



The editorial staff of the Natsih, yearbook for Whitworth college, Spokane, Wash., checks through a previous edition of the book. At right is Donald Demmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Demmer, 719 West Thirteenth street, Medford, co-editor of the yearbook this year. Young Demmer, a sophomore in the school of journalism at Whitworth, is also editor of a campus weekly paper. Others pictured are left to right: George Harding, Spokane; Phyllis Dunn, Pasco, Wash.; and Margaret Connors, Kelso, Wash.



Fresh Anjou, Bosc or Comice pears, chilled, sliced and served with wedges of sharp cheese and crisp crackers, provide a perfect dinner, one that will satisfy the sweet tooth without producing that "stuffed" feeling. For the pear cheese tray, the pears may be served with fruit knives, cut in sections with a pear slicer or eaten "as is." Just wash the fruit and have it thoroughly chilled. Fresh pears which are at the peak of their season during the winter holidays, are the perfect answer to "round the clock" menu problems. At breakfast, a chilled fresh pear provides the vitamins, minerals and energy so important for a good start. A fresh pear in the lunch box proves an appetizing, nourishing and easy to eat dessert, particularly for children who are apt to leave their lunch unfinished in order to play. For lunch at home, combine fresh pears with all sorts of fruits or cheese for appetizing and refreshing salads. At dinner, try a fresh pear pie, fragrant and spicy, or pear-cheese turnovers, pear crunch, coffee cake or baked pears ala mode.

**Spiced Pear**  
Spiced baked pears make a meat accompaniment that is unusual and good. The Anjou or Bosc pears may be baked in the oven right along with the meat. Put enough water in the bottom of a baking pan to cover, then add the juice of 1/2 lemon. Cut the pears in half and core. Turn cut side down in pan and bake about 40 minutes at 350-375 degrees. When the pears are almost done, turn cut side up and sprinkle with spice—cinnamon, ginger or allspice.

**Touch of Elegance**  
There's a smart restaurant in the East Fifties in New York where they give a final touch to soup-serving at the table that any hostess could well copy. If your order is for vichyssoise, for instance, the waiter comes with a huge grinder and a whiff of freshly ground pepper contrasts against the white soup in the cup; if you're having their special tomato soup with crabflake or a cream of shrimp, in goes a splash of imported sherry. And this you can do right at home in your all-gas kitchen.

The council said 37 per cent of the persons checked by the pollsters admitted they drop large and often quite definite hints about what they want for Christmas. Young people led the list of hinters, with 41 per cent admitting they let the world know what they want. And women, the council added, are more apt to be hinters than men.

**Food Specialist Gives Rules for Freezing Meals**  
Pullman—Frozen main dishes stored in the home freezer can cut down KP time considerably. With the holiday season coming up, makings for fast meals are more important than ever. For homemakers planning to freeze such prepared dishes as beef pie, or casseroles, Inez Eckblad, Washington State college extension foods specialist, offers a few important "do's" and "don'ts" for success: She says: DO—leave vegetables and macaroni slightly underdone for freezing. If cooked well-done, these foods are likely to be too soft when reheated. DO—freeze meat pies for turnovers with pastry crusts unbaked. Crusts baked after freezing have fresher flavor and are more flaky and tender than those baked and then frozen. DO—cool quickly a cooked main dish that is to be frozen by setting the uncovered pan of food on ice or in very cold water. A metal pan is preferred for cooling as it conducts the heat away from the food rapidly and is not likely to break. Quick cooling stops the cooking and so helps to keep the natural flavor, color, and texture of the food. It also retards or prevents growth of bacteria that may cause spoilage. Detailed instructions on preparing main dishes for freezing, Miss Eckblad says, are available in a WSC Extension bulletin. Title is "From Oven to Freezer."

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CALENDAR...

**Monday:**  
7:30 p.m.—Degree of Honor lodge, 105, with Mrs. Susie Johnson, 213 Beatty st.  
7:30 p.m.—Jackson County unit, Licensed Practical Nurses' association, Rogue Valley Memorial hospital.  
8 p.m.—Crater PTA, school cafeteria.  
8 p.m.—Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, home of Mrs. Jackie Whitsett, 428 1/2 West Fourth st.  
8 p.m.—Hoedowners Square Dance club, at Kershaw square.  
8 p.m.—League of Women Voters, home of Mrs. G. A. Dierdorff, 2631 Hillcrest rd.  
8 p.m.—Neighbors of Woodcraft, home of Mrs. Clarence Jordan, 718 Beekman st.  
8 p.m.—St. Mark's Evening guild, Guild hall.  
8 p.m.—Scottish Rites Women's club, in Masonic Temple.  
**Tuesday:**  
10 a.m.—Howard Garden club, with Mrs. Jack Campbell, Merriman rd.  
10:30 a.m.—Willow Springs Extension unit, home of Mrs. Archie Purdy.  
10:30 a.m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service, Schweitzer room, First Methodist church.  
12 noon—Kiwanian Dames. Mrs. Chester A. Hubbard, 2431 Lyman ave.  
1:30 p.m.—Rogue Valley Herb society, home of Mrs. Glen Holst, 1117 Mt. Pitt ave.  
6:30 p.m.—Nevita chapter, 93 OES, Masonic temple, Central Point.  
6:30 p.m.—Prospect PTA in school lunch room.  
7:45 p.m.—KBOY, Toastmistress club.  
8 p.m.—Elta Deuel Hubbs tent DUV, Jackson county courthouse auditorium.  
8 p.m.—Jackson and Josephine county PTA Legislation workshop, Hedrick Junior High school cafeteria.  
8 p.m.—Natural Food associates study group, room 32, Medford High school; Whitman st. entrance.  
8 p.m.—Nevita Chapter 93 OES, Masonic Temple, Central Point.  
8 p.m.—Pythian club, Mrs. Carl Fichtner, 613 South Holly st.  
**Wednesday:**  
10:30 a.m.—Central Point Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. E. E. Reames, 6236 Crater Lake ave.  
12:30 p.m.—Chapter CP, PEO, home of Mrs. Jack Sanborn, 2180 Capital.  
12:30 p.m.—Townsend club, Carpenter's Union hall, 123 1/2 West Main st.  
1:45 p.m.—Contemporary Book club, home of Mrs. Edwin Durno, East Main.  
7:30 p.m.—Southern Oregon Society of Artists, bldg. 218, Camp White.  
8 p.m.—Cow Bells Chapter of the Daughters British Empire, home of Mrs. G. W. Allingham, 704 West Tenth st.  
**Thursday:**  
9:30 a.m.—8:30 p.m.—St. Mark's church bazaar, Guild hall.  
**Saturday:**  
3-12 p.m.—Sacred Heart church organizations' bazaar, St. Mary's gymnasium.



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