

1959 Great Decisions Program Plans Given; Oregon Issues Stated

A century of statehood will set the theme of Oregon's 1959 Great Decisions program for neighborhood "study groups" to discuss state and world affairs. The 10-week program will start January 25.

The 1959 program has been expanded two weeks' discussion of Oregon's historical development and future goals as a tie-in with the Oregon Centennial reports state chairman, Mrs. Mabel Mack, assistant director of the Oregon State College extension service.

County "Great Decisions" councils are now being formed throughout the state. They will help organize and provide study materials for neighborhood groups of 6 to 12 persons to discuss the Oregon topics, followed by eight-weeks' discussion of key foreign policy issues confronting the U S in 1959.

Last year, more than 400 such groups organized in Oregon. The program is also carried by high school social studies classes and by Oregon newspapers, television, and radio stations reviewing the issues.

Fact sheets on Oregon issues have been prepared by Oregon State College staff members in cooperation with state agencies and organizations and the Foreign Policy association, a non-

profit, nonpartisan, educational agency.

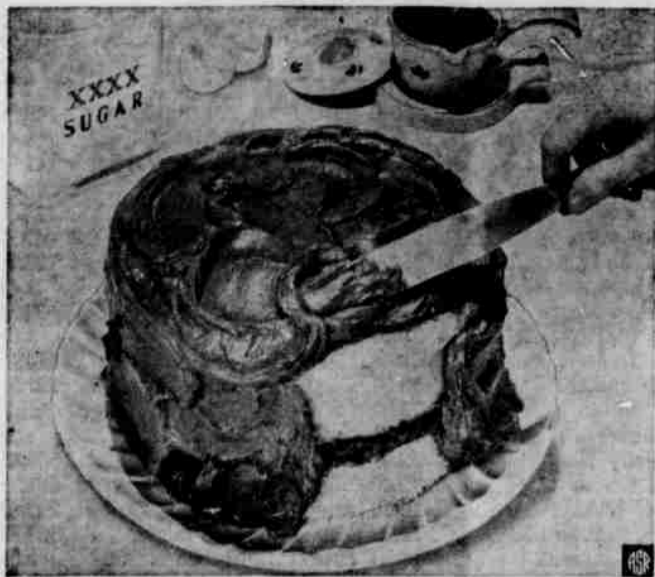
Taxes, schools, industrial development, community expansion and other issues now facing Oregon are discussed in the first two Fact Sheets: "1859-1959 Building Today's Oregon" as the introductory program, and "What Frontiers in Oregon's Future?"

Eight succeeding fact sheets prepared by the FPA deal with U S foreign policy on alliances, communist powers, Middle East, Latin America, world economic revolution, new technology, what kind of world is possible, and challenges to the diplomat and citizen.

FPA launched Great Decisions in several Oregon cities in 1955, establishing Oregon as "pilot state" in a program aimed at building informed public opinion on world affairs. The program has since extended to 30 states and carries approval of more than 100 national non-governmental organizations including educational, professional, labor, agricultural, and civic groups.

Oregon scored another "first" in 1957 when Great Decisions was carried statewide through Oregon State College extension service in cooperation with the FPA, the general extension division of the state system of higher education, the state department of education, state library, and some 25 statewide organizations.

This Chocolate Icing Takes The Cake



Why it's called Hungarian Chocolate Frosting we wouldn't know. Perhaps just because it is in the old tradition of Hungarian food, rich, deep-flavored, delicious. Unsweetened chocolate—the favorite cooking chocolate for generations of skilled homemakers—is the secret of its luxuriously satisfying flavor. Eggs and butter add their quotas of downright goodness to a cake frosting par excellence. So if you'd be the bane of your dieting friends, try tempting them with your best light-textured layer cake filled and topped with swirls of Hungarian Chocolate Frosting.

Hungarian Chocolate Frosting

4 to 5 squares unsweetened chocolate
2 1/4 cups sifted confectioners' sugar

1/4 cup hot water
2 egg yolks, unbeaten
6 tablespoons butter

Melt chocolate. Remove from heat, add sugar and water, and blend. Add egg yolks, one at a time, beating after each. Then add butter, a tablespoon at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Makes 2 cups plus 2 tablespoons frosting, or enough to cover top and sides of 13x9x2-inch cake or tops and sides of two 9-inch layers.

Note: If desired, 1 whole egg or 1 egg plus 1 yolk may be substituted for the 2 egg yolks.

Holiday Whirl Means Extra Work For You-Know-Who

The holiday whirl is about us again and before it is all over some of us may feel like stretching out on the sofa beneath a sign: "Do not disturb until December 25, 1958."

But, let's face it. The common casualty at this time of the year is—Mom. Who gets stuck with the job of doing all the "fixing," of food, of decorations, of practically everything? You guessed it—the first one up in the mornings and usually the last to retire at night—Mom.

Most of us could pave the way for a more enjoyable Christmas this year and a happier New Year, by making an early resolution. It could be done with the simple determination to help make Mom's Christmas an easier one. It might be done by dividing up some of Mom's "extra" duties and assigning a share to each member of the family.

Christmas is a holy season and a time of good will. Poor Mom, though, is usually so tired she doesn't even have time to think, much less relax and enjoy the spiritual blessings of the season.

Saint Nicholas Was Bishop Of Myra

Saint Nicholas lived some 1600 years ago in Turkey where he was for 17 years Bishop of Myra. Today, the place is known as Demre, province of Antalya—where his church may still be found and one may yet hear of the generous acts which made his life a great legend and gave him the "Santa Claus" character we all know today.

It is said that Saint Nicholas, a man of great virtue and piety, became the patron saint of boys when he restored to life the sons of a rich Asiatic, who had been murdered by a robber-innkeeper while they were enroute to school at Athens. It is said that he was warned of the crime in a dream, but was unable to reach the inn in time to prevent the murders. He restored the boys to life through prayer and the murderer confessed his crime.

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Our first meeting of this year was held at the Ione Community church. It was on November 29.

Kenneth Nelson called it to order. Five members were present.

Election of officers was held with Mansel Townsend being elected president; Kenneth Smouse, vice president; Kenneth Nelson, secretary-treasurer and Cheryllyn Smouse, news reporter.

Our leader is Kenneth J Smouse and our assistant leader is Mr Townsend.

Our next meeting will be December 20.

Cheryllyn Smouse, reporter



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