

Kids Vote For Spinach, Hamburgers, Basketball

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New York—The popular idea that kids hate spinach proves to be just so much well, spinach.

They rate it number two on their list of favorite vegetables, topped only by potato chips, of all things.

The news that spinach, the weed that Popeye made famous, turns out a childhood favorite comes from a national child preference study made by the American Hobby federation. The federation was founded in 1936 to encourage both children and adults to develop hobbies.

How did food preferences get into a hobby study?

Variety of Questions

"Well," said J. E. Lane, the federation director, "we found we get more truth from the children if we ask them a variety of questions instead of confining them to one subject."

The federation also found that children prefer hamburger to any other meat—it didn't go into the question of with or without onions; that hot dogs hardly rate at all; and that apple pie is tops for dessert, freezing out ice cream, king for the last 20 years.

Stamp collecting rated the number one hobby of the children, all in the eight to 15 age group. Doll collecting came next, with tags and labels third. Next in order of preference were model making, autograph collecting, handicraft, painting, photography, match box cover and postcard collecting.

"Parents usually underwrite the stamp and doll collecting hobbies," said Lane.

"But the tags and label hobby the children started themselves, and they do all sorts of swapping and finagling to get what they want. Labels come off everything from refrigerators to girlies.

The federation conducted its annual study among 3,180 hobby and recreation clubs with a membership of more than 75,000 children in public and private schools and community centers.

Choose Sports

It also covered interest in participation sports. Girls chose basketball and tennis as their favorite sports; the boys picked basketball and football. Baseball fell to fifth place with the boys, "a big surprise," said Lane.

After potato chips and spinach, the children listed string beans, tomatoes, potatoes, beets, carrots, asparagus, celery and lettuce as their vegetable favorites. Other meat likes were chicken, lamb stew, pot roast, frankfurters, roast beef, ham, turkey, pork and steak in that order.

"Children prefer the foods they're familiar with," said Lane. "And they get a lot of spinach at home, at camp and

Auxiliary Plans Annual Session; Doctor to Speak

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New York—Hang on to the milltowns, men.

The "relaxed look" featured in most feminine fashions for spring and summer does not carry over to beachwear. Nothing tranquil about bathing suits Tina Leser displayed to reporters, who Saturday completed their week-long coverage of fashion shows staged semi-annually by the couture group of the New York Dress Institute.

All week long, we saw daytime and even the evening fashions emphasize the body's shape as the chemise took over. I heard it described so often as the "relaxed" silhouette I went to sleep.

Miss Leser, one of two beachwear designers in the Institute shows, featured one piece, strapless bathing suits tight as a second skin. Materials to help show off curves included elasticized silks, cottons deftly handled, and striped latex and wool combinations.

She marked most of her suits at the back with a "sunburn spot"—an opening the size of a silver dollar at the center back, with shirring all around.

Beach or at-home pajamas in bright floral prints also hugged the figure. She defined the waistline in every sports garment from shorts to sun dresses.

The designer's skill at making sportswear versatile showed in several costumes. There were gathered, full-length skirts, which tied over bathing suits to turn them into informal dinner dresses. The skirts, either in print to match or blend with the bathing suit, were waterproof.

She also showed sheath-like cocktail dresses with apron overskirts which could be tied on either front or back. One two-way costume consisted of a sheath in cotton print, worn alone, or topped with a redingote-like, full-skirted overdress of chiffon in the same print.

Some highlights of other collections shown Friday:

Jane Derby—This designer's chemises defined the waistline, but not sharply. She also showed many daytime and afternoon dresses with baby-dress touches—bows and ribbons—which she first used in 1947.

Beachwear Doesn't Have Relaxed Look; Skin Tight

Dr. Ralph Thompson will speak to members of the Rogue Valley Memorial hospital auxiliary at the annual winter meeting of the group on Friday, January 17, at 1:30 p. m. in the hospital penthouse. The subject of his talk will be "A Doctor looks at the volunteer program." This will indicate how those in the medical profession feel toward auxiliary members doing volunteer work in and for the hospital, according to Mrs. George W. Pitts, president of the organization.

Election of officers for the coming year will also be held. Mrs. Pitts adds, and chairmen of the various service groups will be named. A slate of officers will be presented by the nominating committee which consisted of Mrs. Claude E. McIntyre, Mrs. Fred Morlan and Mrs. Grace C. Collins.

Nine women will be given pins at this meeting, in recognition of 100 hours or more of volunteer time spent in auxiliary work. This will bring to 18 the number of individual women who have earned the award since the auxiliary was organized in the fall of 1954. The hospital board of directors gave the first nine pins last January.

Tea will be served after the business meeting by members of the cart serving group. Arrangements are in charge of Mrs. John Price and Mrs. Walter Tomlin.

Mrs. Ruth Iverson Heads Wenonah Club

Mrs. Ruth Iverson, new president of Wenonah club, presided for her first meeting January 9. The session was held at Redman hall.

Serving with Mrs. Iverson will be Mrs. F. E. Martin, vice-president; Mrs. Noel Erskine, secretary; Mrs. Richard Singler, secretary.

The club is planning the annual May day smorgasbord and card party.

Code of Conduct To Be PTA Topic

"A code of conduct for the Junior High school age group" will be discussed by a panel of students, parents and a teacher at the meeting of McLoughlin High School Parent-Teacher association Thursday, January 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the girls' gymnasium. The entrance is off Holly street.

Appearing on the panel will be three parents, Mrs. Fred Simcox, Mrs. LeRoy Jensen and Robert S. Rix; three students, Jackie White,

Home Economics Club To Meet Wednesday

Phoenix—The Home Economics Club of Phoenix Grange will meet Wednesday, January 15, for a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. I. House, Fern Valley road. Dinner will be served at 12:30 p.m. and all Grange ladies are invited.

From Paris comes the pony-tail hat. It's a velvet cap with a long tail of feathers which whisk out from the crown.

Red Cross Forms Knitting Class; Chairmen Meet

Red Cross Gray Ladies who work at Camp White recently organized a class in knitting. Mrs. Ernest McKee is instructor.

It is reported that many veterans have enrolled and are finding pleasure in the endeavor. John Dayton completed over 50 caps which were given to the Elks lodge and Salvation Army for distribution at Christmas.

Yarn for these projects must be donated, and anyone wishing to donate yarn is asked to call the Red Cross office.

The monthly meeting of chairmen and co-chairmen of Volunteer Services was held January 7 at the Jackson County Chapter house, 60 Hawthorne avenue. Mrs. Ralph Bardwell presided in the absence of Mrs. E. A. Littrell, general chairman.

Reports on December activities were given by Mrs. Robert Keeney, home service; Mrs. Frances Flinn, hospital service; Mrs. Fred Rehling, motor service; Mrs. T. R. Florey, nursing services; Mrs. Harry Poston, Community Gray Ladies; Mrs. O. A. Eden, disaster; Mrs. Grace Fiero, canteen; Mrs. Joe Hearin, Junior Red Cross; Mrs. Maurice Spatz, staff aides; Mrs. Lester Adams, public relations; Mrs. Bardwell, Camp White Gray Ladies; Mrs. Helen A. Wilson for blood program and fund raising.

Also attending the meeting were Mrs. Martin Luther, Mrs. Lillian Salade, Mrs. Yvonne Dalen, Mrs. John S. Day and Mrs. Frank Fairweather.

Luncheon was served following the business meeting with Mrs. Rehling and Mrs. Fiero as hostesses.

Benefit Planned At Square Corral

The annual March of Dimes campaign will be aided by a "Bucket of Bucks" square dance to be given Thursday, January 16, at the Square Corral, near Camp White.

Those in charge state that the dance will be "jamboree style" with all local callers donating their services.

The event is being sponsored by the Rogue Valley Square Dance Callers' association, and Ray Hagemann will serve as master of ceremonies. Dancing will be from 8:30 to 11 p.m. Coffee will be on sale.

All square dancers are invited to attend.

Nephew Playing With Orchestra

Don Butterfield, nephew of Mrs. Harry Prentice, 810 South Oakdale avenue, is playing tuba this season with the New York Philharmonic orchestra. The young man, a graduate of Julliard School of Music, also works with a number of other musical groups and has been appearing on the Steve Allen show on Sunday nights.

Mr. Butterfield also has been doing commercials for several television shows, one sponsored by the Ajax company and another by the Esso gasoline company.

Last week the musician wrote to say that he had been given two special assignments with the Philharmonic for broadcasts January 12 and January 19. Last Sunday he played tuba in a number for jazz quintet and orchestra which was featured by the Philharmonic, and January 19 will play with the orchestra when the group presents Stravinsky's "Rites of Spring."

In the letter Mr. Butterfield mentioned that he had played with the orchestra for a number of recording sessions, one being Berlinoz "Symphony Fantastique." Mr. Butterfield recalled a recording session at Manhattan center which Mrs. Prentice was granted permission to attend during a recent visit to New York City, and stated that the record, called "Brass and Percussion", has been issued by RCA Victor.

Club Hears Talk On Rock Gardens

Central Point—The Rev. D. E. Millard spoke at a meeting of Central Point Garden club held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Reames, Crater Lake highway. He displayed several pieces of cut rock. Slides of Peterson's Rock Garden, Bend, Ore., were shown.

Arrangements were brought by Mrs. Donald E. Faber and Mrs. Leonard Freeman. Mrs. Wallace West won a corsage, and prizes went to Mrs. Everett Young and Mrs. Clem Ault.

Mrs. Roy Stanley and Mrs. Ivan T. Strymer assisted the hostess in serving dessert. Mrs. Robert Schmidt, Mrs. M. H. Cotton and Mrs. Millard were also guests.

A lazy Susan in the kitchen or nursery keeps baby food jars or toilet articles within easy reach.

Church Council Executive Board Plans for Event

First plans for the annual World Day of Prayer observance in Medford were made at a meeting of the executive board, Medford Council of United Church Women, January 6 in the Fireside room of First Methodist church.

Mrs. Everett Faber, president, conducted the session.

Mrs. William Ricken, program chairman for the prayer day, announced that the observance is set for February 21 at Zion Lutheran church, Fourth and Oakdale, at 1:30 p.m.

Music and a guest speaker are planned. An invitation is extended to all churches in the valley to participate in this special observance.

Training Session Set for Leaders

An arts and crafts training session for all Brownie and Intermediate Girl Scout leaders will be held Wednesday, January 15 at St. Mark's Episcopal church annex from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Emphasis in the crafts training will be upon projects for Valentine's day, Easter, Mother and Fathers day. In charge of the training session is Mrs. Lawrence Buonocore. Assisting her will be the Washington neighborhood group and Mrs. Raymond Reter, Mrs. Al Carrara, Mrs. L. G. Miles, Mrs. Gerald Gastineau, Mrs. Maurice Ritchey, Mrs. G. M. Cannon, Mrs. Lorene Babcock and Mrs. J. E. Moir.

Attention will also be given at the training session to the fly-up ceremony and the court of awards ceremony. A flag ceremony will also be held.

Those leaders attending the meeting are asked to bring a sack lunch.

Women of Moose Announce Events

Medford Women of the Moose planned a number of events at the last business meeting of the group.

Friendship circle will hold a rummage sale Wednesday, January 15, and a spring festival will be held in April.

Ritual practice is set for Thursday, January 16, at 7:30 o'clock. Committee chairmen will also meet at this time.

For the chapter night program, presented by the child care chairman, musical numbers were given by Beverly, Calvin and Richard Lenz.

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Miss Marian Ady Speaks for Club

Miss Marian Ady of Southern Oregon college discussed "Contemporary Primitive Art" at the January meeting of the College Women's club last Saturday at the Ashland club house.

The Ashland High School sextet sang a group of songs and during the social hour Mrs. Wallace Haskins and Mrs. L. G. Frink presided at the tea table.

Teachers to Hear Legislator Speak

Robert Duncan, Medford, Jackson county representative to the Oregon legislature, will speak for a meeting this week of Delta Kappa Gamma, honor society for women teachers. The meeting will be held Saturday, January 18, at the home of Mrs. Maxine Smith, 3412 Madrona lane, at 2 p.m.

Mr. Duncan will speak on legislation.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Mildred Rogers, Miss Dorothy Wilson, Miss Grace Lytle, Mrs. Maye Wells and Miss Anna Laura Honts.

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Griffin Creek Club Announces Meeting

Griffin Creek Home Economics club will meet Thursday, January 16, at the home of Mrs. Clyde Sturgill. Dessert will be served at 1:30 p.m., with a business session and installation of officers to follow.

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