

Keep Sharp! Tips On Knife Care Aid Homemakers

By DONNA GEORGE
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The right kitchen knife, sharp and ready, cuts corners for many kitchen chores. A paring knife, a slicing knife and a butcher knife will fulfill most kitchen needs, according to Bernice Strawn, Extension home management specialist, Oregon State University.

Most kitchen knives are made of carbon steel, stainless steel, or carbon steel with a special finish or coating.

Carbon steel knives are easily sharpened, hold an edge well and usually are lower priced than high quality stainless steel. But they will tarnish and discolor and rust easily.

Stainless steel knives do not rust, tarnish or discolor easily but they have certain disadvantages. Good stainless steel knives are expensive and many low-priced knives are difficult to sharpen and do not hold an edge well.

A good kitchen knife deserves good care. Use a cutting board to cut meat, fruits, and vegetables—it's easier on the knife and better for the counter top.

Wash and dry knives thoroughly after using. Don't let knives remain dirty or wet, advises the extension specialist.

Store knives properly in a knife rack where the edges will be protected. Never throw knives in a drawer with other kitchen tools.

Keep a good cutting edge on your knives by sharpening them occasionally.

The time spent sharpening a knife and caring for it properly is more than offset by the increased efficiency and safety in its use.

Potatoes Are Perishable, Proper Storage Important

Potatoes, like other perishable produce, should be handled and stored with care. Mary Holt, OSU Extension marketing specialist recommends potatoes be kept in a cool, dark, dry and well-ventilated place. Storage in a warm place—under the kitchen sink or in a cupboard near your oven—will cause them to shrivel and sprout. A cold place—like the refrigerator—may cause the potatoes to develop a sweet taste, because some of the starch changes to

SUGAR. Oregonians who have basements will find them suitable for the storage of potatoes. They should be kept off the basement floor, however, especially if it's damp.

Potatoes can be kept at room temperature for a short time if it is not possible to store them at the temperature recommended. But only enough for a week if you lack proper storage.

Ione Church Youth Make Portland Tour To Visit Synagogue

Thirty-nine teachers and students from the Ione United Church of Christ recently made a trip to Portland by chartered bus to visit the Jewish Synagogue congregation of Neveh Shalom.

The trip was an outgrowth of a recent study by the students on the life of Jesus, and the influence which Judaism had at that time. They had been particularly interested in the customs and traditions of the Jewish faith that have been handed down through the centuries.

The group attended a Sabbath service, conducted by Cantor Chaim Felfel and Rabbi Stampfer, and witnessed a Bar Mitzvah for a 13-year-old Jewish boy. Almost all of the service was conducted in Hebrew, but the students were able to follow along with the English translation ritual book. Following the service and talks by three Jewish high school boys, the group was given a tour of the new synagogue, with explanations of many of the Jewish symbols.

Attending with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jensen from the 5th and 6th grade classes were John Rietmann, Christina Lindstrom, Bill Jensen, Anne Hoskins, Cindy Ekstrom, D-Ann Barnett, Nancy Ashurst, Rick Barnett, Cathy Cannon, Carol Hausler, Brenda Holstein, Clint Krebs and Gregg Jacobs.

Those going with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rietmann from the Junior high class were Jane Krebs, Rick Boyce, Brock Linnell, Barbara Boyce, Kathy Holtz, Susan Jensen, Kristin Nelson, Tanya Tucker, Christine McCabe, Francis Wiley, Jeri Krebs and Linda Pettyjohn.

Attending with Mrs. Henry Krebs and Mrs. Norman Nelson from the high school class were John Krebs, Keith Nelson, Karen Nelson, Bernice and Denise Matthews, Teresa Tucker and Cheri Smouse.

Following the tour and lunch period, the group went ice skating at Lloyd Center.

Holiday Guests Visit In Boardman Homes

By MARY LEE MARLOW

BOARDMAN—W. G. Seehafer, who has been suffering from a broken ankle for the past few weeks, was taken to St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton Thanksgiving Day suffering with pneumonia.

Mrs. Harold Rash has been a patient in the Umatilla hospital the past week, suffering with arthritis. Thanksgiving visitors to the Rash home were their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Getz of The Dalles, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Panages and children Michelle and Shawn of Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wood of Roseburg are visiting at the home of Mrs. Wood's sister, Mrs. Louise Earwood.

Thanksgiving visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely were their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilly and children Jim, Janet, Jay, Jerry and Joyce of La Grande. Mr. and Mrs. Newell Vaught and daughters Gale and Kelly of Kennewick, Wash., and Eileen Ely of Pendleton.

Mrs. Ernest Obermeier and daughter Annie and Carolyn Burg spent the holidays in St. Helens at the home of Mrs. Obermeier's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Obermeier, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mallory of Seattle, Wash., were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Mallory's mother, Mrs. Claud Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes and granddaughter Darla Hayes of Arlington were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day in Hermiston at the home of Mrs. Hayes' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis LeTrace.

Thanksgiving Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Downey were Downey's mother and uncle, Mrs. Earl Downey and Gale Downey of Prosser, Wash. Mrs. Downey's mother and sister, Mrs. Louise Earwood and Shirley, and Mrs. Earwood's brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Steinke and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Steinke and five children of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Steinke and Ryan Steinke of Olex.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marlow and daughters Anita, Judy and Carla of Medford were Thanksgiving visitors at the home of Marlow's mother, Mrs. Frank Marlow. They went to La Grande Friday to visit Mrs. Marlow's father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Carroll, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dockweller.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Oveson and children Evelyn, Janet, Jeff and Greg of Walla were dinner guests Thanksgiving at the home of Oveson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Skoubo and sons Dick and Bob were visitors in Hermiston at the home of Mrs. Skoubo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Getchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marquardt and six children of Lexington visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Marquardt's uncle and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Zearl Gillespie, and Mrs. Claud Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Baker and Mrs. Dean King and son Rodney spent the holidays in Lewiston, Idaho, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Boice.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyss were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pieper and children Jimmy, Mary, Donald, Danny and Pat of Portland.

Mrs. Ed Skoubo and children David and Janell of Corvallis spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Club Warren.

Saturday guests at the Warren home included Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Skoubo, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Getchell and son Brian and Mrs. B. E. Getchell of Hermiston, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Skoubo and sons Dick and Bob, and

and daughters Patsy, Kathy and Linda.

Ed Skoubo of Corvallis and Roger Crawford of Portland were overnight guests at the home of Skoubo's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Skoubo, Sunday on their way home from an elk hunting trip. Other Sunday visitors at the Skoubo home included Mr. and Mrs. Marion Morlan and daughters Cindy, Nancy and Andy of Kennewick, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gustafson and two children of Portland.

Cafeteria menus for Riverside High school and Boardman Grade school for the week of December 6-10 are as follows: Monday—hamburgers, lettuce, buttered corn and fruit; Tuesday—pizza, green beans, pineapple and cottage cheese salad and vegetable sticks; Wednesday—bologna boats, buttered carrots, rolls and fruit; Thursday—chili beans, crackers, cheese sticks, French bread and fruit; Friday—tuna wiggle, beef, rolls and fruit. Bread, butter and milk are served with all meals.

College students home for the holidays included Larry West from Portland State, Dick Skoubo and Tyra Nordstrom from O.S.C. at Corvallis, Sharon Donovan and Jim Hoffman from E.O.C. at La Grande, and Pat and Jim Miller, Jim and Steve Partlow and Dewena West from Blue Mountain College in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Daniels and daughters Pam, Vicki and son Scott went to Portland last Friday where Daniels attended the Delegate Assembly of the Oregon State Athletic Association.

Ted Hoffman and Linda Rittenhouse of Salem spent the holidays at the home of Hoffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hoffman. Thanksgiving Day they all went to Condon where they were guests at the home of Hoffman's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hoffman.

Dinner guests Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mrs. Glen Carpenter were Mr. and Mrs. Zearl Gillespie, Mrs. Claud Coats and Mr. and Mrs. Darold LaChance.

Mrs. LaVern Partlow and Mrs. Zoe Billings were Thanksgiving dinner guests in La Grande at the home of Mrs. Partlow's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kress. The Kress' then spent the week-end in Boardman.

Mrs. Roy Partlow and children Jim, Mike, Rick and Joan spent Thanksgiving in Portland at the home of her mother, Mrs. Marie Golden. Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson of Warrenton were week-end visitors at the Partlow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McQuaw spent the holidays in Hillsboro visiting at the home of Mrs. McQuaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Frost.

Gooseberry 4-Hers Organize New Club

First meeting of the Gooseberry 4-H Livestock club was held at the Valby Lutheran hall on November 9 at 5:00 p.m. The members are Joe, Pete, Maurine, Mary, Ann, Kathleen and Joan McElligott, Charlie and John Sumner, Dave and Mike Warren, and Phillip Carlson.

We elected officers and they are Joe McElligott, president; Pete McElligott, vice president; Maurine McElligott, secretary, and Mary McElligott, news reporter.

The leaders are Louis Carlson and D. C. McElligott. Our junior leader is Tim Tullis. Our next meeting will be held at Louis Carlson's home.

Mary McElligott, reporter

Holiday Guests Visit Monument

By MARTHA MATTESON

MONUMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arlet Cork and children of Prineville were visitors for the Thanksgiving week-end with her mother, Mrs. Edna Moore, her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Moore, and sister Miss Jackie Moore. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyer and family and with her brother, Emory Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Gates and two daughters and Wayne Leathers, Jr., came up from Chico, California, for the Thanksgiving week-end. They visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leathers, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Duffy spent the week-end here from their home in Forest Grove, where they are teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Johnson, their daughter Mrs. Francis Nolan and four children left Wednesday for Portland to spend the rest of the week visiting Mrs. Ann Cowden. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hunt of Fox are parents of a little girl, Donna Marie, who was born Wednesday, November 24, at 2:45 a.m. at John Day, weighing 7 lb. 1 1/2 oz. She joins a sister, Robin. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Leasy of Fox and Mrs. Reeta Hinton of Monument.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark spent their holidays from school visiting in Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter spent their Thanksgiving week-end at Fall Mills City, Calif., visiting his relatives.

Mrs. Irene Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forrest and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harris and children and Mrs. Delia Sweek all had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Capons.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Matteson had as their Thanksgiving dinner guests her mother, Mrs. Reeta Hinton, also Dianne, Gene and Alvy Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Scott and two sons, and Mrs. Elmer Matteson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Woods of John Day were overnight visitors Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Buxton and son Charlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones and children of Prineville were among those visiting here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hunt of Fox visited here Sunday, showing their new 5-day-old daughter to relatives.

D. L. Matteson of Ilee Mill spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends here. Jim Croker took a business trip to John Day on Friday for repair parts for his garage.

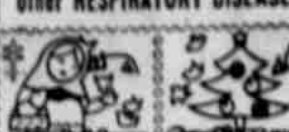


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