

Francis Krouse, Applegate, has been nominated for president of the Oregon 4-H leaders association, which will meet next week in Corvallis, according to Miss Marjories Hattan and Glenn Klein, county 4-H agents. Mrs. John Bohnert, Central Point, has been nominated for state treasurer of the association. The county 4-H agents, the two nominees and 11 other 4-H club leaders will leave Jackson county Monday to attend the conference, which will conclude Thursday.

Other leaders planning to attend are Mrs. Francis Krouse, Applegate; Mrs. Bob Fisher, Medford; Mrs. Don Bradshaw, Central Point; Don Nichols, Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Sam James, Talent; Mrs. A. A. Smith, Medford; Mrs. Perry Strom, Medford; A. T. Lathrop, Central Point; Armin Richter, Ruch; and Mrs. Ivan Skyrman, Central Point. Theme of the conference will be "Working With Older 4-H Club Members." Keynote speaker will be Dr. Ed Aiton of Washington, D.C., national 4-H club leader. The meeting will be held on the Oregon State college campus.

Decision Discussion Groups Start Meeting For Program Sunday

Portland — Anyone can organize a "Great Decisions . . . 1957" discussion group, the key to the program.

The groups usually include from six to 14 people; they are self-organized, self-run, and usually meet in a home, combining world affairs with a sociable get-together.

In 1956, housewives, lawyers, businessmen, salesmen, ranchers, bus drivers, beauty operators, secretaries—people representing every part of the community—organized "Decisions" discussion groups.

Common Thing

Most of the groups had one thing in common; they were friends, neighbors and mostly couples. Most of them had never before seriously discussed foreign policy, but about 100 per cent of them stayed through the series with regular attendance of better than 80 per cent.

There are other ways of organizing groups without meeting in homes. Examples which have been tried include a group of parents who met at church on Sunday while their children attended Sunday schools; use of "Decisions" topics for discussion by regular adult and youth church groups; building of weekly civic club programs around the questions; a community "town hall" meeting and a group of professional people setting up a twice-weekly luncheon meeting.

Started two years ago and ex-

panded in Oregon this year to "Great Decisions . . . 1957," it is designed to help citizens inform themselves about U. S. policy and the international situation, and to give them a channel to let their leaders know what they think about it.

Eight-Week Program

"Decisions" is an eight-week program, beginning Jan. 20, which will focus attention and provide facts on eight key foreign policy issues the United States faces in 1957.

Background material for the informal discussion groups is provided by a series of eight "fact sheets," prepared by the Foreign Policy association, national sponsors of "Great Decisions." The FPA is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization founded in 1918 to stimulate interest in and provide information on foreign policy.

Basic Information

Each fact sheet gives basic information on the week's topic, and presents several policy alternatives. The sheets are set up in discussion form, and provide no answers—individuals may draw their own conclusions. Purpose of the sheets is to do away with the need for trained discussion leaders or foreign policy experts for each group and they are designed for every citizen.

Fact sheets are available in Jackson county at the Medford Public library. Mrs. John Ousterhout of Eagle Point is chairman of the Jackson county "Great Decisions" group.

On The Side

By E. V. Durling
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Among my Christmas cards was one from Peggy Hopkins Joyce. Also one from Tommy Manville. Suppose Peggy had finally married Tommy. Wonder how successful such a matrimonial alliance would have been. Anyway, consider the eye-catching potency of any such newspaper headline!

Psychomats

Are you a psychomat? How about your wife? The majority of females born under the sign of Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) are psychomats or so say the stargazers. In case you are not familiar with the term, it is applied to people whose minds strongly influence their bodies. As for example, a man who gets indigestion every time his mother-in-law comes to spend a week end at his house is a psychomat. So is a fellow who gets a splitting headache when he blows a three-horse parlay. Or a woman who can't go to sleep after seeing a film starring Gregory Peck.

Please Note

"It is a play about poverty, want, squalor, degeneracy, pitiful helplessness and grotesque tragic lusts." A very depressing description. Sounds like a play nobody would care much about seeing. Yet that is Erskine Caldwell's description of his play "Tobacco Road," which had a Broadway run of over 3,000 performances!

Horses and Women

Are you a bachelor? Does the girl you currently have most on your mind use a holder when smoking cigarettes? If she does, she is a smart girl. Ask her to marry you before somebody beats you to it. Sixty-nine per cent of cigarettes in the United States are smoked by women. A check of the situation reveals the average woman, who does

not use a holder, smokes only half of a cigarette. The rest is tossed away. A wasteful habit. So if your girl uses a holder, it indicates she is inclined to be economical. She is also contributing to the cleanliness of the community by not leaving any sloppy-looking, lipstick-smudged butts around.

Sidelights

Where in this country is the best English spoken? Answer, of course, is Boston. A Bostonian once told me her three-year-old daughter could perfectly pronounce the word phantasmagorical.

Have you a recently arrived infant in your home? Does he bang on the table with his spoon? If so, don't stop him. That's his exercise in muscular coordination. Or, so say the child rearing experts.

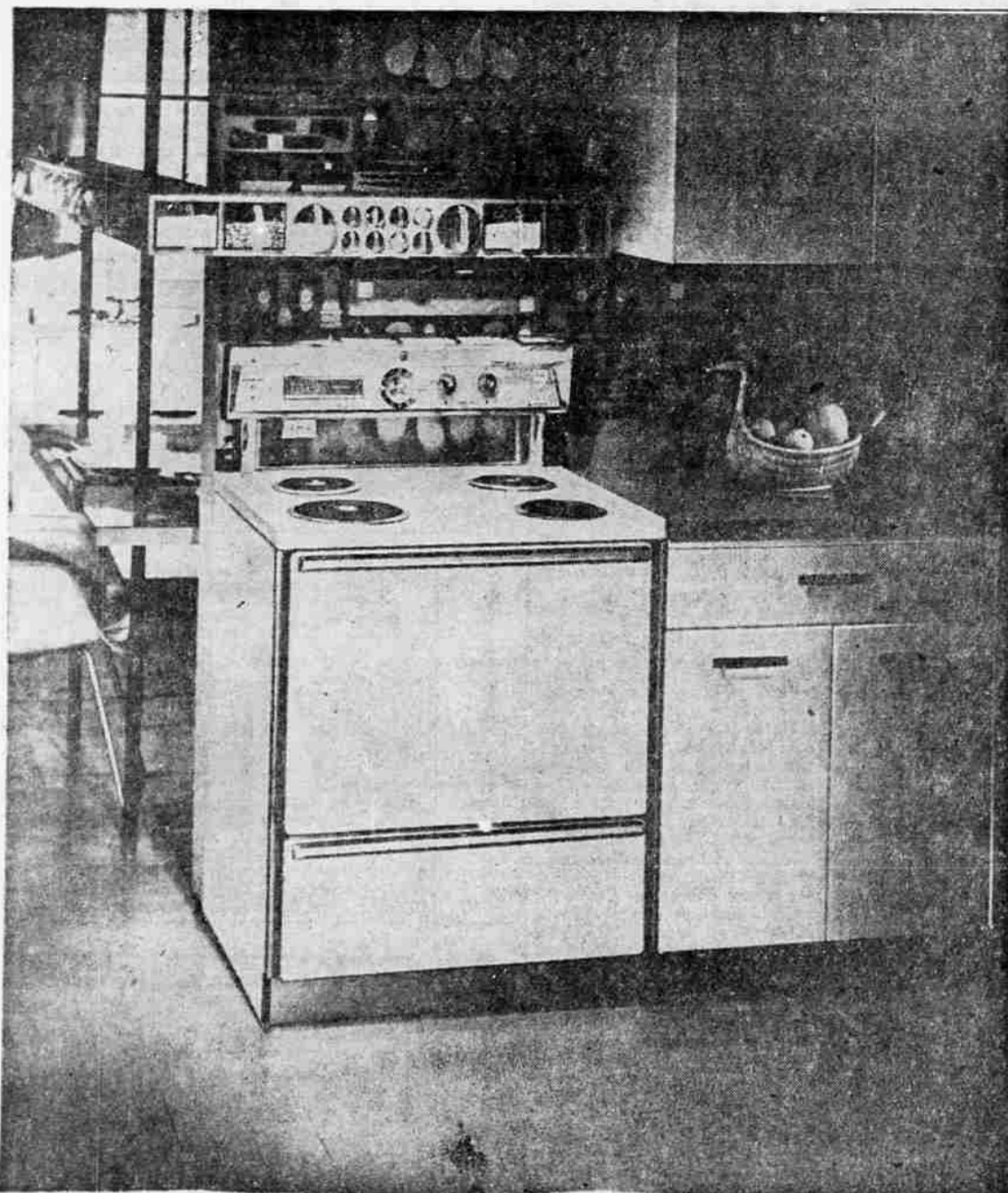
Great Lover

A man past middle age, whose wife describes him as a great lover, has said he believes he owes much to a diet he regularly follows. For breakfast he has apple juice, cheese and boiled eggs. In consuming an egg, he eats the shell, too. So those of our feminine subscribers who are desirous of keeping their husbands in the great lover class, regardless of the passing years, might request their spouses to include the shell when consuming boiled eggs.

Asking

Queries from clients. Q. What is the French award called the "Prix Lemon"? A. It is an award bestowed by Paris journalists on the most "uncooperative" film star. Star named is awarded his or her weight in lemons. Last year, the "Prix Lemon" award went to Ingrid Bergman. Q. What is the origin of the term "radar"? A. It is derived from the words "radio detection and ranging."

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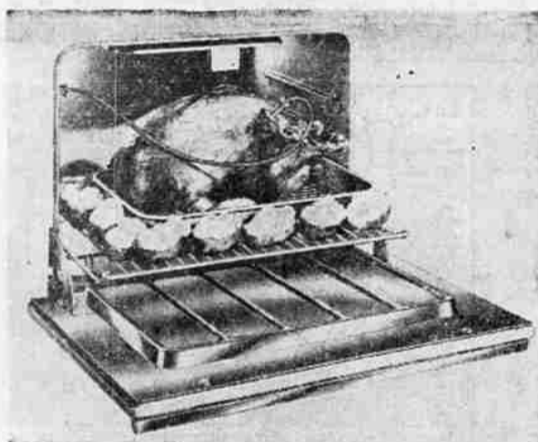
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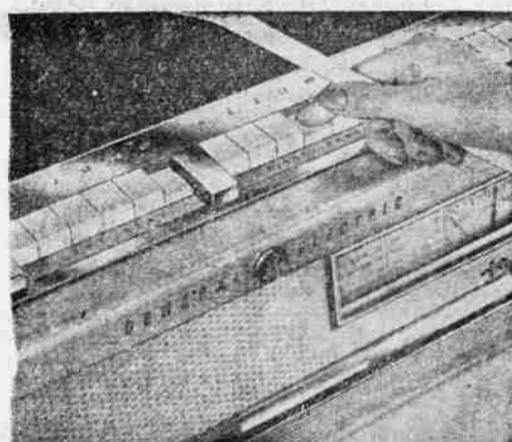
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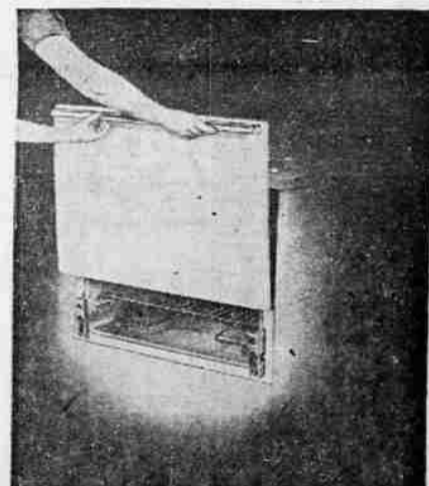
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