

... AROUND HOLLYWOOD

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Hollywood, Mar. 16—(U.P.)—Even the grandmothers are getting into this crooner-swooner act.



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Sixty of 'em, all white-haired and around 50—have organized a fan club for Singer Jack Smith and they haven't had so much fun since Rudolph Valentino died. No slick chicks allowed in this rocking-chair brigade.

knit... others crochet. And we have a wonderful time. Members Scattered

"A lot of us live in Santa Ana or Anaheim or Orange. But we have 35 members scattered all over—even as far as Hollywood. We don't mind driving 100 miles to hear this boy. Why, I drive to his radio show at least three times a week."

Mrs. Kettle, who has two grown children and will be a grandma any minute now, is brown-eyed and white-haired and cute. But she gets coy when you ask her age.

"Just say I'm eligible for the club," she giggled.

The grandmothers have two rules: all members have to be over 40 and they have to think this gent Smith is just about the most wonderful singer ever to vibrate a vocal chord.

Maternal Interest

"We've never met him," Mrs. Kettle said. "But we want to. He's such a handsome young man. We all have a kind of maternal interest in him."

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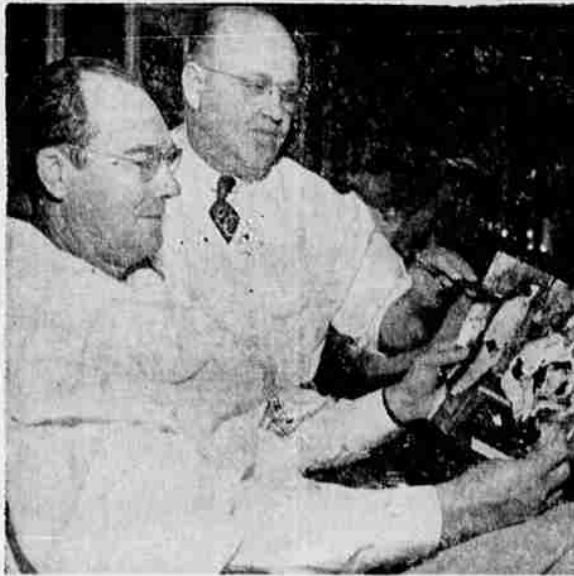
That's what they tell other people. But we pinned Mrs. Kettle down and she admitted plenty of the grandmas do a little dreaming when Smith gets going good on a romantic ballad.

"We'd be fibbing if we denied it," she blushed. "There is a little romantic spark there. And I suppose now and then we maybe wish we were just a little younger."

Turtle eggs, no tempting morsel for appetites in the United States, are consumed in South America by natives and Europeans alike. Eggs of the lizard species, the iguana, are considered a great delicacy by gourmets.

California is the chief source of natural sodium sales in the nation.

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LONG DISTANCE KIBITZING—Don't look now Casey, but the boss is looking over your shoulder. Yankee owner Del Webb and Paikce Hotel owner Roy Joint look over NEA-Acme Telephoto of Manager Casey Stengel, giving a locker room pep talk at St. Petersburg, Fla., where the World Champion Yanks opened spring training for the 1950 baseball race. Webb is attending Associated General Contractors convention in San Francisco.

Oregon Farm Prices Lead National Index

While the farm price index for the nation advanced one per cent during the month ending February 15, the Oregon index forged ahead as much as two and a half per cent, according to the Oregon State college extension service. At mid-February, however, the Oregon average was still six per cent below a year earlier.

Only one major decline was noted in Oregon farm prices from mid-January to mid-February. That was in the price received by farmers for potatoes. Other principal commodities either remained the same or strengthened during the month.

All meat animals advanced. Chickens were also higher but eggs held unchanged. Butterfat and wool prices were the same as a month earlier. Apples increased, and in the grain and hay division, baled hay showed a substantial gain, but grains were unchanged to only slightly higher than a month earlier.

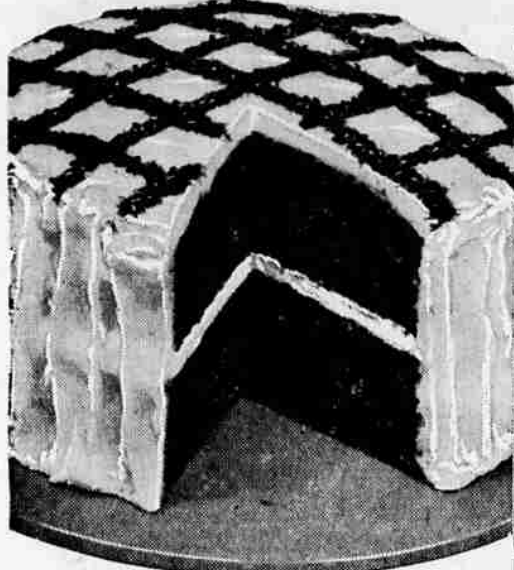
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3 squares unsweetened chocolate, cut very fine

1/2 cup boiling water

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1 1/2 cups sifted cake flour

1/2 cup sugar

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon double-action baking powder (1 teaspoon single-action)

1/2 teaspoon soda

Add:

1/2 cup Snowdrift

1/2 cup buttermilk

Mix enough to dampen flour. Beat 2 minutes. If by hand, count beating time only. With electric mixer use "low speed"; scrape bowl often; scrape beaters after 2 minutes.

Add: 2 eggs

1 teaspoon vanilla

Beat 1 minute. Turn into 2 greased 8-inch layer pans, lined with plain paper. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) about 30 minutes. Frost with—

CRISS-CROSS ICING: Cream 2 tbs. Snowdrift, 3 tbs. butter. Add 1/2 tsp. salt and 3 cups sifted confectioners' sugar alternately with 1/4 cup milk. Add 1 tsp. vanilla. Spread on cake. Top 1 square chocolate; sprinkle on top in rows about 1/2 inch wide and 2 inches apart. (Holding a kitchen knife along rows helps to keep them straight.) Turn cake; make rows at right angles to give criss-cross effect.

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Supreme Court Asked To Outlaw Movie Censorship

Washington, Mar. 16—(U.P.)—The motion picture industry today asked the supreme court to outlaw censorship of movies by cities and states.

The industry made its request in a test case dealing with the picture "Curly," which has been banned in Memphis, Tenn. The movie was made by the Hal Roach studios and was distributed by United Artists Corp., Hollywood. Both companies are appealing a decision of the Tennessee supreme court, which upheld the Memphis ban.

Eric Johnson, president of the Motion Picture Association of America, said in a statement that he hopes the U. S. supreme court will hand down a clear cut decision.

"You can't have freedom of expression if any one medium of expression is censored," he said. "You can't dilute the constitutional right of free expression without eventually destroying it."

Johnson recalled that in a movie anti-trust decision two years ago, the high court placed motion pictures in the same class with the press, whose freedom is guaranteed by the constitution.

Equality Unrecognized

The picture "Curly" shows white and negro children playing together and occupying the same school room. In a letter informing United Artists of the action taken by the Memphis board of censors, chairman Lloyd T. Binford said:

"I am sorry to have to inform you that the board is unable to approve your 'Curly' picture with the little negroes as the south does not permit negroes in white schools nor recognize the social equality between the races even in children."

Mild, Dry Weather Noted In February

The first three days of February were considerably colder than normal, with minimum temperatures below anything previously recorded in February. Otherwise, the month was mild and short on precipitation, leading to slow melting of the heavy snow pack at elevations above the valley floor. This summary of February weather was released today by the Medford weather bureau in its monthly meteorological review.

Robert Church, official in charge of the bureau, said orchard work in Medford and vicinity was held back by abnormal soil moisture and stock was still being fed from nearly depleted hay supplies. Fall grains emerged from the severe winter in good condition. Construction, lumbering and logging proceeded at the ordinary rate.

Warmest day of the month was the 25th when a springlike 64 degrees was recorded. The first day of February was also the coldest—the mercury dropped to six degrees above zero.

Total precipitation for the month was 1.18 inches, a deficiency of .84 inches.

Holiness Association To Meet Here Friday

The all-day monthly meeting of the Rogue River Holiness association will meet Friday at the Pilgrim Holiness church, 1165 East Jackson street, with a prayer and praise service at 10:30 a. m.

Evangelist B. E. Manker of Hastings, Mich., will be the speaker at 11 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m. The Rev. Dowell Wright of the "church of the Nazarene" in Grants Pass will speak at 2 p. m.

A potluck luncheon will be served at noon.

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