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Around Town ...

By JERYME ENGLISH

THE HOLIDAY ... social calendar is rapidly filling with dates for parties and it promises to be as gay a season as usual. The Marion-Polk County Medical Society has scheduled its annual Christmas dinner dance in honor of their wives for Saturday, Dec. 14 at the Senator Hotel. The Kiwanis Club's annual holiday ladies night dinner is set for Wednesday, Dec. 11 at the Marion Hotel. Clever invitations ... were in the mail this week to all Delta Delta Delta alumnae, collegiates and mothers to a coffee to be held during the Thanksgiving weekend. The affair is being arranged to honor the active members, who will be home from college. The Fairmount Hill home of Mrs. John Coughlin and Miss Josephine Baumgartner will be the setting for the informal get-together on Friday, Nov. 29 between 10 and 12 o'clock. The invitations were in the shape of a Delta embossed with a coffee cup made of turquoise felt. Hosts ... for an informal gathering and buffet Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burch of Portland, who entertained for the pleasure of the sponsoring committee of their dancing classes. The party was held in the Camellia Room of the Senator Hotel. On the buffet table were clever favors with poems written especially for each guest. Also sharing honors at the party was Mrs. Arthur Fisher, who was presented a cake on her birthday. Brides ... to the party were Messrs. and Mesdames Arthur Fisher, Samuel Haley, Charles Clarke, Harold Brack, Leonard Rowan, F. M. Sercombe, Charles Carey, Stuart Smith, Donald Kelly, Ralph Purvine, Tom Dunham, Lloyd Hammel, James Watts, James Nicholson Jr. and William C. Dyer Jr. Honor guest ... at the Sigma Kappa Mother's Club luncheon on Tuesday in the Oregon Room at Meier and Frank's was the president, Mrs. Fred Vlesko, who was celebrating her birthday. A special cake was presented in her honor. Covers were placed for Mesdames Fred Vlesko, Eldon D. Burres, Russell Davey, A. H. Fish, Arthur Holden, Roy G. Lively, W. G. Burris, A. F. Marcus, Claude H. Murphy, C. Lester Newman, George A. Rhoten, Glen Weaver and Gerald A. Reeber. Coffee time ... on Monday when Mrs. John H. Johnson, who is heading the directorate for the Mardi Gras Ball to be given by the Salem General Hospital Auxiliary in January, entertained at her home for the chairmen and members of the advertising committee for the programs. The five chairmen are Mrs. William Ferguson, Mrs. William Hicks, Mrs. Oscar Specht, Mrs. George W. Dewey Jr. and Mrs. John Crockett. Other members of the general committee are Mesdames Joseph Eoff, Louis Lorenz, William Braun, Austin Eivers, Hugh Cole, Ted Carlson, Robert Steeves, John Maudling, Robert Brownell, Robert Burrell, Clark Carlson, Philip Hawley, Cyril O'Brien, John Erickson, Stanley Walcott, Robert Stevens, Joseph Devers and John Hann. Mrs. Crockett invited her workers to coffee Wednesday morning at her apartment at the Lee. They included Mesdames Robert Elstrom Jr., Winfield Needham, Donald Young, David Crockett

Reception to Fete Keisers On Sunday

Dr. and Mrs. Julian J. Keiser will be honored at a farewell reception Sunday afternoon, Nov. 24 in the social room of the First Congregational Church. All interested friends of the popular couple are being invited through the press to call between 3 and 5 o'clock. The reception is being sponsored by the Woman's Guild of the church. The Keisers and their four young daughters are leaving Salem soon to make their home in Los Angeles, where Dr. Keiser is to fill the recently created position of Minister of Social Action and Inner-City Churches of the Congregational Conference of Southern California. The work will be in the area of social action, handling the many interracial problems there, a field in which Dr. Keiser has been interested for some time. He has been prominent in civic and United Church work in Salem and in demand as speaker on social problems throughout the state. Active participation in United Church Women's work, especially in Christian education and worship, her own particular field, have been a part of Mrs. Keiser's contribution to Salem, in addition to the work done in her own church.

Head Reception Committee
In charge of general arrangements for the reception are Mrs. L. K. Lawrence and Mrs. R. D. Slater, who will be assisted by Mrs. W. E. Hanson, Mrs. John Herr, Mrs. Ray Bunnell, Mrs. H. O. Schneider, Mrs. S. S. Huston, Mrs. Robert Clark, Mrs. A. H. Nohlgren, Mrs. Richard Fry, Mrs. C. M. Collins, Mrs. A. F. Holmer, Mrs. Benjamin Little, Mrs. D. H. Upjohn, Mrs. Bernice Cooper and Mrs. Carl Bock. Greeting guests at the door will be Dr. and Mrs. George Martin and Dr. and Mrs. Chester Luther. Mrs. K. W. Heinlein and Mrs. Ralph Van Horn will have charge of the guest book. Mrs. Perry D. Avery of Corvallis, Mrs. Paul W. Harvey Jr. and Mrs. R. D. Byrd will preside at the coffee urns.

Little Girl Greeted
FOUR CORNERS—A first child was born November 15, at the Salem General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Spriggs (Florence Kathleen Haffner). The little girl has been named Lori Kathleen and she weighed eight pounds, four and one-half ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haffner and Mrs. Edna Thornton, all of Spokane, Wash., and Walter Spriggs, Salem. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Kathleen Plunkett, also of Spokane, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spriggs and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wiggins, all of Salem.

More in Celery Second Installment of Recipes Handy Items

By MAXINE BUREN
Statesman Woman's Editor

Recently I wrote a rhapsody on celery, and sang myself into such ecstasies that I couldn't write it all in one story, so saved a few measures for another day. And this is the day.

We discussed about how a head of celery can be a salad, a soup, a vegetable or a meat accompaniment. Today we give it a whirl as a main luncheon dish and as a simple vegetable. First the latter.

One Frenchy cookbook devotes several pages to celery dishes for just about every course except dessert. I like to do celery in a simple, plain way. Sauté the celery cubes slowly in butter and when about done, add some canned or fresh-cooked corn and a little green pepper if you wish, and cook just long enough to heat the corn through. Season with salt and pepper.

I discovered braised celery last year, it uses the very tender outside stalks or the hearts. It's simple but elegantly flavored and a lovely rather dressy vegetable.

Braised Celery

3 or 4 celery hearts Salt and pepper
2 tablespoons butter Consommé
Split celery hearts lengthwise and sauté carefully in the butter, covering the pan if desired. Moisten with the consommé (or other stock) just enough to keep celery from scorching and simmer slowly for about 20 minutes, letting almost all the liquid cook away. Serve without breaking up stalks.

And finally a little bit more complicated dish to serve as a luncheon dish. It calls for tuna, but chicken would be good, too.

Tuna and Celery Souffle

1/2 cup finely chopped celery Salt and pepper
4 tablespoons tapioca Nutmeg
1 cup each, boiling salted water 4 eggs, separated
and light cream 1 cup tuna
Cook celery, tapioca in water and cream until tapioca is clear, stirring to keep from sticking. Season with pepper and nutmeg and cool. Beat in well beaten yolks and flaked tuna alternately. Fold in beaten whites and some salt. Turn mixture into souffle dish, set pan in hot water, bake 35 to 40 minutes or 375 degrees. Serve with tomato sauce.

Engagement Of Couple Revealed

Announcement is being made by Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McDonald of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Carol McDonald of Salem, to Byron Michael Conan, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Conan of Gig Harbor, Wash. The wedding is planned for June. Miss McDonald is a graduate of Oregon State College and a member of Alpha Gamma Delta. She is now on the faculty of South Salem High School. Mr. Conan is a senior at Oregon State College and his fraternity is Sigma Chi.

Auxiliary Busy With Projects

The Keizer Lions Auxiliary met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Roger Hawley with Mrs. John Payton assisting. Movies were shown in the group by Stanley Watson including the Riding Jamboree sponsored by the Keizer Lions.

A blind child was adopted by the club to receive special attention throughout the year. The club will also sponsor a Camp Fire group. The December meeting will be devoted to making toys and gifts for the children of the Oregon State School for the Blind. Two new members welcomed into the club were Mrs. John Allison and Mrs. Henry Grable.

Betrothal is Told

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Eder of Gervais are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Cecilia, to James A. Lelack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lelack of Brooks. No date has been set for the wedding.

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Idaho Visitors At Breakfast
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