

Two Women Return From Long Trip by Horseback

Cave Junction — Mrs. Ethel "Grandma" Banta and Sharon Moyer of Colfax, Calif., have just completed a two and a half weeks fishing and camping trip covering approximately 300 miles, all on horseback.

Miss Moyer, sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moyer, former residents of Illinois Valley, was brought up from Colfax with her saddle and equipment by her parents the first of July to join Mrs. Banta. The trek which started in the early hours of dawn July 3, was made through Young's valley, circling south of Yreka through the Teanima area, along the Klamath river into the Marble mountains. The two women reported feeding a herd of deer in Young's val-

ley and finding many rare wild flowers.

At Clear Creek postoffice they visited Mrs. Don Gunter, who is now at Pony Peak lookout. Mrs. Gunter formerly lived in the Illinois valley.

The best catch of fish was made in the Ukonom lake in the Marble mountains. Once they forded a river so swift and deep the horses and pack animals were forced to swim.

A near accident occurred when they met a bear along a very narrow strip of road and the frightened horses nearly went over the side of the mountain.

"Grandma" Banta, who will observe her 78th birthday in August, has been a resident of the valley for 35 years and has spent a part of every year serving as guide into the dense hills. She guides miners, prospectors and sportsmen. Last year she guided a party of prospectors through the Chetco area.

Bridge Bay Signs Television Star

Redding — Bridge Bay Summer theatre has just signed Mercedes McCambridge to play Regina in Lillian Hellman's prize-winning play, "The Little Foxes". Miss McCambridge is well-known as a radio, television, and movie actress. She was awarded an Oscar for her performance as Sadie in "All the King's Men" in 1950. Miss McCambridge arrives in Redding July 29 to begin rehearsals for the summer stock production.

"The Little Foxes" will replace "Bus Stop" in the regular production schedule at Bridge Bay theatre and "Bus Stop" will be moved to the end of the season, September 9-14. From August 5 through 10, audiences at the first summer stock theatre in northern California will see the period play that won the drama critics award. "The Little Foxes" is a drama of family intrigue and conflict.

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Miss Jean Malot

Miss Jean Malot, Robert Colson To Wed in Fall

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Malot, 3009 Table Rock road, Medford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Malot, to Robert Charles Colson, 530 South Central avenue, Medford. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Charles Colson, Klamath Falls, Ore.

The date of the wedding has been set for late September. Miss Malot was graduated from Crater High school with the class of 1957. Mr. Colson, who has served with both the United States Army and the United States Marine corps, is now with the Keith Texas company.

Engagement Told At Party Sunday

Cave Junction — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rausch announced the engagement of their daughter, Ronine Ruth, to Howard Kenneth Elder, Jr., at a tea Sunday afternoon, July 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Elder, in Redding, Calif.

The bride-elect and her fiancé plan to make their home in Redding where they will continue their studies at Shasta College. The wedding is set for August 30 in Cave Junction.

Former Residents Visit in Medford

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wurts, former Medford residents, arrived last Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Scott V. Davis at their summer home on the Rogue river. Mrs. Wurts is a daughter of Mr. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wurts and the Davises were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henselman, 333 Ardmore avenue, Tuesday evening. The guests left Friday for their home in Orinda, Calif.

Pythian Club Meets At Joe Cook Home

Pythian club met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Joe Cook with Mrs. W. L. Mitchell assisting.

Cards were played with prizes being won by Mrs. Harry Bryant, Mrs. Emilie Conrad and Mrs. Carl Fichtner. Mrs. Otto Urwyler of Portland was a guest.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Carl Fichtner with Mrs. Edward Bostwick as co-hostess.

Woman Returns From Montana

Mrs. Daid Thompson has returned to her home at 226 West Jackson boulevard after a visit in Great Falls, Mont., with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Thompson, and their two children, Linda Coreen and Kenneth Daid Thompson.

Mr. Thompson is with the Civil Aeronautics administration at Malmstrom Air Force base.

HOW MUCH TO COOK

Inexperienced cooks are usually surprised to discover how much some foods swell during cooking. For instance, one cup of raw rice or beans swells to three cups after cooking. Spaghetti and macaroni double in volume while noodles remain the same.

Home economists with the Gas Appliance Manufacturers association suggest that beginning cooks follow package directions carefully when learning to cook. There are many new manufacturing processes today that require changes in the amounts of water and cooking time of these products. These changes appear on food packages many months, sometimes years, before they get into recipe books.

After grating fresh, soft cheese, rub a hard crust of bread across the grater to clean it.



Miss Antoinette Cote

Antoinette Cote Engaged to Wed Kenneth A. Babb

Central Point — Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cote, of 1847 Scenic avenue, Central Point, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Antoinette (Toni) Cote, to Kenneth Allen Babb, son of Mrs. Edward Bolen, Ashland, and the late Benjamin Allen Babb.

Miss Cote is a graduate of Crater High school and plans to attend Southern Oregon college this fall. Mr. Babb attended Prospect High school and is now serving in the United States Navy aboard the U.S.S. Hornet as a quartermaster.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Family Returns From Trip North

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fair, 4551 Table Rock road, and sons, Dan and Roy, returned recently from a 10-day vacation trip to Pincher Creek, Alberta, Canada. While there they visited Mrs. Fair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Marcellus.

The Fairs visited in Calgary prior to returning to Medford by the way of Spokane.

Reed and Redwood Good Room Divider

San Francisco — (UPI) — Reed and redwood—that's the room divider combination for a contemporary look.

Reed curtains and screens in closely woven meshes or in gracefully looped designs merely hint at a separation for entries or dining areas.

Slim wands of rattan curved into birdcages or shallow baskets hold plants as decorative dividers when suspended from the ceiling on reed chains.

Redwood boards, carefully cut for floor to ceiling height, fit into a vertical louvered entry marker in a matter of minutes.

Small metal clips with non-slip rubber backing go over the top of each board to hold it snugly angled. Bank the new entry with plants, and the job is done.

Inexpensive and easy to work with, both the reed and the redwood can be installed and removed at the homemaker's whim.

Children Start School Earlier

By LARRY SPEAKES
Oxford, Miss. — (UPI) — The idea that the age of six means "school" for children is fast going out of style.

Youngsters are now starting formal education at three—in kindergartens and nursery schools over the nation. The process of teaching Junior to spell his name and those months of buying school clothes are now beginning three years earlier for many parents.

Mrs. Mickey Ratcliff of the University of Mississippi concludes this in her study of "Trends in Nursery Schools and Kindergartens."

Most significant of Mrs. Ratcliff's findings was that the South is lagging far behind in this trend to get the child in school earlier. Only five per cent of the vast kindergarten enrollment of the nation is below the Mason-Dixon line.

Interest At Three
She believes the "years before six" are most important in shaping a youngster's life habits.

"The chances for good adjustment are much greater if the child has advantage of the most favorable learning conditions," Mrs. Ratcliff added.

About the age of three, children take an interest in people, especially their playmates. Parents should capitalize on the natural interest.

"The youngster needs an unlimited chance to run, swing, laugh and romp with children," she said. "He needs to learn to make adjustments to his playmates constantly."

State governments are recognizing the need for kindergartens. All but two states now have laws providing kindergartens, and six make them mandatory.

Legislation
These schools are often financed by local communities through special funds. Almost two-thirds of the states have regulations regarding the qualifications of teachers in kindergartens.

More and more, said Mrs. Ratcliff, legislation is going into effect to give state education departments greater freedom in kindergarten school policies. They are now able to have a part in providing curriculum guides and establishing more uniform standards.

"The time has already passed," Mrs. Ratcliff said, "when 'six' and 'school' were synonymous in the minds of American children."

And the rapidly increasing enrollment of children under six in public schools emphatically points up that fact.

Spareribs Good As Finger Food

During the summer, especially, finger foods will receive acclaims and accolades. They're easy to carry to the porch or pack in a basket for a picnic.

If it's too warm to pack a basket, the children and car to eat out, why not plan a simple family gathering on the porch or patio.

For the occasion, Reba Staggs, well-versed in the field of meat and meat cookery, suggests spareribs dressed up with a tangy plum glaze. Instead of all the fuss in cooking out-of-doors, simply prepare them in the oven. When eating spareribs as finger food, be sure to have plenty of paper plates and napkins on hand to facilitate clean-up afterwards.

For the spareribs with plum glaze use three pounds of ribs, 2½ teaspoons salt, 1 can, or 1 pound 14 ounces of plums, ¼ cup frozen concentrate orange juice, ½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce.

Cut spareribs into individual servings, and place on rack in roasting pan. Season with salt. Cover tightly and bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for 1½ hours. Drain plums, reserving ½ cup juice. Force plums through sieve. Add the ½ cup orange juice and Worcestershire sauce to the sieved plums. After spareribs have baked 1½ hours, pour off drippings and remove rack. Spread half the plum sauce over the ribs. Bake uncovered ½ hour. Turn ribs. Spread with remaining sauce and continue baking for ½ hour. Yield: 8 servings.

Seafood Recommended For Hors D'oeuvres

New York — (UPI) — Low-calorie seafood hors d'oeuvres can be made with shredded crab meat, shrimp, lobster or tuna fish.

Combine 1/3 cup of any of these seafoods with 3 tablespoons minced celery, 2 chopped hard-cooked eggs, 1 tablespoon each of chili sauce and mayonnaise, ½ teaspoon salt and ½ teaspoon black pepper. Pile lightly into 16-20 small crisp hearts of lettuce and garnish with fresh parsley.

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