

Ring-a-Lings Win Top Prize for Portland Woman at Big Bake-off

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Statesman Women's Editor

That big \$25,000 first prize from the Pillsbury Flour Mills' annual Bakeoff has come pretty close to home this time. (Picture on page 1.) Mrs. Henry Jorgensen, Portland, in the words of an official of the sponsoring company, "ran circles around the other contestants" when she whipped up her Ring-a-Lings, from sweetroll dough. Mrs. Jorgensen was one of a hundred contestants who had been chosen from among thousands, to bake her recipe at the Bakeoff held in the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City. The recipe, she says, came from her mother.

Here is the bread which won the Oregon woman the coveted award:

RING-A-LINGS

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| 2 cakes compressed yeast | 2 teaspoons salt |
| 1/4 cup lukewarm water | 2 teaspoons grated orange rind |
| (or 2 packages dry yeast and 1/4 cup very warm, not hot, water) | 2 unbeaten eggs |
| 1/2 cup butter or margarine | 4 to 4 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour |
| 1/4 cup hot scalded milk | 1/4 cup orange juice |
| 1/2 cup sugar | 3 tablespoons sugar |

Soften compressed yeast in lukewarm water. (Or soften dry yeast in warm water.) Combine butter and milk in large bowl. Stir until butter melts. Cool to lukewarm. Add sugar, salt, orange rind, eggs and the yeast mixture. Gradually add the flour to form a stiff dough. Mix thoroughly. Cover and let stand 30 minutes. Roll out to a 22x12-inch rectangle on floured board. Spread half of dough along long side with nut filling, fold uncovered dough over filling, cut into 1-inch strips (crosswise). Twist each strip 4 or 5 times. Hold one end down on baking sheet, curl around in a spiral, tucking end underneath. Cover with waxed paper or towel.

Let rise in warm place (85 to 90 degrees) until doubled in size, 45 to 60 minutes. For warm place, set pan of boiling water in bottom of cold oven. Place rolls on rack above; close oven door. Remove 15 minutes before baking to preheat oven. Bake at 375 degrees for 15 minutes until light golden brown.

Meanwhile prepare glaze of orange juice and sugar. Brush tops of rolls and bake 5 minutes longer until deep golden brown. Remove from baking sheet immediately. Makes 1 1/2 to 2 dozen rolls.

NUT FILLING

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| 1/2 cup butter or margarine | 1 cup (1/4 lb.) filberts, ground or chopped very fine (other nuts may be substituted) |
| 1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar | |

Cream butter. Blend in sugar thoroughly. Add nuts. Mrs. Jorgensen, wife of a Portland city employee, says she plans to use some of the prize money to send her 18-year-old son to college.

Karen Folkmeier, Battle Creek, Mich., won first junior prize of \$3,000 for her Pieburgers. Mrs. Claude Hughes, Orange, Va., won \$7,500 for a Regency Ribbon Cake. Mrs. Niculous Siciu, Otter Lake, Mich., won \$2,500 for Apple Dumplings.



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilcrease (Shirley Scholtz) who were recently married at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Scholtz. The newlyweds are now at home in Salem.

Juniors Bring Gifts of Toys

The traditional exchange of gifts among the membership was changed by the Junior Woman's Club Monday night to a worthwhile project. Each person brought a toy or an article of clothing for a child and these were distributed among needy families. The membership voted to continue this each year.

Magazines for Friendship, a national project for the benefit of European countries was accepted by the group. Each member will bring one current magazine to the business meeting on January 9, for which Mrs. Bernice Sullivant is chairman.

A few of the favorite Christmas carols were sung by the group following the meeting. Mrs. Theodore de Loze led the singing, with Mrs. Richard Ballantyne at the piano.

Bruce Damaske Honor Guest

Mrs. Vivian Damaske entertained Friday at the Mayflower Hall in honor of her son, Bruce, on his 12th birthday.

The evening was spent in playing games. After the gifts were opened refreshments were served from a large table carrying out the colors of pastel pink and green.

Honoring Bruce were Robert Ackerman, Dale Addie, Marilyn Aleshire, Jane Beyer, Jean Blankvoort, Terry Boman, Richard Bonar, Gene Brown, Victor Brunck, Christine Busick, Stephen Carpenter, Shelia Case, Michael Cavender, Billy Clark, Tommy Cleary, Melvin Doney, Burna Dean Driver, Cody Evans, Donna Wright, Pamela St. Clair, Raymond Erickson, Ronald Schindler, Arlan Schendel, Stanley Bullock, Dale Nelson, Tommy Nelson and Larry High.

Those assisting in the entertainment were Mrs. Wilma Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nelson and Mrs. Bieber.

Christmas Party For Maccabees

The Maccabees of Unit 84D will meet Thursday night at the Beaver Hall for a family Christmas party and turkey dinner. The no-host dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the lodge furnishing the turkeys. There will be an exchange of gifts and special treats for the children.

The committee in charge includes Mr. and Mrs. Victor Koop, turkeys; Mrs. Hardie Phillips, program; Mary Bremmer and Janice Phillips, gifts; J. Edgar Reay, treats.

All members and their families are invited to attend. George Weber, great camp commander, Portland, and Mrs. Weber will be special guests.

The December meeting of the Women's Society of World Service of the First Evangelical United Brethren Church will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 at the home of the president, Mrs. Edith McClure. Leone Bergland and Addie Senter have charge of the program. The group is sponsoring a Christmas box of food, clothing or money for the family of Paul Shen, who is attending Western Evangelical Seminary at Jennings Lodge. Articles may be left at the church and all members and friends of the church may contribute.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gatts and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Decatur visited the Oregon-Washington Pythian Home in Vancouver on Sunday. They delivered gifts of fresh fruit from Centralia Temple to guests at the Home. A program was presented by the Pythian Sisters and Knights of Pythias of St. Helens.

GOP Women Install New Officers

"So-So What" was the title of Jess Mason's talk before members of the Salem Unit, Republican Women's Federation of Oregon Monday afternoon at the Senator Hotel. Over 75 women heard Mr. Mason, country editor of KGW, discuss the farm situation. He stated that unless the Eisenhower administration is given four more years, we are headed for socialism. Mr. Mason believes in organized labor, but not monopolies of any kind, even labor. Mrs. Mason accompanied her husband to Salem for the meeting.

New officers of the Salem Unit were installed with Mrs. John Cochran the new president. Mrs. Clark C. McCall, state president, installed the officers.

A new group was formed and will be known as the Capital City Club with evening meetings scheduled the second Monday of each month. Officers of the new club include Miss Hattie Bratzel, president; Mrs. Arthur Roethlin, vice president; Mrs. Glen Sorenson, secretary; Mrs. Ed Lewis, treasurer.

Mrs. Cochran named her chairman as follows: Mrs. C. E. Healy, volunteers; Mrs. E. G. Sanders, hospitality; Mrs. William E. Healy, petticoat politics parties; Mrs. Sigfrid B. Unander, program; Mrs. M. M. Magee and Mrs. David Looney, personal cards; Mrs. William F. Leary, membership; Mrs. Harry Sappenfield, parliamentarian; Mrs. William L. Phillips, publicity.

At the reception following the meeting, Mrs. Paul L. Paterson and Mrs. Clark C. McCall poured.

SWEGLE — Mrs. G. Cornforth was honor guest at a shower Monday in the home of Mrs. J. Tipton. Guests were Mrs. Cornforth's mother, Mrs. C. M. Hague, a sister, Mrs. Gene Meyer, Mrs. Don Altematt, Mrs. George Gunderson, Mrs. E. Stratton, Mrs. Ray Stewart and Mrs. J. Martell. Assisting the hostess was Mrs. Darrell Stratton.

Little Girl Greeted

FOUR CORNERS—Felicitations a daughter born December 7, at go to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dugan (Loretta DeGroot) on the birth of the Salem General hospital. The little girl has been named Peggy Lee. She weighed six pounds and thirteen and one-half ounces. There is a sister, Patsy, and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Dugan, Red Bluff, Calif. and Ted DeGroot, Redding, Calif. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Zenes Osborn, Los Angeles, Calif. and Mrs. Lydia Luschen, Wakefield, Nebraska.

Salem alumnae of Alpha Gamma Delta will meet for a Christmas party Thursday night at the Manbrin Gardens home of Mrs. J. Wesley Sullivan, 551 Wayne Drive, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Keith La Due was hostess for the Merry-Go-Round Christmas party at her Hollywood Dr. home. Present were Miss Florence Kleeman, Mrs. Russell Proudfit, Mrs. Jack Lineman,

Mrs. Lyle Burnham, Mrs. Harold Holler, Mrs. Melvin La Due, Mrs. Clayton Gibb, Mrs. Edwin Carter, Mrs. Lloyd Lauder, Mrs. David Karn, Mrs. Sam Henfeld, Mrs. Clarence Arnt and Mrs. W. S. Buck.

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Parents Club of St. Joseph's School will meet for a 6:30 covered dish dinner Thursday night at the school. There will be a food shower for the sisters.

The program will include musical numbers and a talk by Alex Agathinos. Greek exchange student at South Salem High School He will speak on Christmas customs in Greece.

The Parents Club is also sponsoring a food sale and bazaar, featuring Christmas decorations, on Sunday, December 18 between 8 a.m. and noon.

A Surprise Party

The Rev. W. Bruce Empey was surprised on returning home from church Sunday to find several members of his family at his home with a special dinner. The occasion was his 80th birthday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Empey and sons, Gary and Gordon from Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Henderson, Sherrill and Marty, from Junction City, Miss Mary Raye, Donald Empey, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Uelson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hein, all of Salem.

Rotana Club Dinner on Monday

Salem Rotana Club members and their husbands were entertained at a Christmas dinner Monday night at the Zena home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Al Laue, Mrs. C. W. Wasson, Miss Helen Songer, Miss Lorena Jack and Miss Alice Mathey.

Each member contributed food and funds for a Christmas basket to be given to a needy family.

Attending the dinner were Miss Helen Songer, Miss Gertrude Cheney, Miss Marjorie Walters, Miss Mayetta Sutter, Miss Lorena Jack, Miss Alice Mathey, Miss Vada L. Hill, Miss Joyce Gorton, Mrs. Grant Farris, Mrs. Jack Hudson, Mrs. Daesy Chance, Mrs. Lillian Richmond, Mrs. Della Hjort, Mrs. Dorothy Walker, Mr. Burt Cray, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Mattson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. George Bagnall, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fair, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Six, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wasson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller.

A Christmas party was the special meeting for Lansing Neighbors Home Extension Unit meeting at the Grace Lutheran Church. The luncheon hostess, Mrs. Ben Troper, was in charge of the covered dish dinner served at noon. Mrs. Irvin Sion, Mrs. Zina Scharpnack and Mrs. Gerald Van Hess arranged the decorations for the table for gift exchange. Project leaders for the gift wrapping demonstration were Mrs. C. H. Boehm and Mrs. E. W. Buswell.

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By Roberta Lee

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A. You certainly do not have to do either of these! You may continue to wear your wedding ring for as long as you wish.

Q. What is the proper way to use a finger bowl at the dinner table?

A. Dip the ends of the fingers of one hand at a time, not both together, into the water. Then dry them with a napkin on the lap.

Q. Is it all right for a young man to accept a cigarette offered to him by a girl?

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