

**Free Mail Course
In Better Beef Buying
Open to Homemakers**
By MRS. MOLLY SAUL
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February 7 is the deadline for enrolling in the free correspondence course on meat buying, reports Home Agent Molly Saul. Because of an unforeseen delay in the printing of bulletins at Oregon State University, the starting date for the course has been postponed until Monday, March 3.

If you're considering buying beef for the freezer, but aren't quite sure whether the investment will pay off with money saving or family satisfaction, information in the free correspondence course being offered through the Umatilla County Extension Office will help you make your decision. The series of lessons, "You—The Informed Meat Buyer," is available to all food shoppers in Umatilla and Morrow counties. The course is especially suited to the needs of women who are "home bound" because of small children or other responsibilities that make it difficult to attend meetings.

The course consists of five lessons, spaced two weeks apart over a period of ten weeks. Each has an assignment to be completed at home and mailed back to the home agent. Notebooks, bulletins, and information sheets are provided at no charge by the extension service.

The course has been tailored to the needs of the young homemaker who needs all the information she can get to provide her family with wholesome, high quality, properly prepared meat at a cost that will fit in to her budget. The lessons will also prove helpful to the more experienced homemaker who would like a "refresher" course in identifying cuts of meat, cooking methods suited to each, and recipes that will enhance selected cuts of beef, pork, lamb, and poultry. Since meat accounts for at least 25% of the average family food bill, this should be an important course for food shoppers.

Certificates stating that the enrollee has successfully completed a correspondence course from Oregon State University will be distributed at the completion of the course.

Pre-registration is essential. Those wishing to enroll may write or phone Home Agent Molly Saul, P. O. Box 1107, Pendleton, Oregon 97801, telephone 276-7111, extension 61. They may also write the following County Extension offices: Milton-Freewater, P. O. Box 468; Hermiston, P. O. Box 84; or Heppner, P. O. Box 397. Registrations will not be accepted after February 7.

Varieties of wedding and reception invitations at Gazette-Times office.

Society AND Clubs

**Kelloggs Enjoy R-R
Vacation in Hawaii**

Returning from a week's vacation in warm Hawaii recently was Mrs. Neal Kellogg, who traveled there by airplane from Portland, on Monday, January 20, for a reunion with her husband, GY. Sgt. Neal Kellogg, who was on R and R leave from Vietnam.

The couple spent several days in Waikiki on the island of Oahu, where they spent time sightseeing in the International Market Place, at Sealife Park, where scientific marine life studies are conducted, and particularly enjoyed a visit to Maeha Beach, where international championship surfing contests are held. Having been stationed in Hawaii prior to his tour of duty in Vietnam, the couple enjoyed renewing acquaintances with friends living there and also visited with a couple with whom they became acquainted while stationed in Germany, and were also visiting in Hawaii on leave.

Kellogg is stationed with the Marines in the DaNang area, and works in communications. He expects to return to the U.S. in May, when his tour of overseas duty is completed.

**Grange to Hear IFYE
After Men's Dinner**

Lexington Grange will observe Men's Day at its next regular meeting on Sunday, February 9, at the grange hall. Men of the organization will be in charge of the day's activities, including a dinner served at 1:30 p.m. Norman Nelson will serve as chairman of the planning committee, assisted by Joe Yocum, Orville Cutsforth, Gene Majeske, and Ed Hunt. Other men members will also assist with arrangements.

Guest speaker for the program following the dinner will be Orrin Potampa of Portland, returned International Farm Youth Exchangee to Korea, who is visiting in the county this week.

**Ione PTA Schedules
Public Card Party**

Ione PTA is sponsoring a public card party Friday, February 7, at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Pinochle and bridge will be in play and admission is \$1 per person.

Coffee and pie will be served. Prizes are offered.

**Variation in Sizes
Helps Give Customer
Better Satisfaction**

The dress that fits well and is comfortable helps the wearer achieve a smart look, and the dress lasts longer. But finding the right size isn't always easy, notes Mary Speckhart, Umatilla County Extension Home Economist.

There is a wide variation in sizes of ready-to-wear dresses because garment manufacturers have not yet agreed on a standard set of measurements, Miss Speckhart says.

Manufacturers use various classifications to designate figure types for which dresses are made, she explains. Most stores carry dresses in each classification, but some stores do not carry the complete range in each.

Classifications and possible size ranges in each are listed by the extension agent.

Junior (sizes 5 to 15), for women 5'2" to 5'6" tall regardless of age.

Junior Petite for the junior size girl or woman who is under 5'2" tall.

Petite (sizes 8 to 18), for short, slim women under 5'5" tall.

Misses (size 8 to 18), for women 5'5" to 5'9" tall with slim to medium full figure and normal waistline.

Tall (sizes 8 to 20), for women 5'9" or taller.

Half-sizes (sizes 12½ to 26½), for heavier short-waisted women.

Women's (sizes 18 to 44) and out-sizes (46 to 52) for women 5'5" to 5'8" with large proportions. These dresses have more ease through the shoulders, back, and waist than the large misses sizes.

These classifications are based on size only, states Miss Speckhart. Age is not figured in the classes.

The extension agent recommends trying on various sizes in several classifications before making a final choice. This may eliminate the need for even minor alterations.

For a good, comfortable fit, she advises, try the dress on over the foundation garments you expect to wear with it.

**Wilkinsons Seek Aid
In Translating Mail
From Polish Pen-Pal**

As a result of their People-to-People tour through Europe last summer, the Dick Wilkinsons are interested in knowing if anyone in this area either speaks or reads the Polish language. The couple has been receiving letters from a 17-year-old Polish girl, named Christina, whom they met in the town of Luszyń, Poland.

They became acquainted with the girl while dining one evening at a collective farm. Following the meal the visitors were entertained by groups of young local people, who performed native songs and dances while dressed in authentic and colorful native costumes. After the program, four members were able to visit with the young people and exchanged names and pictures with several, thus they became acquainted with their pen-pal.

They were surprised a few weeks ago when they began receiving letters from Christina, said Mrs. Wilkinson. Because she writes them in her native language, they have to have them translated in Portland.

They received one recently which hasn't been translated and would very much like to contact someone who either speaks the language or is able to read it.

**Episcopal Group Plans
For Coming Luncheon**

Preparations for the Shrove Tuesday pancake luncheon, sponsored annually by the ECW group of All Saints' Episcopal church, were discussed at the monthly meeting of the organization, held Sunday following regular worship service.

The luncheon will be February 18 at the parish hall, and will be served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Co-chairmen of the event are Mrs. Herman Winter and Mrs. Mike Gray. Menu for the luncheon will include pancakes, ham, fruit, milk and coffee, and local business people are invited to come on their lunch hour. Admission prices are \$1.25 for adults; 75c for high school youth, and 50c for children.

Other business discussed during the meeting was the unanimous decision by members to donate a sum of money to the church building committee, to be used for church building improvements.

Auxiliary to Meet

A special business meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary is scheduled for Monday night, February 10, at 7:30 in the Legion hall. Mrs. Clayton Sweek, president, announces.

For any kind of printing, call The Gazette-Times.

**Installation Night
Set for New Officers
Of Degree of Honor**

Plans for the coming installation of officers were made by members of the Degree of Honor or Protective Association at its last regular meeting, January 28, at the Episcopal parish hall.

The date of February 11 was announced for installation of officers, with Mrs. Clara B. Gertson, national Degree of Honor treasurer and State Director, as installing officer. The meeting will be held in the Episcopal parish hall, starting at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Bob Lowe will serve as general chairman, with assistance of Mrs. Carl King, Mrs. Ron Hagwood, and Mrs. Lucille Parrish, in charge of decorating and refreshments.

Miss Doris Robinson, chairman of the Sunshine committee, urges members to bring a Valentine remembrance for patients in Pioneer Memorial hospital, and for their secret pals, to the coming meeting.

Mrs. Alice McCabe, president of the Carnation club, announced the next regular meeting on February 19, at the home of Mrs. Ida Farra. Members are working on neck protectors and arm chair pocket holders as a project for the patients in the rest home at the hospital.

**Ruth Chapter Visited
By Grand Conductress**

An official visitation to local Ruth Chapter No. 32, Order of Eastern Star, was made by Mrs. Virginia Wilkinson, associate grand conductress of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, who conducted a school of instruction at the chapter's last business meeting on Monday evening, January 27.

Attendance of members from out of town chapters was limited due to inclement weather.

BEYMER

I need to locate descendants or friends of early Morrow county settlers, Jefferson L. and Eliza Anne Beymer, and their children, Charles, James William, Thomas, Frank, Fred, Arthur, Anne (Aubrey), and Lena (Morgan). I am Lena's great granddaughter. Please write Mrs. Patricia Gausnell, Rt. 2, Box 705, Roseburg, Ore. 97470.

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**Grand OES Officer
To Attend Receptions**

Mrs. Dick (Virginia) Wilkinsons will make official visitations at two receptions in the Portland area this week-end in her capacity as Associate Grand Conductress of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star in Oregon.

A reception on Friday will honor the Grand Secretary Mary Miller, and a second reception, scheduled for Saturday night, will honor Florence McComb, grand organist.

Roger Doherty, who is employed in New York City, visited the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Doherty, Doherty, who was spending a few days in Portland on business, took this opportunity to visit his relatives here.