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**... And Another Thing**

Continuing a bit on a recent editorial on food costs, and the housewives' crusade to cut them, some interesting facts and ideas are included in an Extension Service bulletin (No. 688), "Your Weekly Food Bill."

Mary M. Holthouse, food marketing specialist of OSU, lists a number of reasons that some families have higher food bills than others.

Among these is the purchase of pet food. Can you remember when Fido or the family cat existed on table scraps? It wasn't so long ago. Now the volume in pet food sales is terrific, and the cost is charged to the family grocery bill. If you don't think there is a tremendous volume of pet foods sold, just notice the number of commercials on pet foods on television.

Other things that keep the grocery bill up: Non-food items charged to the grocery bill (cleaning supplies, health and beauty aids, and magazines); use of out-of-season foods; failure to take advantage of sales (Ed. Note: Watch your newspaper ads!); fancy packaging (buying foods on the basis of the container rather than on the weight of contents or cost per serving can increase food bills); buying fancy party foods; and expensive "food plans." In the latter case, families sometimes commit themselves to monthly payment purchase plans that involve a freezer, large stocks of frozen meats or other foods they would not normally buy, plus interest charges.

"Don't be taken in," says the bulletin. "Check the cost of comparable items from local dealers before signing a contract."

**Chaff and Chatter**  
 Wes Sherman

**VARIOUS DRIVES** and campaigns to raise funds for combating human ailments have come and gone through the years, but the annual Christmas Seal Sale of the TB and Health association is one institution that most of us have known all our lives. Christmas wouldn't be the same without the Seal Sale, proceeds of which have brought humanitarian dividends for generations.

As Sylvia McDaniel announces this year's sale, she thought comes that the method of conducting the campaign is far superior to that of 30 to 40 years ago or more. In those days, school kids did the selling.

Teachers passed out the seals to youngsters, and in our town (Forest Grove), each pupil was allotted a territory.

We remember the sale when we were in the fifth grade as if it were yesterday — and for good reason. Teacher handed this 9-year-old lad 30 seals and assigned us the length of First Avenue. That's a long street.

It was raining, sozzling western Oregon rain when we hopefully started out after school to knock on doors and give the sales pitch for Christmas Seals, which consisted of, "You don't want to buy some Christmas Seals, do you?"

When the first housewife to answer a door unsmilingly shook her head, she erased much of our courage, and the next query at her neighbor's door was more of a plea than an offer. "You don't ...?" No.

Drenched through by now, we went on. The result was generally the same. Maybe we had sold a dime's worth at the going price—a penny a stamp. Darkness came and we were near the end of the street. It was proving a grim and dismal business and a shy lad was getting mighty forlorn with no takers. By now the remaining stamps were either stuck together or the stickum had washed away.

Finally we had exhausted the last house at the end of the pavement with still 20 stamps between us and a sell-out. But we weren't going to quit. Straight ahead about a half-mile away was a house standing alone in a farm area, its lights beaming through the rainy darkness. We sloshed our way along a railroad track to that house. They couldn't turn down the Christmas Seals. With teeth chattering, we knocked on that door—the last chance. We just knew these people were good people. They'd buy.

A woman came, peered into the night, and discovered the dripping mop of hair and sodden sight on the porch. It spoke, "You don't want to buy ...?"

She managed a slight smile, but she shook her head, then quickly closed the door while we stood in a pool of rain water on that front porch.

I'll never forget that house, that shake of the head, the long walk back home through the cold dark rain, even though it was 40 years ago. Mother, always my best customer, bought the stamps, but she lived out of my territory and that wasn't strictly according to Hoyle.

**TO THE EDITOR**

Boring, Oregon  
 November 25, 1966

To the Editor:  
 It is with sincere regret that I must say Goodbye to all of my friends and fellow teachers in your fair city. But I have been forced to resign my teaching position in Heppner due to ill health.

I shall always remember the warm welcome and hearty reception by the citizens of your community and shall hope to pay a visit to Heppner at some time in the near future and renew old friendships and acquaintances. I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas Season.

Very Sincerely,  
 Wayne W. French,  
 Former 6th Grade Teacher

**To the Editor:**  
 Dear Mr. Sherman:  
 Please send our Gazette to this wonderful place in the sun until further notice. On Thanksgiving Day, 104 of our trail-ites gathered under the Pecan trees for a dinner of turkey and ham, cooked in a barbecue pit, with all the folks bringing the extras. Such talk and laughter and fun.

Al is serene with us. Best regards to Morrow County.  
 Harlan and Della McCurdy  
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 Yuma, Arizona

**Church Family Night To Feature Movie**

Heppner Methodist church will have a Family Night fellowship Sunday evening, December 4, starting with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m., according to the Rev. Melvin Dixon, pastor. Those attending are asked to bring a hot dish and a salad or dessert.

A color movie, "The God of the Atom," will be shown in the sanctuary, following the dinner and song session.

Rev. Dixon also announces an important meeting of the official church board following the Sunday morning worship service. This meeting will constitute the Fall Quarterly Conference and all members of the official board must be present.

**Golden Age Club To Meet Tuesday**

Senior citizens in Heppner and the surrounding areas are invited to be present for the next meeting of the Heppner Golden Age Club, on Tuesday evening, December 6, at the Episcopal parish hall.

The evening will be devoted to a Christmas party, with activities starting with a potluck dinner at 7 p.m. Officers urged a good crowd to be on hand, with visitors welcome. This is the only meeting planned for the month of December.

**Jones Baby Born**

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Jones, new Heppner residents, are announcing the birth of their second grandchild, a son, born to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jones of Portland, on Sunday, November 27, weighing 10 lb. 1 oz. He has been named David Gerald. Maternal grandparents are Pastor and Mrs. David Neufeld, who serve Seventh-day Adventist churches in the Glendale and Seattle areas.

**Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Dixon** were called to Salem last week to attend the funeral services of Mrs. John Schmidt, wife of Rev. Dixon's cousin, at Salem First Baptist church on Wednesday morning, November 16. Mrs. Schmidt, an accomplished musician, served as church organist for the past 20 years.

**Robert Benson and J. G. Stephens** left Sunday, November 27, for Spokane to attend a two-day meeting of the Northwest Region of the American Society of Range Management.

**LY, Heppner, Oregon.** That was a nice one to get! It was from Clair Cox of Corvallis.

He included what he termed a "reeditorial," entitled, "Remember When?"

"December 20, 1927 — the day Henry and Edsel introduced their Model A. Charles Latourell was the Ford dealer. An announcement banner proclaimed 55-65 miles per hour capabilities. Sam Liniger, a fine mechanic with Cohn Auto Co., said, 'That is a dangerous speed for a machine so small.' Sam is gone but the Model A lingers on."

"Claude Cox of Morrow County Creamery was a proud man proud of new GE 7 hp squirrel cage induction motor that replaced his old steam engine. Thoughts of it pleases him still. He was rid of all that noise it made when his son made like an engineer."

"Heppner High School had its new gym and the junior class was opening it with a class play that evening. The play, 'Dummy,' was directed by the class advisor, Miss Deloris Pearson. The play was quite a successful adventure for all included. Among the classmates in the play that evening were Clarence Hayes, Paul Jones, Dorothy Harren, Patricia Mahoney, Veltan Owen, Maurice Edmondson, Jack Casteel, Terrel Benge, Margaret Notson, Harlan Devin and yours truly. I wonder if you remember December 20, 1927?"

**Jeanette Allison Weds in Beaverton**

Miss Jeanette Allison, daughter of Mrs. Anabel Allison of Portland, and granddaughter of Frank Turner, Heppner, was joined in marriage to James Johnson of Portland on Saturday, November 19. Vows were exchanged at the Baptist Church in Beaverton at an 8:30 p.m. ceremony.

A wedding reception followed the ceremony at the Portland Multnomah Club, with families and friends present.

Mr. Turner traveled to Portland on Saturday for the ceremony, and returned home on Sunday.

**Bazaar to Feature Luncheon Saturday; Large Gift Variety**

New this year to the traditional Christmas Bazaar at All Saints' Episcopal church is the Flea Market, headed by antique dealers, Mrs. Clint McQuarrie and Mrs. Lowell Gribble, and guaranteed to be of interest to those who collect the old and the quaint.

The proprietors had a successful buying trip to nearby towns, returning with some carefully selected antiques, and have also collected a number of items from local donors that will be of interest. Among the assortment is an early day phonograph with horn, which will be for sale.

Luncheon of chicken sandwiches, relishes, home-made cakes, tea and coffee will be served in the Tea Room from 11:00 a.m. until 2 p.m. Kitchen committee chairman is Mrs. Jack Loyd, and head of the serving committee is Mrs. Gene Hall.

Other booths of interest to Christmas shoppers will be fruit cakes, Mrs. Frank Anderson and Mrs. Jim Norene; books, Mrs. Verne Troedson and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo; aprons, Mrs. Ed Schaffitz and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney; fancy work and miscellaneous, Mrs. Clarence Rosewall, Mrs. Claude Graham and Mrs. Bob Jones; home-cooked foods, Mrs. Merritt Gray and Mrs. Paul Brown; candy, Nonda Clark and Francis Abrams; surprise booth, Mrs. Terry Thompson and Mrs. Stewart Gribble.

The decorating and set-up crew will be headed by Mrs. Robert Kelly with Mrs. Dirk Rinehart, Mrs. John Pfeiffer, Mrs. Elwayne Bergstrom and Mrs. Rod Murray assisting.

**Lake Grove Ceremony Unites Bill Akers To Lake Oswego Girl**

IONE—A wedding of interest to friends here took place at the Lake Grove United Presbyterian church on Friday, November 25, at 1:30 p.m., when Mary Lynette Mulloy became the bride of William Edward Akers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Akers of Ione. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Peterson assisted by Rev. Hubbard.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mulloy, formerly of Lake Oswego and now residents of San Francisco. She attended Lewis and Clark College and is now employed with the John Deere Co.

The groom is a senior at Lewis and Clark College in business administration. Upon his graduation he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps and will go to Florida for training.

Those attending the wedding and reception from Ione were Mr. and Mrs. Akers and Bonnie Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ely, Wallace Matthews and Denece and Bernice, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan.

**Dividend Announced**

Oscar Peterson, president of the Jordan Elevator Company, announces that at a recent meeting of the board of directors it was voted to pay a 10% cash dividend, or \$5.00 per share, per value, on all outstanding stock of Jordan Elevator Company. Checks will be mailed out soon after December 1, according to Ray Boyce, assistant manager of the company.

**Sans Souci Elects; Enjoys Brief Visit Of Traveling Gavel**

At the regular meeting of Sans Souci Rebekah Lodge No. 33 on Friday, Nov. 18, new officers were elected to serve for the coming year. Replacing Noble Grand Opal Cook, who has served the past year, will be Mrs. Adelle La Trace. Other officers will include Mrs. Jo Huston, vice grand; Mrs. Pearl Wright, recording secretary; Mrs. Lucille Parrish, financial secretary, and Mrs. Betty Rood, treasurer.

A highlight of the evening was the brief visit of the traveling friendship gavel. History of the gavel started when it was presented by Sister Margaret Mitson of Multnomah Lodge No. 245 in November, 1949. She directed that this symbol of friendship, love and truth be taken by a delegation from one lodge to another in the jurisdiction of Oregon, and, presented in the name of friendship, it is to remain in use for 30 days. At present, it is spending the allotted period of time at Holly Lodge No. 139 in Lexington, but was brought to Heppner briefly Friday evening.

This friendship gavel spent 30 days at Sans Souci in November, 1956. Then Azalea Lodge No. 99, The Dalles, brought it here with a delegation of 31 members. Mrs. Frank Ayers was serving as noble grand and Miss Esther Bergstrom as vice grand. This lodge, in turn, traveled to Ullte Lodge No. 224, Stanfield, in late November, 1956, when Mrs. Merle Kirk, dressed as a colored lady, carried the gavel in her pocket, accompanied by 25 other local members. The secretary, Mrs. Lena Kelly, presented the gavel to Noble Grand Inez Van Houte, and enjoyed an evening of fellowship.

**Rob Roy Speaker At Sorority Meet**

Rob Roy was guest speaker at the final fall meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma, Iota chapter, of Alpha Rho State in Pendleton recently. LaVelle Province, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Rob spoke on the theme, "Nurturing Creativity through Music." He introduced members of the mixed ensemble who sang chorus music from the fifteenth century. Members wore appropriate costumes from that era for the occasion. Three students presented folk songs, some of which were original, with guitar accompaniment.

Delta Kappa Gamma members from Morrow county attending were Mrs. Velva Bechtold, Mrs. Rachel Dick and Mrs. Bernice Struckmeier, all of Heppner; Mrs. Ruth Bentley and Mrs. Joyce Smith, Irrigon; Mrs. Gladys Ely, Ione; Mrs. LaVerne Partlow and Mrs. Zoe Billings, both of Boardman.

**Program to Feature Skit by Youth Group**

Young people in the Methodist Youth Fellowship will present a skit on the meaning of Christmas at the December meeting of Women's Society of Christian Service. It will be held Wednesday, December 7, at 8 p.m. in the church parlors.

The program will be under the direction of Mrs. Jay Wheelhouse. Anyone who wishes to absorb some of the serenity of the advent season is welcome to attend this open meeting.

Mrs. Jack Krieger and Mrs. James Hilderbrand will be hostesses for the evening.

**Baby Timothy Hoelt Has 11 Grandparents**

Mrs. Grace Rose of Cecil calls attention to a recent newspaper item which tells of a baby with five sets of grandparents and says that this is topped in her family.

Her great - great - grandson, Timothy James Hoelt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hoelt of Pilot Rock, has eleven living grandparents. The baby was born August 11. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoelt and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Sampson of Pilot Rock; great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Straughan, Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoelt, Portland, Jim Rose and Lizzie Sampson, Pilot Rock; and great great grandmother, Mrs. Rose.

**School Bells**

By DAVID R. POTTER  
 Superintendent,  
 Morrow County Schools

Following is an article by J. W. Fielder, speech and drama teacher of Heppner High school, on work being done in the department there:

Two classes of speech and drama had 44 students enroll. The students are composed largely of juniors and seniors. There have already been a good many events. Both classes have given a good many speeches in class with members of the class giving the critiques.

The first event of major importance was when four local students entered the Soil Conservation speech contest. The winner of that contest was Nonda Clark, a senior. She won her way to the state finals, which were held at Seaside, November 11. Nonda won fourth place.

The C period class prepared and presented the drama entitled, "The Bride's Stand-In," at the high school on November 8 to a large attendance. The E period class is in the process of selecting a three-act play to be presented early in 1967.

**Death Takes Mother Of Mrs. Tim Moore**

Funeral services were held Saturday morning, November 26, for Mrs. Laura G. Montera, 87, mother of Mrs. Tim Moore.

Mrs. Montera died of a heart attack following a lingering illness. She had made her home in Pendleton since 1905.

Requiem Mass was held at St. Mary's Catholic church, Pendleton, at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. James O'Connor as celebrant.

Besides Mrs. Moore, five other daughters survive. These are Mrs. Therese Sager and Mrs. Harold (Bernadette) Enbysak, both of Pendleton; Mrs. Al (Jeannine) Kennings of Berkeley, Calif.; Mrs. Paul (Amanda) Koster of Portland and Mrs. Larry (Rosemary) Moore of Salem. Also a brother, Henry P. Latourelle, New York, N. Y.; a sister, Blanche L. Beaudry of Seattle, Wn., and 18 grandchildren.

**COMMUNITY BILLBOARD**

**Coming Events**

**HEPPNER HIGH BASKETBALL**  
 First Home Game—Tuesday, Dec. 6, Heppner vs. Ione. Freshmen — Jayvees, 6:30 p.m., Varsity, 8:00 p.m.

**PTA CHILI & NOODLE FEED**  
 Tues., Dec. 6, before Heppner-Ione basketball game. High School Cafeteria, 5 to 7 p.m.  
 Tickets — 50c, grade school, 75c, high school, \$1 adults.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**  
 Episcopal church bazaar, luncheon and "flea market" Saturday, Dec. 3, from 11 a.m. Parish Hall. Many Christmas gift items and antique items for sale.

**GOLDEN AGE CLUB**  
 Tuesday, Dec. 6  
 Episcopal Parish Hall  
 Potluck dinner, 7 p.m., entertainment following. Guests welcome. Special Christmas party.

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