

Agent Gives Tips On Table Etiquette

By ESTHER KIRMIS

Thanksgiving is a time for more people around the table than usual. Let's brush up on serving etiquette and table service.

Q. From what side do I serve and what side do I remove dishes?

A. Serve and remove all dishes at the left except beverages. Beverages are served at the right. Tables service should be done unobtrusively and quietly without interrupting conversations.

Q. Who is served first?

A. Some prefer to serve the hostess first, so she may lead the way. Her plate is removed first at the end of each course. If the hostess is doing the serving, then serve the guest of honor first and continue in order around the table.

Q. When is the appetizer course placed on the table?

A. For informal occasions, the appetizer course may be on the table when guests are seated. For formal occasions, the appetizer course is served after the guests are seated.

Q. When are the service plates removed?

A. After the first course.

Q. What should be removed before serving the dessert?

A. Everything except the centerpiece and the water glasses.

If you're eating "Family Style," remove the serving dishes first, then the plates. If necessary, remove crumbs with folded napkin and small plate. Dessert silver may then be put in place or served directly on dessert plates.

Q. When is coffee served?

A. It may be served with main course as well as dessert course at informal dinners or luncheons. At formal dinners, serve it last, either at the table or in living room. Small demitasse cups may be used.

Rhea Creek Unit Conducts Workshop

Six Rhea Creek women are learning how to handle fabrics of any fiber or blend, and to use patterns with dressmaking details at the Dressmaking II workshop sponsored by the Rhea Creek Extension unit.

Mrs. Albert Wright and Mrs. Walter Wright, who trained as project leaders under OSU clothing extension agent and OSU clothing specialists, are conducting the workshop which began November 1, at the Rhea Creek grange hall. The leaders hope to complete their session by November 29.

Attending these classes are: Mrs. David Bauer, Mrs. Charles Knox, Mrs. William Smethurst, Mrs. Myron Rill, Mrs. Robert Bergstrom, and Mrs. Oren Leathers, Jr.

Extension units began the dressmaking series in 1959 with Miss Hildegarde Struefert, OSU clothing specialist, conducting training in Dressmaking I. In the fall of 1960 Esther Kirmis, Morrow County Extension Agent, trained 20 clothing leaders over the county in Dressmaking II. These leaders have, in turn, taught workshops in their communities. Approximately 150 women have been reached with this information.

If there is further interest in having a Dressmaking I or II workshop conducted in your community, please contact the county agent's office (6-9642) and arrangements can be made. There should be at least five women enrolled in a workshop.

"Country Garden Loaf" is a refreshing variation of the usual dressing we serve with poultry, ham, or pork chops. The recipe is included with our "Magic With Mixes" unit lesson for December. You eat your "Stuffing" as a slice of bread. It should also be excellent with salads, sandwiches, and soups. Why not try it?

Country Garden Loaf
1 package hot roll mix
1/4 cup grated carrot
2 tablespoons grated celery
1 tablespoon grated onion
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon sage
1/2 teaspoon thyme

Soften yeast in water as directed on hot-roll mix package. Add the mix and remaining ingredients. Turn out on well-floured surface; cover and let rest 10 minutes. Knead until dough is smooth and satiny, about 10 minutes. Place in lightly greased bowl turning once to grease surface. Cover and let rise in warm place until double (45 to 60 minutes). Shape in loaf and place in greased 9x5x3 inch pan. Cover and let rise until dough is almost double and is slightly rounded above top of pan (40 to 60 minutes). Bake in moderate oven 375 F., 45 to 50 minutes or until done.

Students Meet With Area College Team

Last Wednesday morning members of the junior and senior classes at Heppner high school met with a visiting team of representatives of schools beyond the high school level.

Addressing the students and holding group discussions were Bill Wells, La Grande, representing the regional colleges; Guy Lutz, Eugene, of University of Oregon; Frank Stantko, Klamath Falls, of MIT; Allen Moore, Pendleton, of Phagan Beauty College; Bettye Wetzel, Salem, of Capital Business College.

A question and answer period was held following the discussions so students could best decide which type of training they would prefer.

Telephone Company Pays Big Tax Bill

Pacific Northwest Bell Wednesday (November 15) paid its 1961-62 taxes in Morrow county.

Dale Slusher, Heppner manager for the company, said a check for \$18,320.71 had been sent to Sheriff and Tax Collector, C. J. D. Bauman. The net amount after discount for prompt payment was one of the largest payments in the county this year.

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4-H Cooking Club Organizes At Meeting

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Names for the club were voted upon and "Happy Cookies" was chosen.

Bretta Kay, Cindy, and Mary Alice were chosen to give a demonstration on measuring at the next meeting.

It was voted that we would hold our meetings each Wednesday at four o'clock.

Betty Greenup, reporter

Stewardship Dinner At Community Church Draws Big Gathering

A count of 134 friends and members of the lone Community church attended two stewardship dinners held recently in the church fellowship room. The dinner on Monday night was sponsored by the Maranatha Circle, and the ladies assisting with the dinner were Mrs. Gary Tullis, Mrs. Milton Morgan, Mrs. Marion Palmer, Mrs. John Proudfoot and Mrs. Keith Rea.

Following dinner, Rev. Rod MacKenzie introduced Gary Tullis, a member of the board of trustees, who explained the church budget. Mrs. Fred Nelson was introduced and she explained her duties as church financial secretary. She reminded the

group that time, talents and treasures are gifts from God and all should give serious thought as to how we will use them.

Rev. MacKenzie discussed budgeting and explained the contents of a letter that will be received by all friends and members of the church. He extended an invitation to everyone to attend church on Stewardship Sunday.

The Tuesday night dinner was sponsored by Naomi circle with Mrs. Bob Rietmann, Mrs. Gil Lujan, Mrs. Arnie Hedman, Mrs. Carl Bergstrom, Mrs. Dixon Smith and Mrs. Bill Rietmann assisting. Robert Jepsen, assistant moderator of the church, presided over the program.

Those assisting with child care on both evenings were Mrs. Pete Cannon, Lynn Benson,

Susan Lindstrom, Pam Proudfoot, Bob Lee DeSpain, Mark Tullis, Rollie Ekstrom, and Mark Halvorsen. Joe Halvorsen showed movies to the children during the program.

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