Legion Auxiliary's Gift Shop To Aid Disabled Veterans

Plans for bringing the joy of Christmas giving to disabled war veterans in hospitals are being developed by the American Legion auxiliary throughout the country, according to Mrs. Loyal R. Parker, rehabilitation chairman of the local unit.

Gifts from the auxiliary will go to the hospitalized veterans, but this is only part of the auxiliary's Christmas program, explained Mrs. Parker. The other part is to make it possible for gifts from the veterans to go to their families at home.

Early in its efforts for the disabled men, the women of the auxiliary discovered that presenting gifts to the veterans was not enough to make Christmas a happy day in the veterans' hospitals. They found that the greatest desire of the men was to be able to send gifts home. This led to the establishment of "gift shops" in the hospitals. The number of those "shops" has increased each year until this year they are planned for practically every veterans hospital in the country.

The auxiliary "gift shops" operate for a few weeks before Christmas. They offer a wide variety of gifts for women and children, all donated by the auxiliary. There are no price tags and no cash registers. Everything is free to the disabled veterans who come to the "shops" and make selections. Those unable to leave their beds to come to the rooms in the hospitals where the "shops" are set up are visited by auxiliary workers with carts full of gift selections. The gifts are wrapped and mailed by auxiliary volunteers.

The Oregon department of the auxiliary will operate gift shops this year at the U. S. veterans hospitals in Portland and Roseburg. Gifts may be left at the Heppner Hardware & Electric Co. These will be sent in November so the veterans having families living at a distance can make their selections.

SKYSTREAKS TO RECORD

The Navy captured the world's speed record in August, 1947, and, five days later, broke it with the jet-propelled "Skystreak," shown above. Piloted by Comdr. Turner E. Caldwell, Jr., USN, the plane flew 640.7 miles per hour in the first test at Muroc Field, Calif. Within a week Maj. Marion Carl, USMC, set a new mark of 650.6 miles per hour in the same plane. *(Official U. S. Navy Photograph)*

POLAR RENDEZVOUS

The far-flung activities of American submarines during World War II that brought the undersea craft to the home waters of the Japanese Empire in the van of the fighting fronts, are continued into peacetime as the submersibles, like the USS Sennet (above), penetrate the Arctic and Antarctic. Submarines are important units of the Navy's postwar expeditions and projects probing the mysteries of distant oceans for scientific data to be used for future planning. *(Official U. S. Navy Photograph)*

News From C. A. Office

Strip cropping, land leveling and construction of diversion terraces are among the soil conservation practices put into effect this fall by cooperators in the Heppner Soil Conservation district, according to a progress report made at the regular monthly meeting of the district supervisors held the second Monday in October in the county agent's office.

A 68-acre field has been strip-cropped on the J. E. Craber ranch near Hardman with strips of grain seeded on the contour. In the spring the correction strips will be seeded to alfalfa and grass.

On the Harold Wright ranch at Rugg's 16 acres of creek bottom have been leveled to obtain the most efficient use of water, better irrigation and production of more crops. Dick Meador, Heppner contractor is doing the work.

The district tractor has been used in making channel changes and land leveling on the Look and Scouten ranches on Hinton creek.

Four miles of diversion terraces to be used as contour guide lines and to carry excess run-off from the fields have been constructed on the W. W. Weatherford and C. E. Carlson ranches in the Eightmile section.

Ralph Beamer has used a rotary subsoiler on approximately 80 acres of fall-seeded wheat on his ranch above Heppner. The subsoiler allows greater penetration of fall moisture and helps prevent erosion of the fall seedings.

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All 4-H club members of the county livestock club are meeting at the Lexington grange hall Sunday afternoon, Nov. 2, at 2 p.m. to elect officers for the new club year, complete record books, receive new literature and make plans for the club year beginning November 1. An invitation is extended to all parents with children who are interested in becoming 4-H livestock club members to be at this meeting so that new club members can get off to a good start on livestock projects along with present members.

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Dean and Rieta Graves, members of the Morrow County Beef club, picked 4-H club calves from the John Graves herd the past week to fatten for the 1948 state fair This brings the number of 4-H calves on feed at present to 18, for the 1948 club year.

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Dry beans and peas are good foods for occasional meatless days. Beans are not complete protein foods but make a good substitute for meat when a glass of milk is added, says Lucy Case, OSC extension nutritionist.

Dried peas make a delicious soup when seasoned with onion and tomato, especially when cooked with a soup bone, Miss Case comments. They also can be used in cutlets and loaves. Dried beans can be baked, boiled and made into balls and fried. Recipes for these methods are given in circular HE 1751, "Recipes for Meat Saving," which is available free of charge from this office. This circular also contains suggestions on the use of lentils, nuts and cheese.

Miss Case adds that fish is a complete protein food that may be used as an adequate body builder in place of meat. Salt-water seafoods are particularly valuable for their iodine content which helps to prevent common types of goiter.

Most fish is improved by short quick cooking. It should be served as soon as possible after cooking. Freshness of fish is important and is indicated by red gills, clear eyes and elastic firm flesh.

Fish may be prepared by frying, baking, creaming, boiling in court bouillon, planking, stuffing; also in chowders, loaves, souffles, timbales, salads, fritters and pies. Recipes for these methods are contained in circular HE 2085, "Fish Cookery," which is available free of charge at this office.

Menus for meatless Tuesday dinner:

1. Hot mulled cider cocktail, creole salmon with a border of mashed potatoes, carrots and frozen peas, cabbage, apple nut salad, pumpkin pie, milk.

2. Baked halibut with tomato sauce, baked potatoes, buttered broccoli, pear and cottage cheese salad, red jelly garnish, upsidedown apple gingerbread and milk.

Notes on Roasts From an Army Kitchen

A soldier training under the Army's Food Service Program learns to prepare meat cuts for roasting. The chart on "How to Roast" in the background is the result of extensive testing and research by the Quartermaster Corps.

CALL FOR BIDS

School Dist. No. 1, Heppner, will accept bids for materials and construction of a building to house the heating plant of the Heppner school. Particulars may be obtained from Harold Becket, chairman of the board.

Bonnie B. McClintock,
Clerk.
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News About Town

By Ruth Payne

F. W. Turner returned from a business trip to Portland Saturday.

Archie Saling of John Day was attending to business matters in Heppner the end of the week

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Chapin arrived Sunday afternoon from their home in Portland and will spend some time here with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodge Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright and baby of Baker were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keithley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aiken Jr. of Corvallis spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aiken Sr. They were met in Pendleton by Mrs. Henry Aiken Sr. and Mrs. E. Irky. Henry Jr. is attending Oregon State college this year.

According to reports, Otis Biddle who has been a patient at the McMinnville General hospital has been transferred to the Portland General hospital. Mrs. Biddle is in Portland with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Becket and Mrs. Claude Buschke motored to Pendleton Tuesday to visit Mrs. Lawrence Becket who is a patient at St. Anthony's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Runnion left Sunday for Douglas, Wyo., where Mrs. Runnion will visit with relatives and friends for an indefinite time. Mr. Runnion expects to return immediately to Heppner.

Herman Dean of Florida is visiting here at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Cochell.

A. C. Jetley motored to Burns Thursday afternoon to spend the week end elk hunting.

Mrs. Josie Jones and Leslie L. Matlock returned Tuesday evening from Portland where they had been visiting relatives and friends for the past few weeks.

Among those from out-of-town here Wednesday for the funeral services of the late William B. Tucker were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beymer, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reilly and C. F. Thomas of Stanfield and Mr. and Mrs. Oral M. Scott of Hermiston.

Mrs. Mary Swanson and Mrs. Echo Palmateer of Ione were Heppner shoppers Wednesday.

Patricia Kenny who is working in Pendleton spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kenny.

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