

Kraft To Replace Flood Damaged Food

Kraft Foods company announced yesterday that it will replace free of charge flood-damaged retail food store and warehouse stocks of Kraft products. Branch managers reported that an assessment of losses by Kraft products in individual stores was proceeding rapidly and replacement of stocks has already been made in some stores.

"We are most anxious to do everything that we can to restore as quickly as possible the normal course of business in the stricken communities," Howard G. Bergdoll, vice-president general manager of the company's western division, San Francisco, said.

Recommends Closing Two Post Offices

Washington—(U.P.)—Rep. Walter Norblad (R-Ore.) has recommended to the Post Office department that post offices at Blaine and Cherryville, Ore., be discontinued.

Norblad said only eight persons use the Cherryville office and that its receipts were \$870, compared with expenditures of \$2600.

At Blaine, Norblad said, only ten families use the office and that it had receipts of \$350 per year and operating costs of \$1600.

A spoonful of lemon sherbet in a glass of chilled cranberry juice makes a refreshing appetizer for lunch or dinner.



Women's Classic Bowling league staged a masquerade benefit Tuesday evening to raise funds for the Junior Bowling league and activities of both groups. Pictured above are members of the Union club team selected as first place winners by three judges of a costume contest. Shown (left to right) are Mabel Clark, Eloda Ludwig, Evelyn Strauss, Ruth Iberius and Vera Cummings. (Brainerd photo)

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Grocereria Mgr. Bill Gates looks on as the last KMED Kash-Box Winner Mrs. Jack Wood receives her Kash-Box check from Ray Johnson, KMED Gen. Mgr.

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FILLED WITH THE BREEZE	THE STITCH THAT SAVES
FROM A FRENZIED TUNE	NINE WILL FILL THE NEED

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Grange

Phoenix Grange met Dec. 27 with Master Melvin Lattie presiding. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Klarin were elected to membership, initiation date to be announced later. Chaplin Gertrude Lewin, reported the following on the sick list, Faye Lewis, Louise Norton, and Dorothy Lofler.

Announcement was made of the election to be held in school District 4 on Jan. 16, to determine whether it will become a Class A district. Voting will be in the Grade School Gymnasium from 2 to 8 p. m.

Attendance pins were presented to Mona Ferns and Mable Quackenbush.

Serving committee consisted of the Johnsons, the Hixsons, and the Poes.

Phoenix HEC met Dec. 21 at the home of Edith Poe for a covered dish luncheon and exchange of gifts. HEC chairman, Velma Johnson, appointed Myrtle and Sylvia Bates to her standing committee.

The Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association estimates that at least 11 million homes throughout the country have attics that can be converted economically into good living quarters to help relieve the housing shortage. A wide variety of automatic gas room heaters are available to heat the new living space.

The Year of 1955 Good One for Women of U.S.

By GAY PAULEY
United Press Correspondent

New York—(U.P.)—Almost every way you look at 1955 as it goes into history, it was one of the better years of our lives.

More women employed than ever before... personal income at an all-time high... cost of living near a standstill... consumer spending soaring... birth and death rate fairly steady... and many a child saved from death or crippling by a wondrous product of the test tube, the Salk vaccine.

But it was not a year without its shadows too. There was the frightening problem of juvenile crime; the mountainous task of providing more teachers and classrooms for school children; personal suffering for a woman whose famous husband had a heart attack.

First, a look at how the year affected the family budget.

More Outside Jobs

Approximately 1,100,000 more women held jobs outside the home in 1955 than in 1954. This year's total, as estimated by the women's bureau, the U. S. Department of Labor, was 20,500,000. Personal income was at a new high. But consumer spending also set new records, much of it on-credit buying. The Federal Reserve Board said 85 out of every 100 families owed money on an installment purchase.

The cost of living, which immediately after World War II, climbed by leaps and bounds, settled down with only fractional changes in the year.

Helping to keep the family budget in line was the record supply of food at stable prices.

On the medical front, the year was notable for the crippling blow struck at "the great crippler."

In April, results of the 1954 mass inoculations of children with polio vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas Salk were announced. The vaccine was called safe and 80 to 90 per cent effective. The American Medical association called the results "one of the great events in the history of medicine."

Birth Rate Down

The birth rate showed a very slight decline in 1955; the death rate rose a fraction. The National Office of Vital Statistics said the birth rate through September—the latest figure available—was 24.6 per 1,000 persons, compared with 24.9 in 1954. The death rate through September was 9.3 per 1,000, compared with 9.2 last year.

Marriage rates, curiously enough, were identical with death rates.

A grim statistic came from J. Edgar Hoover, head of the FBI. He said that one out of every 18 teen-agers between the ages of 15 and 17 is a juvenile delinquent.

Educating the younger set provided a king-size headache

for federal, state and local officials. There was an increasing shortage of teachers and classrooms, as the number of school age children grew.

If love makes the world go round, then the old earth spun dizzily in 1955.

Most publicized romance was that between Britain's Princess Margaret and Group Capt. Peter Townsend, a divorced commoner. Millions of words were used to tell their love story, but it took only three paragraphs October 31 to write its unhappy ending.

Romance Department

Margaret, in that three paragraph statement, said in part: "... I have reached this decision entirely alone and in doing so, I have been strengthened by the unfailing support and devotion of Group Captain Peter Townsend."

Hollywood marriages included Kay Spreckles and Clark Gable; Joan Crawford and businessman Alfred Steele; Debbie Reynolds and Eddie Fisher; Dorothy Towne and Jack Webb; Yvonne De Carlo and movie stunt man Robert Morgan; Phyllis Gates and Rock Hudson.

Woolworth heiress Barbara Hutton married her sixth husband, the one-time German tennis star, Baron Von Cramm.

Nina (Honeybear) Warren, youngest daughter of Chief Justice and Mrs. Earl Warren eloped with Dr. Stuart Ertjen.

Marriages among the famous also ended. Actress Linda Christian divorced Tyrone Power; Mrs. Gregory Peck divorced her movie idol husband, and New York heiress Gloria Vanderbilt, divorced conductor Leopold Stokowski.

The year is one the nation's first lady undoubtedly was happy to see end. Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, who has had a slight heart condition since childhood, was with the President in Denver when he suffered a coronary thrombosis. Mamie Eisenhower never quit her vigil in the long weeks while her husband recuperated at an Army hospital.

But as the year drew to a close, and the President's health improved, the Eisenhowers made plans for their first holidays with the whole family at the White House.

Half a dozen inexpensive, large metal trays can be helpful during indoor repainting projects, particularly if you're redoing the kitchen, dining room or bath. Unload the contents of a shelf or drawer onto a tray to save time. While the paint is drying, you can weed out unwanted items.

Fresh cranberries can be frozen in an unopened package. When ready to use, rinse the berries in cold water and drain. Thawing is not necessary. Frozen berries are easier to chop or grind, because they do not stick together.

EAGLE POINT Families Visit at Christmas

By MRS. PEARL HENDERSON

Eagle Point—Several families in this community had relatives home for Christmas. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harnish, whose two daughters and families came from Reno, Nev.; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Ballard and children; and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wolgamot. The Wolgamots left for home Dec. 27, and the Ballards the 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Groffthold of Long Beach, Calif., left on their return home Dec. 26, after spending Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Medford. They arrived Dec. 21, and also called on some old friends while here.

Mrs. Gertrude Stanley's son, Bertland, and family of Ft. Klamath spent Christmas with her at her home on Brophy rd. On Dec. 29 she served dinner to two nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stanley of Seattle, Wash., Merrill Stanley of San Jose, Calif., and their mother Mrs. C. E. Stanley of Medford. Bertland and family will return home Jan. 1 if weather permits.

Howard Short of the Long mountain district took violently ill early Christmas morning and was taken to Community hospital where an emergency appendectomy was performed. It is reported that he is doing as well as can be expected at this time, but will remain in the hospital for another week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Derry and two small daughters of Eagle Point, are in Southern California spending the holidays with relatives. It is not known when they will return.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parkerson and little daughter, of Columbia, South America, and Charles Ashpole, Atlanta, Ga., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ashpole, Eagle Point, Dec. 30. Roy is an uncle to Mrs. Parkerson and Charles, their father.

er being the late Wilber Ashpole and their mother is Mrs. Beatrice Ashpole who lives in Pocatello, Id., and could not come at this time to be with them.

A small oil stove exploded in the Eagle Point garage Thursday forenoon, which caused a bit of alarm, but fortunately the fire was soon extinguished, doing very little damage, much to the thankfulness of the manager, Roy Register, as well as the entire community.

Eagle Point vicinity was fortunate in escaping with but minor damage from the recent high waters, for which all are truly

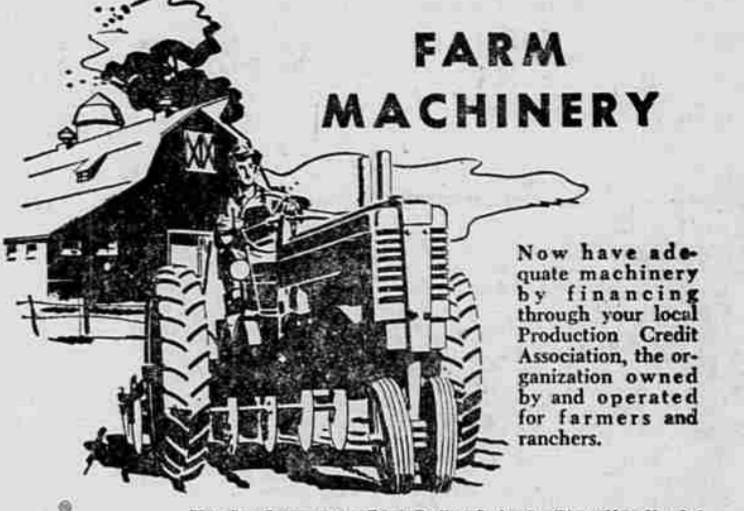
State Truckers Paid \$1,000,000 In Taxes

Salem—(U.P.)—Truckers in Oregon paid an average of more than \$1,000,000 per month in weight-mile tax levies during 1955, according to figures in the Public Utilities commission offices here.

Revenue from the tax, an all-time high, reached \$12,024,237 for the year. That was more than one million dollars higher than last year.

Increased trucking activity also resulted in higher collections of gasoline taxes, the PUC reported.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday, 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 9:30 previous day.



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