

## Society Matron Is Cateress

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY  
United Press Correspondent

Greenwich, Conn. (U.P.)—It is easy to find women who cook for a living, and it is possible to find women who live without learning how to cook—but almost never do you find a society matron who makes a business out of cooking.

Mrs. Pierce Onthank has a three stove kitchen in the sort of suburban neighborhood where three-Cadillac garages may be found.

She and an old family friend, Mrs. Sally Duval, run a profitable catering business that could flourish in any community where enough people give enough parties.

They not only cook the food personally on requests, but they take over the table setting, food serving and have somebody run the vacuum cleaner after the guests leave.

Mrs. Onthank is the wife of a vice-president of the New York City Chemical Corn Exchange bank who never cooked a meal in her life until World War II came along.

"I started baking cakes for the USO in New London, Conn., for their Saturday night parties. The cakes didn't run into a full-fledged catering service until after the war when they moved here.

"By 1945 I was making two pies and two cakes and three pans of brownies every day for the local hospital's service shop" Mrs. Onthank said.

Finally in 1947 she and Mrs. Duval decided to open a shop where people could buy hot casserole dishes and homemade cakes.

"A year later we were asked to do our first wedding reception," she said.

Party and wedding catering got to be such a big business they gave up their shop but kept the name "Pick-Up-Pantry" for their service.

"It's hard work, but you can make money at it," she said. "It means a hostess can be completely free. She can come downstairs as the guests arrive with her hair done and her nails perfect—what woman doesn't like to entertain that way!"

## Director Guest Of Garden Club

Mrs. A. O. Floyd, Siskiyou district director for the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs was a guest at the last meeting of Howard Garden club. It was held at the home of Mrs. Loren McCay, with Mrs. Don Elliot and Mrs. Robertson as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Floyd urged members to attend the annual district meeting of garden clubs to be held in April at Phoenix.

Mrs. Floyd's term of office expires this spring, and Mrs. Ira Fitzgerald, Eagle Point, is a candidate for the position. She was also a guest at the meeting.

Mrs. G. G. Stagg gave an interesting talk on herbs.

Next meeting of the club will be held at the Stagg home later this month.

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## Paulena Carter To Broadcast

Miss Paulina Carter, concert pianist who recently played in Medford with the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon, will be one of the featured soloists for the Standard School broadcast Thursday, February 9. The program is broadcast over KMED at 9:30 a.m.

The program is entitled "The Heavens and Harmony" and will feature compositions about the sun, moon and stars. Miss Carter will play Tchaikovsky's "Starlight Night," "Dance of the Stars" by Pimsky-Korsakov and "Clair de Lune" by Debussy.

## Women of the Moose Announce Initiation

Women of the Moose will hold initiation at a meeting Wednesday, February 8, at 8 p.m. at Moose hall, 11 South Newtown street. The ritual committee, headed by Mrs. Mirl Morse, is in charge of the program and refreshments.

## Society

### Future Teachers To Hold Meeting On OSC Campus

An estimated 150 members from high school chapters of the OEA Future Teachers of Oregon will gather at the Memorial Union building on the Oregon State college campus for a statewide meeting on Friday evening and Saturday, February 10 and 11. Mrs. Marcia Mills of the Oregon Education association staff in Portland is Oregon consultant for the group.

Miss Therese Kremer, national vice-president of Future Teachers of America, will be featured speaker at a Friday evening banquet. Miss Kremer, a student at Marylhurst college in Portland, will talk on "Goals and Aims of Future Teachers." Oregon Future Teachers vice-president, John Stuckey, Ashland, will be master of ceremonies for the occasion. He is a student at Southern Oregon college in Ashland. Entertainment for the event will be provided by high school clubs from each Oregon region.

Miss Margaret Perry, McCall's magazine national teacher of the year from Monmouth, will address the group at a Saturday luncheon session. She will speak on the "Challenge of Teaching."

Dr. Jack Hall of Oregon State college is chairman of the planning committee for the session. Assisting Dr. Hall will be: Merlin Morley, Stayton; Miss Kay Stevens, Milwaukie; Mrs. Mary MacLean, Lebanon; Miss Esther Chapman, Tillamook, and Mrs. Irene Boone, Redmond.

### Lake Creek Unit Hears Report on Health Conference

Lake Creek — Mrs. Kermit DeHass gave information on the National Health conference, to be held in Portland March 8-10, at the last meeting of Lake Creek Extension unit. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ed Meyer.

Mrs. Joanne Weatherford, county home demonstration agent, gave the lesson on "Identification and Care of New Fabrics." Many new fabrics were displayed.

Mrs. Ben Gardener and son and Mrs. Paul Johnson and daughter were guests.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Edge, Brophy road. Roll call is to be answered by giving information on Ceylon.

### Gold Hill Women To Hold Coffee

A coffee will be held on Valentine's day, Tuesday, February 14, at the home of Mrs. Paul Molloy, The Oaks Motel, in Gold Hill. Proceeds will benefit the Parent-Teacher association budget. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and everyone is welcome.

Parents are also reminded of a meeting of the child guidance discussion group, on Monday, February 13, at 3:15 p.m. in the school library. Mrs. Norman Gail will conduct discussion, and child care will be provided.

## GRANDVIEW-LONE PINE Dogs Reported Poisoned

By LILLIAN KNIGHT

Grandview-Lone Pine — Two cases of dog poisoning in the community were reported this past week. The Robert Vroman and the B. R. Mattheisen families lost their pets.

The poison is reported to be "1080," a deadly nerve-paralyzing poison. Authorities are investigating and advise residents to watch their dogs and at the first signs of illness to get the dog to a veterinarian and to not let the dog bite any one.

Robert Stokes of Foothills rd. is home recuperating after undergoing surgery at a Medford hospital.

Mrs. Norman Palmer, now of Glendale, and her sister, Mrs. Rosa Brainard of Canyonville, called on old friends in the neighborhood Monday morning, among them Mrs. James Lindsay, Mrs. Howard Huffman, and Mrs. R. J. Knight, all of Springbrook rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hayden of Klamath Falls spent the week end of Jan. 28 and 29 with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Knight.

The Rev. and Mrs. Martin Brown, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Knight, drove over from Cave Junction Jan. 31 and stayed over night with her parents.

Mrs. Robert Stokes, Foothills rd., attended the annual Valentine benefit fashion show and card party for a nursing scholarship at the Country club, sponsored by the Alpha Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. She was guest of her daughter, Mrs. Connie Skinner, Medford, who is a member of the sorority. Mrs. Stokes was winner of one of the table prizes given for cards. She also enjoyed the fashion show in which Mrs. Skinner modeled.

Miss Barbara Niesen, daughter of Mrs. Maxine Huvinan, Roberts rd., has just completed her first month of business training in Renton, Wash. Her only

## CALENDAR

Wednesday  
8 p.m. — Southern Oregon Philharmonic society orchestra, rehearsal, Washington school.

8 p.m. — WOTM, Moose hall, 11 South Newtown st.

8 p.m. — Eagle Point high school Parent-Teacher association, high school library.

8 p.m. — Jacksonville PTA, school gymnasium.

Thursday  
10:30 a.m. — Eagle Point Home Extension unit, Mrs. Victor Gardner, Yankee Creek rd.

12 noon — Adarel Social club, Mrs. Lloyd Hamlin, 602 Arnold lane.

12 noon — Women's fellowship of Congregational church, Sunday school bldg.

12 noon — Men's luncheon at First Presbyterian church, Medford.

1 p.m. — St. Peter's Lutheran Ladies, in church.

1 p.m. — Upper Rogue HEC, Grange hall.

1:30 p.m. — Phoenix Thursday club, Mr. Jesse Wilson, Rbxy View orchard, corner Roberts rd., Medford.

1 p.m. — Sojourners club, Medford hotel.

word for Seattle's weather is "terrible."

A meeting for the committee and Den mothers of Cub Scout Pack 44 will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Childers, 2472 Gary ave., at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9. All interested mothers and fathers of Cubs are welcome to attend and see what is being planned for the Cubs. Refreshments will be served after the meeting by Mrs. Childers.

Mrs. E. M. Richardson, Grants Pass, spent last week with her son and daughter-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richardson, Crater Lake ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Papillow, Havre, Mont., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Huntley, Crater Lake ave.

## CENTRAL POINT Garden Club Meeting Held

By MURIEL W. SHORTRIDGE

Central Point — The Central Point Garden club met at the home of Mrs. Don Faber Feb. 1. Mrs. Everett Faber and Mrs. Ralph Hixson, cohostesses, served the dessert luncheon. The program on sweet peas was given by Mrs. Lela Lamb, Mrs. Edward Jones, and Mrs. R. D. Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kincaid, of Freeman rd., were guests of the L. H. Seymours of Medford, Jan. 29.

On Jan. 23, Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid entertained their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Kincaid, at a birthday dinner for him.

Mr. E. J. Taylor, who has been confined to Osteopathic hospital for several days with a back injury, is improving and hopes to be home this week.

Mrs. Lila Lamb entertained Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lamb and family of Gold Hill at dinner Jan. 27. The occasion was to honor the first birthday of her granddaughter, Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warden, formerly of Grants Pass, have moved into their new home at 96 Bigham dr. They have three little daughters, Betty Jo, 7, Judy, 4, and Kathy Lynn, 3. Warden is employed as a timber faller.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Korner entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Colley and family Jan. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Shortridge of Freeman rd. attended a birthday anniversary dinner party for their niece, Miss Vicki Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Robertson of Medford, Feb. 3. Miss Robertson was celebrating her 18th birthday and planned, prepared, and served the dinner herself.

Miss Robertson recently just received a gold award pin for being selected winner for Medford High School of the General Mills, Inc. homemaking contest. She will compete with others in the state for a \$1,500 scholarship, and a chance to enter the national competition.

On Jan. 24, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carrigan of Freeman rd. celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. They were entertained by their family at The Dardanelles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lunsford, of Redding, Calif., have been

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

## McLEOD

By CAROLINE L. HARDING

McLeod — The Netherland bridge over Butte creek will be finished in another week and that will make all the stranded families on the other side of the creek able to get out now with their cars.

The Prospect Episcopal church will have a pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heston Grieve from 5 to 8 p.m. A nominal charge will be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barr, who have been living at Happy Camp, Calif., the past year, have returned to their home here near Prospect.

A boy was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Archie McKillop. This is their first boy. They have two daughters.

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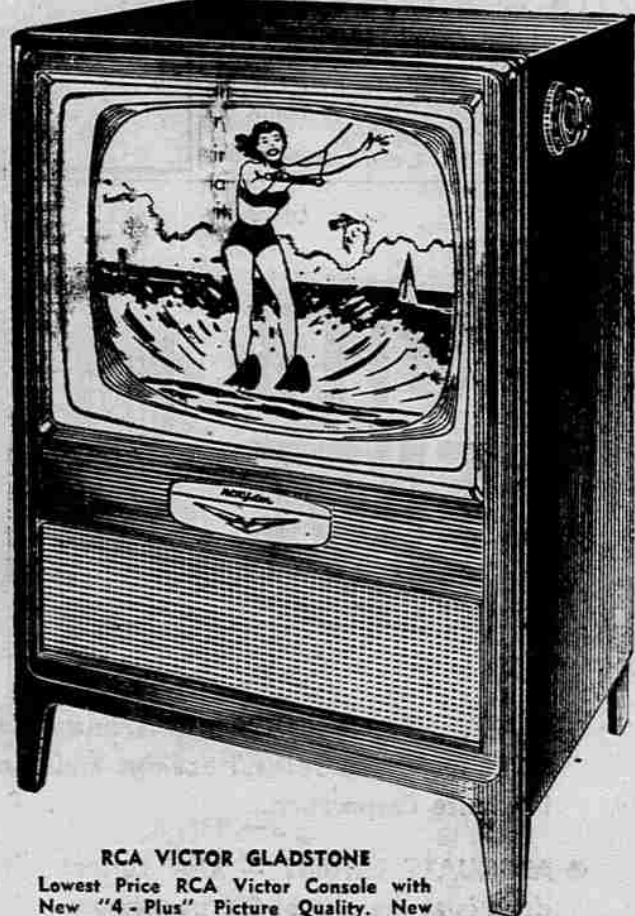
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