

Potpourri

It's a pretty poor holiday season when Potpourri doesn't come across at least a couple of new recipes, and we've already started this season. Thursday we had luncheon with the Red Cross chapter board, and the delicious menu provided by the canteen corps included a cranberry salad molded in the shape of red crosses.

Mrs. Allen B. Drury, corps members, said it is one of her favorites. She grinds the raw cranberries with apple and orange, adds sugar and lets the mixture stand for a few days to allow the flavors to blend. When ready to make the salad she uses a cherry gelatine base and adds the cranberry mixture, along with pineapple chunks, a bit of chopped celery, some like a few walnuts, too.

With the canteen volunteers serving such fine luncheons in the new Red Cross building, attendance at board meetings will probably soar. Almost 40 were at the meeting Thursday. Mrs. Ernst Ruegger and Mrs. Drury, corps co-chairmen for cooking and serving, were assisted last week by Mrs. Howard Beeler, Mrs. George Roberts and Mrs. Frank Ross. Mrs. C. E. McIntyre and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert E. McIntyre, have taken on the job of marketing for the canteen. Thursday Mrs. Martin Luther and Mrs. J. E. Russell, along with the corps chairman, Mrs. Grace Fiero, decorated with bright red candles and holly sprays.

This week the women will make scores of sandwiches and cookies for the after-donation snack for those who give blood during the visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile. The canteen volunteers know that by working together on such tasks as luncheons and Bloodmobile snacks, they will be better trained for emergencies.

John Pettley, Englishman who spoke for Knife and Fork clubs in the Valley last week, expressed amazement over the number of clubs and organizations in the United States. Potpourri, something of an authority on this subject, bets that he doesn't know the half of it. Mr. Pettley thought that the Earthworm Growers' association of Monrovia, Calif., was real amusing. Everybody else is organized in this country, why not the men and women who raise earthworms? Very useful creatures, earthworms.

The Englishman-turned-American also said he found headlines and advertising copy in newspapers interesting, if not downright bewildering. He gave as an example an advertisement which said the screen of a certain television set was "21 big inches" and commented "Don't tell me that even the inches are bigger in the U.S. than in England."

His prize exhibit is a headline which he found in one of the first copies of an American newspaper which he attempted to read. The headline said "Cards Drub Cubs — Gain on Idle Bums." After consulting the dictionary for the meaning of cards, drub, cubs and bums, the newly-arrived Englishman was more confused than ever.

Potpourri chatted with Mrs. Melvin Lattie last week, who said she was glad the eastern snow storm had held off until after her departure for home. Mrs. Lattie spent a month in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York and at Thanksgiving time enjoyed a family reunion at the home of her mother, Mrs. Carlos Ellis, who lives near Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. L. saw "Most Happy Fella" on Broadway and found it delightful. She also spent a day at Wellesley college, her alma mater, and had fun visiting old haunts.

Two Medford sisters, Mrs. Fred L. Ryde and Mrs. Harry Cole, are having a wonderful time this year planning Christmas together. The Coles lived in Pullman, Wash., for almost 40 years and came to Medford to live last summer after Mr. Cole, chemistry professor at Washington State college, retired. Mr. Cole is also a retired Army colonel, having served in both World War I and II.

Mrs. Ryde and Mrs. Cole, who posed for today's picture page, both enjoy handwork. Mrs. Ryde has painted name plates for all her grandchildren, and makes large Christmas decorations for the front door every year, using bicycle paint. Mrs. Cole does cut work embroidery—has made tablecloths and many other pieces, and displayed a beautiful hand-crocheted tablecloth for Potpourri.

Seth (Saturday) Bullis offered the chuckle-of-the-day when he came to The Tribune newsroom yesterday for his weekly chat and cup of coffee. Mr. B. received a notice in the mail from an organization which informed its membership that "speakers of providence" had been secured for the coming season's program.—O.S.

Doctor's Role in Adoptions, Topic of Washington Session

Washington, D.C.—The role of the doctor in adoptions was discussed in a two-day conference recently held by the Children's Bureau, headed by Mrs. Katherine B. Oettinger, chief.

Attending the conference were doctors with specialties in psychiatry, obstetrics, pediatrics, as well as hospital administrators, internists, general practitioners and public health workers.

Mrs. Oettinger said the doctors were called in to advise the bureau in the formation of a statement of policy which would outline the ways in which the doctor can serve most effectively in discharging both his direct and indirect medical responsibilities in adoption.

She pointed out that the increasing emphasis on early adoption placed additional responsibilities on members of the medical profession.

Participants in the conference stressed the need to include material on the proper role of the doctor in adoption in the courses

directed to medical students. They agreed that doctors now in practice and the general public also need to know more about what should be expected of the doctor in adoption.

Conferees developed the first draft of a statement outlining the functions which the doctor should perform. It will be reviewed by them before it is made public. Children's Bureau officials hope the final statement will be widely accepted by medical groups.

The conference is one of three which the Children's Bureau has planned to clarify the role of the doctor, the social worker and the attorney in adoptions.

A conference with social workers was held last May, as the result of which a statement on their role is now being prepared. Mrs. Oettinger said. A similar conference is planned early next year with attorneys. A joint statement on the role of the three professions will then be issued, she said.

Homemade Relish

Los Angeles —P—The Western Growers association test kitchen suggests this relish for winter meals. Put 1 pound of fresh cranberries, 2 1/4 cups of finely chopped celery and 1 medium sized apple through a food chopper. Add 1 1/2 cups of sugar and 2 tablespoons of lemon juice to the mixture. Chill. This mixture keeps well in the refrigerator for several weeks. Yield, 2 pints.

For the Sweet Tooth

New York —P—A simple yet nourishing sweet for after-school snacks are cinnamon-sugared prunes. Plump the prunes, remove the pit and stuff with a walnut, almond or maraschino cherry. Roll the prunes in a mixture of cinnamon and sugar. They also make good extras for the lunch box.

Baptist Women Plan Ceremony

A candlelight dedication service for the new officers will be the highlight of the business and missionary meeting of Women's Fellowship of First Baptist church Tuesday, December 10, at 7:30 p.m. Miss Joyce Colvin will be in charge of the service. The serving committee for the evening will be composed of Lois and Lydia White Cross Circles, led by the chairman, Mrs. Elvia Wood and Mrs. Garry Shuler.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Herman Ekerson, Mrs. Roy Rolls, Mrs. Don Minear and Mrs. James Neeley. The devotionals will be given by Mrs. Ralph Raymond; special music is being planned.

Officers to be dedicated are Mrs. Don Minear as president; Mrs. Clarence Wilson as vice president; Secretary will be Mrs. Angus Lindstrom; the treasurer will be Mrs. Helmer Tinseth.

Party Pancakes

After pancake batter has been poured onto the hot griddle, sprinkle each pancake with one of the following ingredients: thin pieces of apples, flaked coconut, sliced banana, slivers of dates, slivers of Brazil nuts or raisins. Then turn the cake and bake the other side. If the automatic top heat control is set at 375 degrees, you need only allow one minute per side for the pancakes to bake. Serve with butter, maple syrup or a mixture of sugar and cinnamon.

An Apple a Day...

Washington —P—This year's apple crop is 15 per cent more than last year and five per cent above average, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports. The department expects the 1957 harvest to be 115.6 million bushels, enough to provide everybody an apple a day anyway.

Broiled Liver And...

Chicago —P—Bacon or onion usually accompanies liver when it's served as the main dish. But for a change in taste,

such meats as Canadian bacon, bologna, pork sausage and slices of smoked shoulder butt make perfect accompaniments.

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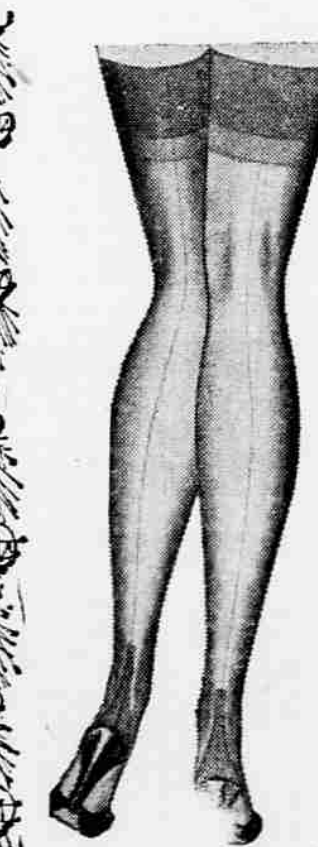
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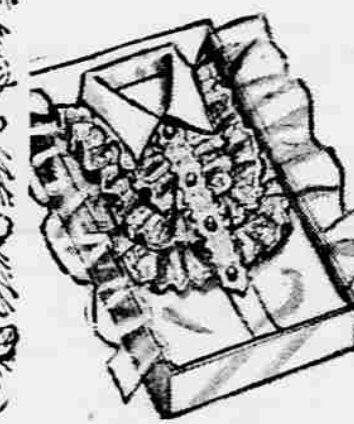
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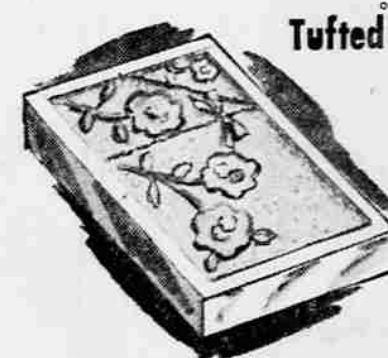


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