



Department officers of the American Legion auxiliary will attend a conference of District 13 to be held in Grants Pass Sunday, February 12. Many Jackson county auxiliary members are also expected to attend. Pictured are (left to right) Mrs. Harold Leach, Bonneville, president; Mrs. Clarence Grund, Monmouth, vice-president and Mrs. P. L. Thornton, Portland, secretary.

Society

Prayer Day Announced

The first Friday in Lent, February 17, is a date which will be celebrated all over the Christian world in churches of many denominations. On that day, the annual World Day of Prayer, women in more than 134 countries, besides more than 20,000 communities in the United States, will join together in prayers for understanding among the nations of the world.

Auxiliary Plans District Session

Mrs. Herbert Gifford, president of Medford unit of the American Legion auxiliary, announces that a District conference would be held at Grants Pass, Sunday, February 12. A no-host dinner will be held at the Redwoods hotel at 6 p.m., followed by an auxiliary meeting with department officers at the Legion home.

The district president, Mrs. Laura Bryant of Grants Pass, will preside and introduce Mrs. Harold Leach, Bonneville, department president; Mrs. Clarence Grund, Monmouth, department vice-president; and Mrs. P. L. Thornton, Portland, department secretary.

Monday, February 13, the officers, accompanied by members of the Legion, will visit Camp White and will speak at a special meeting at 10 a.m.

Talent Teachers Organize Group

Talent—Talent school faculty members have organized a new teachers' group to be known as Talent Teachers' association. First meeting of the new group was held January 31, and a constitution governing the organization was adopted.

The group will strive to promote professional growth, school-community cooperation, economic security and social activities, it is stated.

The faculty committee appointed to develop the constitution and to organize the association was Charles Jones, Gordon Hart, Irving Thomas and Mrs. Ruth Dews.

Weekly Session Held Wednesday By Bridge Club

First place winners for Wednesday's session of Riverside Bridge club Mrs. R. J. Conroy and John Solheim, north-south, Mrs. M. M. Herman and Mrs. B. B. Hughes, east-west.

Mrs. Conroy and Mr. Solheim scored 88½ points, and Mrs. Herman and Mrs. Hughes, 77.

Second place north-south winners were Miss Isobel Stuart and Mrs. T. J. Fuson, with 83½ points and third went to Mrs. Jack Mitchell and Mrs. William Isaacs with 74 points. Mrs. Ben Todd and Mrs. H. J. Boyd were fourth with 71½ points.

Mrs. F. R. Baker and Mrs. Richard Milestone took second for east-west play with 80 points, and third went to Al Gilhouse and Mr. Isaacs who scored 66½ points. Mrs. Dwight Seeley and Dr. George Dean were fourth with 64½ points.

Temple Church To Honor Youth

A valentine banquet for young persons and intermediates of Temple Baptist church is scheduled for Monday, February 13 at 7 p.m., at the church annex. Both the menu and the program will be in the theme of the holiday.

John H. Mitchell will be master of ceremonies. The Rev. W. P. Bratton, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, Ashland will be the guest speaker.

Highlight of the evening will be crowning of a king and queen. Those honored will be the young persons who have received the highest grades on work done in Training unions for the past several months.

Women's Missionary union members will serve the banquet with Mrs. Carl Boeler as general chairman.

Butte Falls PTA Plans Observance Of Founder's Day

Butte Falls—A Founders' day program will highlight a meeting of Butte Falls Parent-Teacher association set for Monday, February 13, at 7:30 p.m. Members are asked to take neighbors or friends to the meeting.

The program is being arranged by Mrs. Bruce Pingle and Mrs. Charles A. Jenkins. A skit "Of Any Child Alive," will be given, with the Founders' day offering to follow.

The 4-H achievement awards for 1955 will be presented to various groups in Butte Falls.

Women to Hold Valentine Party Monday Evening

Scottish Rite Women's club will hold the annual valentine party Monday, February 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Medford Masonic temple. A potluck dinner will be served. Those attending whose names begin with A to I inclusive are to take meat dishes; J to Q, salads; R to Z, hot vegetables. Coffee, rolls, cream and dessert will be furnished.

Mrs. Verna McCallister is general chairman. An invitation is extended to all club members and their escorts and all members of the Scottish Rite Bodies and their ladies.

Diaper manufacturers are taking a whimsical view of this essential piece of a baby's wardrobe. Now "three-cornered pants" are ornamented with illustrated nursery rhymes placed on the seat. Among the jingles illustrated are "Mother, Mother pin a rose on me," "Daisies don't



Robert Christopher will speak Monday, February 13, for Rogue Valley Knife and Fork club at Rogue Valley Country club, and Tuesday night for Siskiyou Knife and Fork club at the Elks temple in Ashland.

Two Valley Clubs To Hear Speaker

A young man who traveled around the world for less than \$80 will speak for two Knife and Fork clubs in the valley next week. Robert Christopher will be a guest of the Medford club Monday, February 13, and of the Ashland club the following night.

Collier's magazine staked young Christopher to \$80 and 84 days later he was back after traveling 28,000 miles, visiting 17 countries and crossing two oceans—with money to spare in his pocket. He will tell of his experiences in the two talks Monday and Tuesday.

Rogue River Valley Knife and Fork club members are to make their reservations with Mrs. O. A. Eden, 211 Genessee street, no later than Saturday, February 11. Members of Siskiyou Knife and Fork club must make reservations no later than Sunday, February 12, mailing their reservations checks to the club at Box 84, Ashland.

The Medford club meets at 6:45 p.m. Monday at Rogue Valley Country club, and the Ashland club at 7:30 p.m. at the Ashland Elks temple.

Important news from the club bulletin was read, and plans made for a ham dinner to be served February 29.

The club and auxiliary meets every Wednesday at 12 noon at 123½ West Main street, and the public is welcome to attend all meetings.

Sorority to Hold Dinner Saturday

Alpha Lambda chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, will hold a dinner party for husbands of members and guests Saturday, February 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Smith, 317 Howard avenue.

The usual business meeting will be Monday, February 13, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Norman Oberst, 1015 Queen Anne avenue.

Auxiliary

Shady Cove — Shady Cove Trail Lions' auxiliary held a social meeting February 1 at the home of Mrs. G. E. Elrod, Trail. Games were played and refreshments served.

Next business meeting will be February 15 at Rainbow cafe.

Easter Outfit

10 a.m.—Degree of Honor Junior club, Lincoln gymnasium.

7 p.m.—Crater Lions' auxiliary, American Legion hall.

7:30 p.m.—Eagle Point Lions club and auxiliary, Valentine party, Teen-Age bldg.

10 p.m. to 2 a.m.—Elks Leap Year dance, preceded by cocktail hour from 9 to 10 p.m.

9 p.m.—Evans Valley PTA dance in school gymnasium.

tell," and "This little pig went to market."

Feeding the Family

By ZOLA VINCENT
Food Editor

Baked Alaska Beauty Is Dessert Spectacular

Have you noticed that there's much talk and considerable writing about "Baked Alaska" lately? Seems to be back in fashion. Actually very easy to do, this "spectacular" we offer today will serve six or eight. It must be served immediately, you know. Another thing, be sure cake and ice cream are covered completely by the meringue, sealing it so the oven heat doesn't melt the ice cream. Meringue is lightly browned, do not singe it.

4 egg whites
6 tablespoons sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon vanilla
1 8-inch layer cake (bakery or homemade)

1 quart ice cream

Beat egg whites until stiff. Sprinkle sugar and salt over egg whites. Beat in quickly but thoroughly. Add vanilla.

Place cake on cookie sheet or heat proof platter. Pile ice cream on cake leaving about three-fourths inch around edge of cake uncovered. Quickly spread

the meringue over the entire surface, sealing completely. Bake in hot oven, 450 degrees, about three minutes or until delicately browned. If easier, brown under the broiler, watching carefully.

Pear Salad—Cheese Dressing

You may have to get used to the appearance of Nells pears. Their tawny russet skin isn't too glamorous, but underneath that skin is eating goodness beyond description.

6 Nells pears
6 lettuce cups
¼ cup sour cream
2 tablespoons pimiento cheese spread
2 tablespoons tart red jelly
1 teaspoon lemon juice
Dash salt
2 tablespoons slivered almonds
Pare, halve and core pears. Arrange two halves in each lettuce cup. Blend together, cream, cheese spread, jelly, lemon juice and salt. Heap on pear halves. Sprinkle with almonds. Six servings.

Corn niblets fried in bacon drippings with green pepper and a smidgeon of chopped onion is a dish with a capital D, you'll find.

Herb Bread Will Win Praise on Winter Days

Family and friends will sing paeons of praise when you present thick slices of homemade herb bread gently flavored with caraway seed, nutmeg and sage.

1 package yeast, compressed or dry
¼ cup lukewarm water
2 cups milk
2 tablespoons sugar
2 teaspoons salt
1 tablespoon shortening
2 teaspoons crumbled sage leaves
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 tablespoon caraway seed
6 cups sifted enriched flour (about)

Softened yeast in lukewarm water. Scald milk. Add all other ingredients except flour to milk. Cool to lukewarm. When cooled, add two cups flour, stirring well. Add softened yeast and enough more flour to make a moderately stiff dough.

Turn out on lightly floured board and knead until smooth and satiny (five to eight minutes). Shape into ball and place in a lightly greased bowl. Grease surface of dough lightly. Cover and let rise in warm place until doubled (about 1½ hours). Punch down and let rise again until doubled (about 45 minutes). If preferred, shape dough into loaves after first rising. Divide dough into two equal portions. Shape each into smooth ball. Let rest 10 minutes then shape into loaves. Placed in greased bread pans. Let rise until doubled (about one hour). Bake in hot oven, 425 degrees, 10 minutes. Reduce heat to moderate, 375 degrees, and bake 40 minutes longer. Makes two one-pound loaves.

Tart Peach Sherbet is a "just-right" dessert for after a heavy meal. It is very light and taste-refreshing.

Mash three canned cling peach halves or one cup sliced canned peaches to a pulp. Add one-

fourth cup lemon juice and one cup peach syrup. In pan combine one-half cup water, one-half teaspoon grated lemon rind, three-fourths cup sugar and a few grains of salt; heat to boiling. Moisten one teaspoon plain gelatin in one-fourth cup water and dissolve over hot water. Add gelatin to hot sugar syrup and stir until well blended then combine with peach mixture. Pour into refrigerator tray, place in freezing unit and freeze to a mush-like consistency; beat. Return to unit and continue freezing. Four to six servings.

Grapefruit, Eggs and Cheese Head List of Good Buys

Grapefruit, refreshing and tangy are in good supply. Good quality grapefruit are firm, should be well-shaped and heavy for their size. Heavy grapefruit are usually thin-skinned and contain more juice than those with coarse skin. The skin often has a reddish-brown or reddish-yellow color over the normal yellow—this has no effect on the flavor. Grapefruit is best when kept in the refrigerator as chilling brings out its nippy, refreshing flavor. Vitamin C is grapefruit's outstanding nutrient.

Eggs. Economical eggs are not only good for your pocketbook, but are valuable to you for their protein, vitamins and minerals. To buy eggs wisely you should consider the grade and size that best fit your needs. Color of the egg shell has no effect on flavor; food value or quality of the egg. The grade label is assurance of quality only if the dealer has kept the eggs under refrigeration.

Cheese will be featured more and more from now through the Lenten season. Such good meals, loaded with protein and that wonderful cheese flavor, to be had for bargain prices... and

such a wide assortment of wonderful cheeses to choose from.

Meat Department

Meat Department. Pork prices are advancing slightly. Surveys show that bacon is used by more families than any other single meat item. Beef supplies are generous with braising and stewing cuts going at budget prices. It is interesting to note that in 1955 American consumers ate 80 pounds of beef per capita... An all time record. Lamb supplies are on the increase with a slight decrease in prices. Watch the ads for the very best buys.

Vegetable Department. Potatoes, packed with good food value under their brown jackets, are a low cost, energy-giving food. They provide vitamin C, some of the B vitamins, iron and other important minerals. Note: One medium sized potato baked or boiled contains only about 100 calories. Other good vegetable buys include celery, cauliflower, cabbage, carrots, lettuce and onions.

Fruit Department. Besides grapefruit: naval oranges, a variety of apples and winter pears are in good supply. Pippin apples are perfect for pies, cobblers, apple butter and sauce.

Council of Blind To Meet Sunday

Jackson County chapter, Association Council of the Blind, will meet Sunday, February 12 at 2 p.m. in the Guild hall of St. Mark's church, corner of Fifth and Oakdale Avenue. Each member is reminded to bring a cup.

Following the business meeting, a short program is planned and members are asked to bring comic valentines. All friends or anyone interested in the program of the visually handicapped, are cordially invited. For further information call 3-1973.

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