



Parmesan Pears

The Parmesan pears above can turn an old favorite, broiled chicken, into an exciting new eating experience. They are topped with a mixture of toasted crumbs, crisp bacon bits, green pepper and cheese. To prepare Parmesan pears, select three ripe Anjou, Comice or Bosc pears, three broiling chickens, halved, two strips bacon, one-half green pepper, diced, one-fourth cup buttered bread or cracker crumbs and one-fourth cup grated parmesan cheese. Rub chicken with salt, then brush with oil or melted shortening. Place on broiler pan, skin side down about six inches from heat. Broil about 25 to 30 minutes, then turn skin side up. Wash, halve and core pears. Place on broiler rack, cut side up with chicken and broil 10 minutes longer. Cook bacon until crisp. Remove from fat, add green pepper and cook until tender. Break bacon into small pieces; mix with pepper, bread crumbs and cheese. Just before serving, spoon crumb mixture in cavities and cut surface of pear halves. Broil until it begins to brown. Serve with chicken for six servings.

Short Hair To Remain Fashionable

By GAY PAULEY
United Press Woman's Editor
New York — That girl with the curl down the middle of her forehead no longer is fashionable. Now, she wears a bang, a wisp, or what one stylist called "ribbon-y strands."

Hairdressers, looking into the shape and length of coiffures for the new year, predicted woman's crowning glory will be everything from cap smooth to downright tousled. It depends on which hairdresser is forecasting.

But there seems general agreement that waves will rule. The curly look is out, hair will remain short, and American women won't take to the "eggbeater" look which originated in Paris, unless it is modified.

Long Vs Short
"One thing is sure. Women can't wear long, drippy hair with the chemise silhouette and shorter skirts of the new season," said Ruel, styles director for Coiffures Americana, which operates a chain of salons in department stores.

His shops will feature a 1958 interpretation of the 1920's look, with uneven wisps of hair brushed onto the forehead. Ruel said hair will be ear-tip length, fuller at the sides, and will have some height at the crown. It will be cut in layers for that ribbon effect.

Waves Predicted
The Hairdressers and Cosmetologists association predicted "Waves—Lots of them." Bangs will continue, it said. Its members will feature "cleaner, smoother hairdo than last year's, with an upward lift to the lines." "Hair styles will have to stress femininity this year, to combat some of the shapeless clothes," said a spokesman.

By contrast, it is the tousled look for Charles of the Ritz customers—"Hair almost as casual as the hairdo the late Amelia Earhart wore," said a spokesman. "Short, with softness around the face, however. Very little curl, some wave, and smooth at the crown."

There were 30 senators in the first congress of the U.S.

British Princess To Be Honored At Birthday Party

By MARGARET SAVILLE
United Press Correspondent
London — London will celebrate its 1957 royal party of the year in 1958.

Monday, Jan. 6, a tall and beautiful cousin joins Princess Margaret as one of Britain's most eligible girls.

Princess Alexandra, the lively gray-eyed cousin of Queen Elizabeth and daughter of the Duchess of Kent, turned 21 on Christmas day. But because it was a religious holiday and a traditional palace vacation period, there could be no coming-of-age festivities then. So Alexandra had to wait 'til 1958.

Monday the royal court will move en masse into Kensington Palace, the relatively modest home of Alexandra, her mother and brother, to celebrate the first "21st" of a royal princess since Margaret's six years ago.

The Queen herself, along with Prince Philip and Princess Margaret, will attend the celebration, which includes an ultra-exclusive dinner, followed by dancing. Some 200 persons from the cream of London society have been invited to the dance. Exactly who will attend the dinner has not been revealed.

There also may be an engagement announcement soon for Alexandra-known as "Mambo" to her closest friends-for with British royalty, being single at 21 makes you practically an old maid.

The romantic talk centers around a gay, tall Grenadier Guards officer—the 24-year-old Marquess of Hamilton. Hamilton, who has a film-star profile and a commanding voice, has escorted the princess to many private parties and official charity balls. He always seems to get the largest share of the dances, too.

Meeting Planned By PTA Council

A meeting of Jackson County of Parent-Teacher associations will be held January 15 in the social hall of the YMCA.

The group will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Lawrence Tweedy, juvenile counsellor for Jackson county and the council juvenile protection chairman, will lead a discussion on the continuing program of PTA in the juvenile field.

Alf Mekvold, Jackson county superintendent of schools, will speak briefly concerning the insurance program available to students through the schools.

Mrs. Owen Kunkel, council president, will be in Portland January 9 for a meeting of the board of managers of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Business to be considered will include the election of a committee to nominate four junior vice-presidents and a treasurer to serve the Oregon Congress the next two years.

Election will take place at the next annual convention April 21-23, 1958, in Bend. Final plans for the convention will be considered.

Couple Returns From Holiday Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers, 847 Pennsylvania avenue, have returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Eugene and Albany.

They were present for a Rogers family dinner, held in Albany at the home of Mrs. Otto Lance and attended by 30 members of the family. Mrs. Joe Rogers Sr. is now the "head of the family."

The Medford couple also spent some time with Mr. Rogers' brother, Joe Rogers, at the family farm at Independence and they then returned to Eugene to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferrell and two daughters.

CALENDAR

Monday, 7:30—p.m.—4-H member holiday party, courthouse auditorium, Medford.
8 p.m.—Degree of Honor Lodge, Knights of Pythias hall.

Belt Lodge Installs New Officers

Cave Junction — Nearly 200 persons attended the annual St. Johns day banquet and installation of officers of Belt Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, December 27 at the Kerby temple. This year marks the 100th birthday of Belt lodge.

Following dinner, provided by the lodge and served by Job's Daughters and DeMolay members, installation ceremonies were witnessed by one of the largest groups ever to attend a Masonic installation in the valley.

Roy Wells, the oldest living past master of Belt lodge, and a member of 49 years standing, served as installing officer. Assisting him were Claude Masters, marshal; George Thrasher, secretary; and Lucius Robinson, chaplain, all past masters.

Henry Lloyd Selma, received his badge of office as worshipful master. After his installation a prayer was sung by Mrs. Don Fulk and Mrs. Ralph Burns.

Following the installation of Earl Spencer and E. W. Morris as senior and junior wardens, Shyla Jean Vancil of Grants Pass presented an accordion solo.

Others installed were Freeling Sawyer, treasurer, who has held that position for 19 years; Arthur Kellert, secretary; Bud Hoskins, senior deacon; Carol Banks, junior deacon; Homer Snider, senior steward; Ralph Kaeser, junior steward; Lester Basham, junior past worshipful master, marshal; Jay Haines, tyler, and George Blue, chaplain.

At the close of the ceremonies, Mrs. Fulk and Mrs. Burns sang again. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. N. Collman, who acted as installing musician. Each of the four musicians and singers were presented with a corsage by the new worshipful master.

After a short acceptance speech, Master Lloyd introduced his officers at their various stations. He was presented with a gavel engraved with "1958 Centennial," by Carol Banks on behalf of the lodge.

Also introduced by the new master was his wife, Mrs. Lloyd; his sister and niece, Mrs. Alva Knox and Miss Marilyn Knox of Wilderville; and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ada Ruth, Eugene. The senior warden, Earl Spencer of Grants Pass, introduced only one member of his family, baby Terry Lee Spencer, his first and only grandchild.

Belt lodge trustees, as announced by Mr. Lloyd, are Doyl Hamilton, three years; Dr. A. N. Collman, two years; and Jim Earle of Grants Pass, one year.

Karen Ellstrom presented Master Lloyd with a gift on behalf of Bethel No. 36, International Order of Jobs Daughters.

Past Master Lester Basham was thanked for his year of service by Mr. Lloyd who presented him with a past master's ring as a gift from the lodge.

Distinguished guests introduced were David C. Cutting, master; E. L. Roubesh, senior warden; and Phil Hydenburke, junior warden, all of the Grants Pass lodge; Mrs. Carlotta Wiseman, Grants Pass, past grand matron of Oregon Order of Eastern Star, and State Senator Don Cameron, Grants Pass.

The ceremony closed with a prayer offered by the installing chaplain, Lucius Robinson.

Lodge Announces New Year Dance

Redman lodge has planned a New Year's eve dance on the lodge hall floor on Apple street. All Redmen and Pochontas lodge members and their guests are invited.

Alexander's String band will provide music and refreshments will be served.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Eagle Point Desert Pegasus The Desert Pegasus held their Christmas party Dec. 23 at the home of Ronelle Huffman. Fourteen members, nine adults, and eight visitors were present.

The program consisted of Christmas carols accompanied by Miss Lola Ackerman playing her accordion, dancing, games, refreshments, exchanging gifts, and more dancing.

The next meeting will be Jan. 4, at 1 p.m. at our leader's home, the Dunns.
Jim Ackerman, Reporter

Sunset Magazine Accepts Recipes Of Valley Women

Three recipes submitted by two valley women appeared recently in issues of Sunset magazine.

Mrs. Elsie Bryan, 4140 Cedar lane, sent the magazine a recipe for scalloped green beans which appears in the January issue and Mrs. Fred Reich, 2751 Dark Hollow rd., submitted recipes for a sweet potato and pork chop dish and for a lettuce salad which were published in the October issue.

Mrs. Bryan's recipe was for a green bean main dish using smoked sausage. The sweet potato and pork chop recipe by Mrs. Reich requires Hawaiian seasonings and the salad calls for sour cream and bacon.

Dinner Guests

Mrs. Orpha Wendel, 411 Arcadia street, had as dinner guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. George Delimont, Almene, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Martin, Corvallis, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hershiser and son, Robert, Oregon State college student who is spending the holidays in Medford with his parents.

Stork-Style

But who wants to eat pate de foie gras every night for dinner? Not the average American. What he does demand is good beef, and ours is the world's best, in quality, quantity, and variety of cuts, said Kreis.

"There's a certain romance to foreign foods, and our imports represent the cream of each nation's crop," the General Foods chef explained. "But no other country can equal or surpass the United States' supply of superior basic ingredients."

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American Food Best in World In Opinion of European Chef

By JEANNE LESEM
United Press Correspondent
New York — In quality, quantity, and year-round availability, you just can't beat American food.

That's the opinion of a noted European chef whose job is to search for the world's best ingredients.

As for consulting chef for a major American food company, Robert Kreis samples the finest every nation has to offer.

"Of course, there are some fine European foods we can't produce here because the ingredients just aren't available," said the Swiss-born chef. "Pate de foie gras, for instance. We don't make it as well as the French do."

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Andy Griffith, Joanne Woodward Named Best Actors

New York — The nation's film critics have picked Andy Griffith and Joanne Woodward for the best acting performances of 1957.

The critics, in balloting conducted by Film Daily, the movie industry's trade paper, cited Griffith for his role in "A Face in the Crowd" and Miss Woodward for her performance in "Three Faces of Eve."

It marked the first time in the annual pool that the winners were chosen on the basis of their first screen performances.

Singing Vagrant
Griffith, who rose to stardom as an illiterate Army private in the Broadway version of "No Time for Sergeants," was honored for his portrayal of a singing, guitar-playing vagrant who becomes a national television idol.

Miss Woodward, who has appeared on Broadway and in role as a "multiple personality" in the film adaptation of the best seller by two psychiatrists, James Caspary Second

Second among the male stars was James Cagney, cited for his portrayal of Lon Chaney in "Man of a Thousand Faces." James Stewart's portrayal of Charles A. Lindbergh in "Spirit of St. Louis" won him third place.

Eva Marie Saint was runner-up to Miss Woodward on the basis of her role as Celia Pope in "A Hatful of Rain." Carol Baker won third place honors with her performance in "Baby Doll."

The critics selected Michael Anderson's direction of "Around The World in 80 Days" as the best of the year.

Sewing Gadget Decorates

New York — New for the home seamstress; a decorating attachment for her sewing machine, which will stitch a wide assortment of patterns. The attachment is designed to fit standard, straight-needle machines, so that they can produce many of the fancy patterns available on the "zig-zag" machine. The manufacturer said the automatic decorator will operate on fabric of many weights, and that no special type of thread is needed.

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