu and Miss Earline Gleason, Willamette university students, furnished special music for the dinner.

Special guests were Miss Jean Stamey and Mrs. E. K. Burton. Miss Isabel Childs and Mrs. Emma Haley were introduced as new members.

At the business meeting which followed the dinner, plans were made to attend the state convention in Eugene, May 15 and 16.

The following officers were elected, president, Dorothy Cornelius; first vice president, Edna McElhaney; second vice president, Phoebe McAdams; recording secretary, Anna Morgan; corresponding secretary, Carmelita Weddle; treasurer, Mary Sheldon; directors, Mona Yoder, Maud Eckman, Betty Eiofson.

Recital Tonight At YMCA

The recital of piano pupils of Mrs. J. I. Teed, which was announced for Wednesday night will be held tonight. The students will be presented at the YMCA at 8 o'clock.

The Berean Bible class of the Calvary Baptist church will meet on Friday with the teacher, Rev. F. C. Stannard and Mrs. Stannard on Madrona avenue. A no-host dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock. A short business session will follow.

Rehearsal for the "Gallia" has been called for 8 o'clock tonight at the First Methodist church, Dean Melvin Geist, director, announced Wednesday.

Initiation Ceremony Held

Chadwick assembly, Order of the Rainbow for Girls held formal initiation at a meeting in Masonic temple on Tuesday night. Joan Remington, worthy advisor and Mrs. Wayne Henry, mother advisor presided. Mrs. E. W. Peterson, worthy matron and Mr. Gordon Barker, worthy patron of Chadwick chapter of the Eastern Star put on the initiatory work for Patricia Ruth Miller, Donna Shafer, Jean Gilmer, June Davis, Elaine Townsend, Pat Grady, Mary Morgan and Betty LaVon Boone. Barbara Alexander was taken in by affiliation.

The Rainbow Girls will invite the grand assembly to the June 8 meeting, and Civilla Reehner, grand worthy advisor and Jean Rowland, grand drill leader will preside.

Jean Driggs will preside at the meeting to be held on May 11, and will be in charge of the program which will combine the celebration of Mother's Day and Music week. Election of officers will be held on that day, and mothers are invited to attend.

Martha Steusloff Wins Award

Mrs. J. W. Nash, Americanism chairman for the American Legion auxiliary, announces today the results in the recent essay contest conducted in the junior and senior high schools of Salem.

First prize of five dollars in war stamps was won by Martha Steusloff of Parrish; second prize a silk desk flag and standard went to Phil Bladorn of senior high and third prize, a silk desk flag to Velma Davis of Leslie.

Martha Steusloff received her award at a special assembly Tuesday morning. The winning essay has been entered in the state contest for which first prize is a set of encyclopedias. The national award is one hundred dollars in cash.

The essay subject "Making America Strong" was chosen by the national Americanism committee and is a nation-wide high school project.

Installation Held By Society

Mrs. J. G. Nash and Mrs. Floyd White installed the following officers of the Ann Judson society: president, Mrs. Walter Lotis; first vice-president, Mrs. Glen Newland; second vice-president, Mrs. Marion Curry; secretary, Mrs. Fred Broer Jr.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ed Zahara; treasurer, Mrs. John Seitz and publicity, Mrs. Otto Engdahl.

Mrs. Irving Fox had charge of the devotional period. Mrs. Dolores Bailey, Mrs. Ed Lucas and Mrs. Marion Curry were hostesses at a late supper.

GERVAIS—Earl H. Rondeau and Pearl M. Carlile were married April 24 at Stevenson, Wash. They and Shirley Rondeau and Verne Johnson spent Easter here at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. S. Rondeau. Their homes are at Kalama, Wash.

Camp Rally for Today Plan

All Smith Creek girl campers and prospective campers for this year, are meeting at the YWCA this afternoon after school for a camp rally and roundup.

Some of the counselors will be present. Games and singing will occupy the time until movies of last summer's camp are shown by Dr. David Bennett Hill. Girls should bring lunches.

Members of the Fidels class of the Jason Lee church will meet on Friday at the church for a covered dish supper at 6:30 o'clock. Hostesses will be Mrs. Joe Brooks and Mrs. Charles McCabe. Mr. Elmer Boyer will preside at the business meeting and Mrs. Robert Kemple will lead devotions.

Urge Clothing Collection

The former "Bundles for Britain" organization, which has taken the responsibility for collection of clothing for Russia in the Salem area, has arranged for boxes to be placed in the fire stations to simplify the collection of the clothing.

Anything that the Russians can wear is welcomed by the Russian relief organizations. Shoes, and clothing, especially for children, are urgently needed. Listed among the articles of clothing, desired for the Russians are warm bathrobes, underwear, woolen dresses, sweaters, scarfs, coats and mittens.

The "Bundles for Britain" organization has obtained its former headquarters in room 8, the Breyman building, over the Hutcheon paint store, and will accept watches to be used for the Russian army. This need is great, a committee member pointed out, because watches are necessary in timing action at the front. Watch parts are also acceptable, to be used to assemble timepieces in centers maintained by the Russian relief society.

More Leather For Shoes Ration

More than a million pairs of women's and girls' shoes are expected to be made from reptile leather as a result of the release of certain types of leather from inventories by the office of price administration. Certain gold and silver colored leather may also be used under certain conditions, as well as natural colored retan leather.

Full-fashioned rayon hosiery will be better made after May 15, when provisions are effective requiring greater use of stronger yarns, higher twist in yarns, closer knitting and better reinforcement.

Bookkeeper

Red and Blue, Favorite Colors

By MAXINE BUREN

To the American housewife's busy days, have been added the duties of bookkeeper, and today and Friday will be her big days. Her job is to make red and green stamps produce food that fits into the family meal plans. She must spend her red A, B, C and D stamps and her blue D, E and F stamps and come out as nearly even as possible. She finds that by looking

ing that there's no chopped beef in jars on the shelf, with the remaining three points she'll choose a can of tuna. Although the cost is 45c and her family never eats canned fish, it's a point bargain and the stamps come out even!

If she is proud of her ability as a businesslike budgeteer, she will try to buy what she wants, and have no stamps left over. So she will wander up and down the aisles of the grocery store, starting at tomato cans and mulling about until they are sold point-high. She will consider dry beans because they are low, until she remembers the generous supply on the pantry shelf at home, and will finally end up buying a can of figs, although she knows that dried figs cost no points at all. And if there are any left she will buy a tin of apricots because she neglected to can any last summer.

When the red stamp problem begins, she will wander again along the aisles. Finally she'll decide that a pound of butter is always a safe bet and after find-

RATION CALENDAR

FOOD
Canned Goods—Blue stamps D, E and F good through April 30. Stamps G, H and I now valid and good through May 31.
Meat, Cheese, Canned Fish, Fats, Butter and Margarine—Red stamps A, B, C and D valid through April 30. Stamp E good until May 31.
Sugar—Coupon No. 12 good for 8 pounds, expires May 31.
GASOLINE
Coffee—Coupon No. 23 good for 1 pound, valid through May 30.
Book A coupons No. 8, good for four gallons each, expires May 21.
FUEL OIL
Period 8 coupons expire September 1.
SHOES
No. 17 coupon in ration book No. 1 good for 1 pair, expires June 15.
TIRES
Cars with C books must have tires inspected by May 31; B books by June 30.

Today's Menu

The menu for today will include such interesting things as fruit nut salad, onions combined with potatoes and fresh chocolate cake.

Fruit nut salad
Cube steaks, barbecue sauce
Escalloped potatoes and onions
Fresh chocolate cake

FRUIT NUT SALAD
1 1/2 cups diced apples
1 cup sliced oranges
1/2 cup nuts
1/2 cup diced marshmallows
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup cooked dried apricots or prunes
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 cup boiled salad dressing (homemade)
Mix fruits and chill. Drain off juices and combine with half the dressing. Add rest of ingredients.

New Year's day may be the traditional time for resolutions, but the end of the ration stamp period will now be the signal for every housewife to make fervent little resolutions to pop everything in sight into nice clean hot jars this summer, so family rationing will only be a gesture next year in these parts.

Watch Fat Points Now

How we can spend our ration points to best advantage is the foremost question in the minds of homemakers these days. And the answer is wise planning. Rationing of meats, fats and cheese represent a real problem, because there are few unrationed "alternates" for these foods, as these are for the blue-stamp processed foods.

We might be inclined to spend our points first for meat, then buy fats if we have any coupons left over. This is a dangerous practice from a nutrition standpoint because fats are important in the diet, too.

For example, take a family of four who have a total of 64 points to spend each week, and let's see how to budget their points to allow for both meats and fats in the diet, under two different plans:

Plan I
Buy 2 pounds of spread—(butter or margarine) point values vary from 18 to 16 points according to preference
Buy 1 pound of fat for cooking—5 points
A total of 15 to 21 points used for fats, leaving 43 to 49 points for meats and cheese.
Plan II
Buy 1 pound of spread—point value 5 to 8 points according to preference. (Supplement with unrationed spreads.)
No cooking fat purchased. (Drippings used.)
Total of 5 to 8 points used for fats, leaving 59 to 56 points for meats and cheese.
Plan I is based on the importance of fat in the diet, but limits the points available for meat

and cheese, which are protein foods and also very important to a well-balanced diet. The second plan has a generous amount of points left for meat, but few allowed for fats.

Both of these plans are extreme, of course, and common sense dictates the use of an in-between plan. The wisest solution is to get as many unrationed fats into the diet as possible. This can be done by using salad dressing or mayonnaise in sandwiches, spreads, cream cheese, or peanut butter at the table. A variety of spreads will make meals interesting.

When you spend red stamps for bacon, ham, or pork sausage, save all of the drippings carefully. Strain them into a clean container and store in a cool place. These drippings can be used in place of a rationed cooking fat and you'll save precious points.

Remember that when you buy meat, the point value is figured according to cut and weight before the dealer does any special trimming you request. Ask your dealer for any of the bones, fat or suet he trims off (since you will pay points for it) and take these home.

The bones can be simmered in water for stock to make soup, broth, gravies and sauces, and the fat can be rendered at home for use in cooking. Melt the fat or suet slowly in the top of a double boiler, and when melted strain it into a clean container and store in a cool place. This point-thrifty fat can be used for cooking purposes.

Tree Falls on Miller

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