

Temple Names New Officers; Plan Parties

Various orders of Knights of Pythias lodge have planned events for this week and Talisman temple, Pythian Sisters, has announced the names of new officers, who were elected Tuesday evening.

The new officers of the Pythian Sisters are Mrs. Margaret Davis, past chief; Mrs. George Thomas, most excellent chief; Mrs. Mildred Tolle, excellent senior; Miss Florence Bain, excellent junior; Mrs. Ed Bostwick, manager; Mrs. John Russell, secretary; Mrs. F. Murray, treasurer; Mrs. Audrey White, poetess; Mrs. James Cech, guard; Mrs. Ben Blachly, musician; Mrs. George Bryant, press correspondent, and Mrs. Walter Cummings, trustee for a three-year term.

Mrs. Davis presided for the meeting and the group's charter was draped to honor Mrs. Mabel Roberts, a past grand chief, who died recently.

Pythian Sister club members will elect officers on Tuesday, December 14. They plan a 6:30 p.m., dinner at the Girls Community club and those members not contacted are to take either salads or sandwiches. A gift exchange will be held and gifts should cost not more than 50 cents.

The annual Christmas party and gift exchange for members of the Idella Rouse Santa, No-mads of Arrudaka, will be held at the Pythian building Saturday, December 18, at 8 p.m.

Election is also planned for the Wanderers club members when they meet at the home of Mrs. Margaret Davis, 1205 East Main street, Monday, December 13, at 8 p.m.

A Christmas party and turkey dinner are on the program for a meeting of Past Chiefs club, Pythian Sisters, Wednesday, December 15, at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Della Watkins, 19 Mistletoe street, will be the hostess at her home and a gift exchange will be held. Secret pals will be revealed. Those wanting further information about the party should call telephone 3-5644.

Pythian Sunshine Girls, Talisman Rosebud council, conferred an honorary mothers degree on Mrs. Eva Smith during a session of that group Thursday evening. Banra Miller presided in the absence of the royal princess, Glenna Felkel. Donna Walker was instructed in the mysteries of the council.

Refreshments were served by Judith Tolle, Kathleen Smith and Connie White.

RUB PEARLS FOR LUSTER
New York—(U.P.)—Cuddle up to the cultured pearls in your jewelry collection. One of the nation's leading manufacturers of the cultured stones recommends that pearl rings, pins and other accessories be rubbed briskly with the palm of the hand for a few seconds if you want them to glisten. The manufacturer says that contact with the skin long has been known to enhance pearls, and since necklaces and bracelets touch the wearer, this extra care is necessary only for other pearl-studded jewelry.

Speed the drying and the shaping of a sweater after washing by placing it on a turkish towel and pressing out the excess moisture with a rolling pin.



Holiday entertaining is marvelous fun, and need not be expensive. Schedule a Tree-Trimming Party, then invite the nicest people you know. When the work's all done, call folks to a buffet table that features this economical and most-eatable spaghetti casserole.

A million things to do in preparation for the big holiday... and only two hands to do them, you say? The only solution to that problem is "more hands." Perhaps you can lure some unsuspecting friends into helping you.

Of course, you don't just invite people over "to work." You invite them "for a party." In this instance, make it a Tree-Trimming Party. Set out all the ingredients—tree, lights, tinsel, baubles—then start the show on the road. The mission will be accomplished in no time, and you'll all have fun in the process. Nothing's more natural at a party than food. In this case, keep it simple but make it good. A light buffet supper after the work's all done seems just right.

For your contemplation, here is Tree-Trimmers' Casserole. With only six ingredients, it goes together in a hurry—then bakes for 30 minutes, allowing you more time to help with the tinsel and lights. With it, set out hearty helpings of your best tossed salad, crusty bakery rolls, and a big carafe of coffee. For dessert, serve an assortment of your-own-made Christmas cookies or Christmas candies. What could be easier, or more fun?

TREE-TRIMMERS' CASSEROLE

4 ounces elbow spaghetti 1 cup shredded American cheese
1 1/2 cups condensed cream of celery soup (10 1/2-ounce can) 1 cup flaked salmon (8-ounce can)
1/2 cup milk Buttered bread crumbs, if desired

Cook spaghetti in boiling salted water until tender (about 7 minutes). Drain and rinse. While spaghetti is cooking, combine soup, milk, cheese and salmon in 1 1/2-quart casserole. Fold in spaghetti. Sprinkle with buttered crumbs. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) about 30 minutes. Remove from oven and garnish with parsley.
Makes 4 servings.

French Like Turkey, Chicken For Family Christmas Dinner

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United Press Correspondent

Paris — (U.P.) — Early Christmas eve, all of Paris begins to smell good — just like roast turkey.

Lines form in front of bakeries and from the ovens, which 364 days a year make mile on mile of string-like loaves of bread, the baker will bring out roast turkeys ranging from the modest six and eight-pounders to the 24-pound king-size model.

Most French homemakers find their ovens too small to bake a turkey, so they turn the job over to a baker, who charges from 70 to 200 francs — 20 to 57 cents — for the job.

Not all French families will serve turkey. Chicken takes over in cases where the family is small, or finances are tight.

Typical of the small family meal on Christmas will be that served by Madame Emile Desprays, the concierge of the Villa Sucher, in a residential section of Paris.

She will cook for six — her husband, a postal clerk, their daughter, Madame Desprays' mother, and her married sister and brother-in-law. Her only son is in the French army in Germany and won't get home for Christmas.

Altogether, she figures the dinner plus the wines and champagnes traditional of the holiday will cost about \$20.

The menu she has planned: To start: hors d'oeuvres—sardines, cold cuts, tomatoes, radishes, hard-boiled eggs with mayonnaise, served, and shredded chicken — all served with a bottle of good white wine.

Next: a good fish. Mme. Desprays says it will be a channel sole. Some oysters. More white

wine. Then comes the roast chicken served with straw potatoes — French fries cut thin.

"We won't have any vegetable," said Madame Desprays. "Just a touch of watercress for color. Because we will eat so much that Christmas night."

A good bottle of burgundy will be opened with the chicken — wine of a better quality than the "vin ordinaire" the Desprays drink the rest of the year.

Then in rapid order will appear a green salad, cheese, fruit, ice cream and champagne.

Group to Make Plans For Christmas Party

The Disabled American Veterans auxiliary members will plan a Christmas party Tuesday, December 14, when they will meet at 8 p.m., in the DAV hall at 1515 North Riverside avenue. A business session also will be conducted.

Party Announced For Past Matrons

Jacksonville—Officers will be elected and a Christmas gift exchange will be held at a meeting of Past Matrons club, Adair chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Monday, December 13, at the home of Mrs. George Drobough, Hillside drive, Route 2. Mrs. Frank Root will be the assistant hostess. A hot dish luncheon will be served at 12 noon.

Next time you whip up a batch of shredded cabbage for salad, add a tablespoon of caraway seed to the slaw dressing. Good added to cooked cabbage, too.

Sunday, December 12, 1954

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

Discarded Toys Of Royal Tots Go To Hospital

London—(U.P.)—Small patients in one London hospital soon will play with toys Prince Charles and Princess Anne have enjoyed. But the children won't know they are from royalty.

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, will be six years old Nov. 14, and Nurse Lightbody has been giving the royal toy chest a cleaning, in readiness for the new birthday gifts.

Among the castoffs are Charles' sailboat which he has tired of floating on the lake at Buckingham Palace, and Anne's old blue rabbit. None of Anne's dolls will be given away. She refuses to part with them, even though she often prefers to play with her brother's mechanical toys.

The discarded will be repaired and repainted by the palace staff and sent to the Great Ormond St. Hospital for Children in London. It is the hospital which Sir James M. Barrie loved so that he bequeathed it all royalties from his play, "Peter Pan."

No one at the hospital except the matron, who is sworn to secrecy, will know the source of the playthings. Queen Elizabeth II wants it that way.

The Queen never lets the children have too many toys at once, lest they grow spoiled.

SCHOOL LUNCH TIP

New York — (U.P.) — School lunch pal treat: combine chopped raisins, peanut butter and a little honey. Serve on whole wheat bread for extra food value.

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African Violets Pay For Woman's Porch

Collinsville, Conn. — (U.P.) — African violets, which most amateur florists regard as hard to grow, not only are a breeze horticulturally for a Collinsville woman: But they've put her in business.

Mrs. Fred Sharp says the violets grow fast and can provide a source of extra spending money. Four years ago, she was given one plant. Today, they are growing in nearly every room of her home. She used to give them away until a stranger asked her to sell one. After that she was in business.

So far money from sales have paid for a new glass porch in addition to all the essentials used in raising the violets.

Mrs. Sharpe says with more than a thousand varieties of african violets on the market, there's little chance of getting tired of them.

CHRISTMAS WINDOW
Cut-outs of colored cellophane can make a striking Christmas design on your picture window, says June Cabot, home arts consultant for Libbey-Owens-Ford. Pictures of a tree, a Santa Claus or some other familiar figure will fasten to the window with scotch tape or rubber cement. Or, if pictures are too difficult, try designs of cubes, triangles, stars and other geometric patterns. You can even achieve the textured look of patterned glass by first crumpling the cellophane.

Softening butter or margarine fresh from the refrigerator can be speeded up, and without the waste of melting, if a bowl is heated and placed over the butter for a few minutes.

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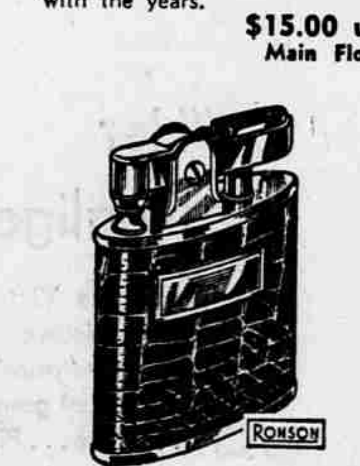
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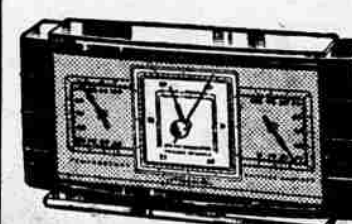
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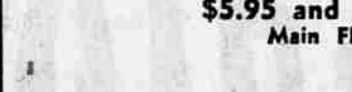
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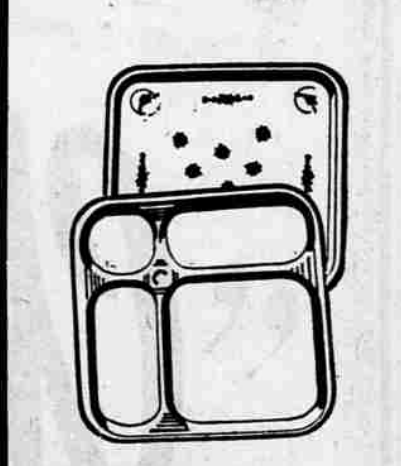
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