

### UN Chapter Arranges Fair Booth

Lawrence Solin, named by Mayor Earl Miller as chairman of United Nations week in Medford, and a committee of citizens have made extensive plans for participating in the Candidates Fair Saturday night at McLoughlin Junior High school. Mr. Solin is president of Medford chapter, United Nations association.

The fair is being sponsored by Medford League of Women Voters and various civic and service groups of the area are participating.

The United Nations booth is being planned by Mr. Solin and members of the executive committee of the UN chapter. Working on the project are Mrs. Harlan P. Bosworth Jr., Miss Mary Davenport, Mrs. John Bismark and Mrs. G. R. Ringo.

The booth will feature the United Nations seal against a blue backdrop. The latest material on United Nations will be available, and Christmas cards, put out in the interest of the children's agency of UN, will be on sale.

Dr. Victor P. Morris, dean of the school of business administration of the University of Oregon, is Oregon state chairman of United Nations week, and Dr. Karlin Capper-Johnson, Portland, on the faculty of Lewis and Clark college, was recently reelected president of Oregon United Nations association.

Medford United Nations chapter is also cooperating with the Rogue council of Camp Fire Girls in the annual UNICEF collection of funds on Halloween. Children of the city will be asked to solicit coins from friends and neighbors, and the money raised will go to buy food and medicine for children of underprivileged countries.

Another coming event of the chapter will be the appearance here November 8 of Paul B. Johnson, American Friends Service committee worker who will speak on the strike between the Jews and Arabs in the Middle East nations.

### Party To Be Given By Junior Posse

Committee members for a Junior posse "backward" Halloween party to be held Saturday, October 27 at 7:30 p.m., in the posse club house, have been announced. Members, friends and parents are invited to the event.

In charge of feeds are Bill Bradshaw, Miss Marilyn Cordy, Miss Linda Robertsen and Miss Judy Brill.

Those who will decorate the clubhouse are Miss Lynda Knips, Miss Marly Brown, Miss Linda Smith, Terry Tarvin, Miss Cordy and Gary Brown. Jim Bunker, captain, will work with both committees and is in charge of general plans.

Both square and ball room dancing are planned.

Ladies Mounted troop and Jackson County Mounted Sheriff's posse members will be patronesses and patrons for the event.



More than a century ago, Election Cake was served at New England polling booths to all those who voted a straight ticket. In 1956, with coffee-parties-for-politics in full swing, the cake is an excellent accompaniment to coffee and conversation as the candidates present their views.

### Historical Election Cake Good To Serve at Political Parties

As election day draws nearer, coffee parties share the spotlight with candidates everywhere. They offer a pleasant way to assure attendance at political get-togethers and from now until the last November vote is counted, coffees-for-politics are being given by the thousands all across the land.

An unusual and appropriate "something" to serve with coffee is "Election Cake," a delicious raised cake with an interesting history. In Hartford, Conn., in the early 1800s, Election Cakes were served at polling booths to all those who voted a straight ticket. The cakes were made by Hartford housewives who competed with each other to see who could turn out the best and, before long, the custom had spread throughout New England.

For Election Cake use 2 packages of dry, active yeast or 2 cakes compressed yeast, 1/2 cup warm water, 2 teaspoons sugar, 1 1/2 cups milk, scalded, 5 cups cups enriched sifted flour (about), 1 cup butter or margarine, 1 1/2 cups brown sugar, firmly packed, 4 eggs, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon each cloves, mace and nutmeg, 1 1/2 cups seedless raisins, 1/2 cup chopped citron. Dissolve yeast in water (lukewarm for compressed yeast; warm, not hot, for dry, active yeast). Add 2 teaspoons sugar. Cool scalded milk to lukewarm and add. Add 1 1/2 cups of sifted flour. Cover and let rise in warm place until very bubbly—about 1 hour. Cream butter or margarine; add brown sugar gradually, while creaming. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition; add to yeast mixture. Mix and sift remaining flour, salt, and spices; stir in, adding more flour if necessary to make a stiff batter. Beat until smooth. Stir in raisins and citron. Turn into a greased and floured 10-inch tube cake pan, filling not more than 2/3 full. Cover. Let rise in warm place until doubled in bulk, about 2 1/2 hours. Bake in moderate oven, 350 degrees F., 1 hour, 15 minutes.

Cool. Frost top with thin lemon glaze and sprinkle with grated lemon peel. Serves 24 to 30.

### Pruitts Return From Vacation; Club to Resume

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pruitt have returned to their home at 1012 South Holly street after spending the past four weeks with a motor trip to Texas and Oklahoma.

Riverside Bridge club, which meets at the Pruitt home, suspended sessions during their absence, and will resume play Wednesday, October 31.

Winners have been announced for the last meeting of Medford Duplicate Bridge club. They were Mrs. F. R. Baker and Howard Boyd, first, 64 1/2 points; Mrs. W. W. Stevenson and Roy Pruitt, second, 61 1/2; Mrs. E. L. Miller and Mrs. Marris Gibbons, third, 59; Mrs. Bernard Hughes and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, tied with Mrs. T. J. Fuson and George Rode, for fourth and fifth with each scoring 55 1/2 points.

### Nominations Held By Association

Phoenix — A report of the nominating committee was heard at the last meeting of the Women's association of Phoenix Presbyterian church. The committee nominated Mrs. Jim Gardner for president, Mrs. Rex Nico-demus, first vice president; Mrs. Rodney Johnston, second vice president; Mrs. Vincent Clafflin, secretary; Mrs. Charles Marrs, treasurer.

The group planned a praise service to be held November 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Luncheon was served by Mesdames Ernest Volkman, Ed Brown, Harold Ross and A. N. Conbruck.

The topic "South East Asia" was reviewed by Mrs. Vincent Clafflin.

Mrs. Al Morin conducted a business session, and Mrs. Nico-demus led devotions. The meeting closed with singing.

### Dances Announced For Two Groups

Two square dance clubs will meet Saturday night, October 27. One dance will be held at 8:30 p.m. at Kershaw square, with Gordon Kershaw and Ken Howe calling. All square dancers are welcome, and refreshments will be potluck style.

Double H Square Dance club will hold a dance at Moose hall Saturday beginning at 8:30 p.m. The dance is open to the public and all square dancers are invited.

Potluck refreshments will be served. Fran Cronin will call the squares.

### Pineapple Dumplings

Why not serve beef stew and dumplings tonight? Use a prepared biscuit mix for the dumplings and make your favorite beef stew (or use canned or frozen). Just before serving, combine 2 cups of biscuit mix with 3/4 cup well-drained pineapple tidbits. Lightly stir in 3/4 cup milk. Drop by small spoonfuls over simmering meat and steam uncovered for 10 minutes. Cover and steam for 10 minutes longer. Serve at once.

## Society

### New Composition On Radio Sunday; Announce Singers

The premiere of a work by a young Austro-American, Robert Starer, and works by Bach and Brahms will make up the broadcast program of the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Dimitri Mitropoulos on KYJC-CBS radio, Sunday, October 28 at 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m., PST.

Robert Starer's "Prelude and Rondo Giocoso" will have its first broadcast performance on this occasion. The career of the youthful composer covers studies in his native Vienna, emigration to Palestine, service with the Royal Air Force, and finally a post-graduate scholarship at the Juillard faculty and already lists among his compositions two symphonies, two concertos for piano and orchestra, an opera, a work for a string quartet and other chamber music.

Maestro Mitropoulos will open the broadcast program with Bach's "Suite No. 3 in D Major." This is one of Bach's four suites for orchestra, and with its distinctive oboe, trumpet and tympani parts, is regarded by many as the most brilliant and varied of the group. The program will close with the Brahms "Symphony No. 4 in E Minor," which Brahms himself described in a letter as "A choral work without text."

During the intermission, music commentator James Fasset will introduce the first half of his new feature, "Scandinavia: A portrayal in sound." A picture in words and music of a trip through Norway and Sweden.

Singers Alfred Drake, Marian Marlowe, Don Cornell and the Chordettes will join Percy Faith and his orchestra for a gala hour of song on KYJC-CBS Radio's "The Woolworth Hour," Sunday, October 28 at 1:00—2:00 p.m., PST.

Percy Faith will lead the Woolworth orchestra and chorus in a medley from the new musical "L'H Abner," including "If I Had My Druthers" and "Name-ly You."

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## Help Yourself to Happiness

Readers are invited to present their problems. All queries will receive individual attention and should be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope, directed to MARY HARRIS SEIFERT, M.A., Department of Education, The AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF FAMILY RELATIONS, 5281 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles 27, California.

### Group Counseling For Marital Problems

Can married folk with emotional problems find aid in group counseling? Do people find it possible to discuss intimate personal questions within a circle of strangers? Are husbands and wives able to cooperate in a group situation, without "fire-works"?

According to Clinton E. Phillips, associate director of the Department of Counseling at the American Institute of Family Relations in Los Angeles, group counseling is highly successful. At the institute, two groups for married couples run simultaneously, limited to 8 clients per group, with a trained counselor directing discussion. Groups are mixed, as in the case of the unmarried, discussed last week, with far more men participating than in private counseling.

After four hours for each spouse with a personal counselor, a couple may be referred to a group, if desired, where their problems are further discussed and a settlement attempted. Depending upon the problem and the individuals involved, participation may extend over weeks or up to a year or more. Complete confidence is gradually acquired, and a freedom of discussion which at length results in greater understanding between the sexes. Women recognize that men have problems—a new and startling idea to many wives—and men, in turn, learn that women are sincere in searching for solutions. After counseling and exchanging ideas, both respect each other more, and are better able to see each other's viewpoint and adjust to their partners' strengths and weaknesses. New perspectives, release of tension, increased sympathy and understanding; these are the products of this group technique.

Under the guidance of a skilled leader, a couple can find in group counseling, a new approach to their problems and a deeper insight into their mutual needs. Of course, between a couple tense with the pain of a mutual problem, there is an explosive possibility, but the counselor aids in guiding the discus-

sion away from punitive and into constructive lines of thought. When each discovers the sincerity of the other, the couple becomes intent upon finding a solution to their problem, and genuine progress results.

With group counseling, a couple may well find growth, perhaps long belated and deeply desired, toward mature happiness and understanding.

### Family Night Set By Phoenix Church

Phoenix — Families of First Presbyterian church, Phoenix, will observe Halloween during a family night dinner and program tonight at the church. Those attending are asked to wear Halloween costumes.

Everyone is to take food for a covered dish dinner. The meals will be followed by games for the children and a film, "This High Calling."

The high school age youth group will hold a scavenger hunt Saturday. Those attending are to meet at the church at 7 p.m., wearing old clothes.

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