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Honored on Her 87th Birthday Anniversary With Dinner Party

A dinner party was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Will honoring her on her 87th birthday. Members of her family present were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Will and son, Richard, of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Will, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ehlen of Aurora; grandchildren present were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hurst and daughter, Norma Jean, Robert Hurst, Evadne and Eloise Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Junken of Portland; Fredrick Becker and Clarence Woodhouse of Portland.

Former Union Hill Resident Feted

Mrs. Veda Hamblet, who recently bought the former Mary Vinyard home at Canby, was the inspiration of a house-warming last Wednesday afternoon when a group of her former neighbors of Union Hill district of Aurora, gathered there. As a token of their esteem they presented Mrs. Hamblet with a beautiful floor lamp. Mrs. Fred Wagner made the presentation. Games were played with prizes won by Mrs. Robert Armstrong, Mrs. Carl Hoffman and Mrs. Henry Mills.

A delicious lunch of cake, jello and coffee was served to Mesdames Veda Hamblet and children, Herman and children, Johnson, Pearl Pickens, L. Regnier, Frank Gloss and daughter, J. E. Langdon, Robert Armstrong, Ralph Du Rette, Charles Gerlach, Joe Garbarino, Henry Colvin and daughter, Fred Wagner, George Hardisty, Carl Hoffman, Henry Mills, Perry Danielson and Walter Colvin.

'500' Card Party at Matthieu Home

Mrs. Willis Matthieu was hostess to a group of her friends at a "500" party at her home Thursday afternoon, March 3. St. Patrick colors were used in serving. There were three tables of cards with high score going to Mrs. Claude Moreland, second high to Mrs. Harold Evans and low to Mrs. W. O. Lindquist.

Invited guests were Mrs. William

Pittman, Mrs. Dewey Smith, Mrs. Matilda Croco, Mrs. W. O. Lindquist, Mrs. G. E. Fredrikson, Mrs. P. F. Sayre, Mrs. Harold Evans, Mrs. Bernard Cole, Mrs. Claude Moreland, Mrs. Ira Northup and Mrs. Ethel Miller.

Fargo News

Ralph Racette was pleasantly surprised on his 17th birthday by Mrs. Raymond Gillis.

Those present were Richard Racette, Walter Racette, Charles Martin, Robert Martin, Irene Martin, Jack and Jeneatte Smith, Mary J. McGuire, Carl Schultz, Helen Dunafor, May Dunham, William Durham, Elizabeth Stubblefield and Betty Dentel.

Ralph was presented with many lovely and useful gifts. The evening was spent playing games after which a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Racette and Mrs. Gillis.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Racette were in Portland Monday on business.

Mrs. D. Racette of Portland, is visiting her son, Emile Racette.

Mrs. Helen Smallen returned Sunday after a week's visit with friends in Portland.

Cranberry Thrives Best in Acid Peat, Muck Soil

The cheery little cranberry, once called craneberry because its blossoms resemble a crane's head and neck, is not modest in its requirements.

It demands low-lying land saturated with water; prefers acid peat or muck soil. There must be reservoirs to constantly feed thirsty fields through miles of radiating canals—to flood marshes quickly against killing frosts and as a measure of insect control, states a writer in *Prairie Farmer*.

It must have winter protection. Just before heavy frost, reservoirs are opened and vines covered; they lie snug through winter beneath a blanket of ice. They must have a blanket of sand, too, one inch thick atop the ice, to settle gently but firmly around vines in spring when the ice goes out to absorb heat and help keep frost away; to discourage weed growth; to give old runners a chance to reroot and thus renew the bog.

Marshes are drained in the spring and from short mother vines new shoots creep. Buds swell and send out a short shoot upon which pink waxen blossoms bloom. When petals fall, tiny berries emerge to grow and plump. Slowly their color fades from green to creamy white; to coral pink, while the rare and vigorous flavor develops within. Gathered, dried and boxed, cooler weather turns the berries full flavored and a rich, ruby red.

Octopus Attacks Anything
Equipped by nature with powerful arms, tough skin, no bones to be injured and a razor-sharp, parrot-like beak, an octopus attacks anything. It is not excessively courageous; just unusually stupid. Its flabby head holds few brains. Ordinarily "devil fish" have tentacles about five or six feet long. But the existence of demons with 60-foot feelers has been proven by carcasses tossed up on shores.

Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion In the Matter of the Estate of B. J. Grim, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, has been duly appointed as the administrator of the estate of B. J. Grim, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, and any and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present them, duly verified as by law required, to me at my home on R. F. D. No. 1, Aurora, Marion County, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this Notice.

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WALTER C. GRIM, Administrator of the estate of B. J. Grim, deceased. Ralph C. Zimmerman, Odd Fellows Bldg., Canby, Ore., Attorney for Administrator.

S. P. Shopping List for 5,000,000 Meals Revealed

A food shopping list that would make the average housewife just a bit dizzy was revealed today by H. A. Butler, manager of the dining car service on Southern Pacific's Pacific lines.

According to Butler, the railroad ranks not only as the leading transportation agency for western farm products, but also as one of the western farmer's best customers.

Purchases of foodstuffs in 1937 to stock 70 dining cars, eight restaurants and 13 ferryboat dining rooms operated by Southern Pacific in six western states give a rough idea of the collective appetites and tastes of hundreds of thousands of travelers to whom the railroad served some 5,000,000 meals last year.

Of more than 2,008,000 pounds of meat and fish consumed, demand ran heaviest to beef, of which 716,338 pounds were served. Lamb came second on the list with a total of 315,577 pounds. Other items were 243,575 pounds of fish, 222,616 pounds of ham, 222,145 pounds of poultry, 126,323 pounds of pork, 100,310 pounds of veal and 61,301 pounds of bacon.

Into salads went 180,000 heads of lettuce along with approximately 180,000 pounds of tomatoes.

Other materials reported include 248,348 pounds of butter, 60,489 gallons of cream, 196,630 dozen eggs, 156,274

gallons of milk, 23,510 boxes of apples, grapefruit, lemons and oranges, 863,017 pounds of potatoes, 199,143 pounds of coffee, 49,065 gallons of ice cream and 212,830 pounds of shortening.

Should Better Tires Be Carried On Front Wheels?

For considerations of safety, many drivers prefer to carry their better pair of tires on the front wheels, since they believe a front-tire blowout is more apt to throw a car out of control than a rear-tire blowout.

Because wear on the rear tires is greater, other drivers carry their better tires on the rear wheels so that all four tires will wear evenly and minimize the possibility of tire failure. Since expert opinion is divided it is impossible to give a definite answer to this question, but the best-tires-in-front theory seems to have found the most favor, because it is more consistent with principles of safety.

Louis Webert

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