

Grandma's Preserving Kettle Still Being Used

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New York (UPI)—Grandma's preserving kettle is right at home in the space age.

It bubbles merrily on the stoves of some 20 million American families from the time of the summer crop through the fall fruit harvest, an Agriculture Department survey showed. This figure represents 44.5 per cent of all United States households, the survey added.

Fruits are the favorite home canning raw material, with most of them ending up in preserves, jams, jellies and relishes. Peaches lead the fruit popularity poll and, with tomatoes, are the foods most often canned.

Why do fruits outdo vegetables in canning popularity?

Mrs. Irene Wolgamot, a Rutgers university extension service food and nutrition specialist, explained:

"Anyone with a deep kettle can put up fruit and tomatoes, which are acid. But you need more equipment, including a pressure canner, for non-acid vegetables."

Pickles, relishes, mincemeat and applesauce are among the fall possibilities for home canners, Mrs. Wolgamot said.

But don't can or preserve more than you expect to use or give as presents during the year, she warned. Most foods put up at home will keep as long as the seal of the jar remains unbroken, but flavor and nutritional losses occur when products are stored too long or too near heat and light sources.

The nutritionist said that many homemakers still can and preserve food at home for economy reasons.

The growing popularity of home food freezers and rental lockers apparently hasn't cut into the canning-preserving rate to a marked extent.

More families can food than freeze it, the Agriculture Department pointed out, but the amount frozen by an average family is considerably greater than the amount canned per family. However, 85 per cent of the frozen food was meat, and 45 per cent of the meat was beef.

For homemakers who both can and freeze, a major mason jar manufacturer (Ball Brothers Co.) has a new all-purpose glass container. This jar, tapered so that frozen food will slide out without thawing, comes with a conventional reusable metal screw band and separate rubber seal lid.

Mrs. Gary Conrad Is Hostess for Lone Pine Group

A dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Gary Conrad, 1149 Leland street, opened the fall season for Lone Pine Home Extension unit. Mrs. Alvin Boswell, chairman of the newly formed Wilson Park unit, was a guest.

Officers of the Lone Pine unit are Mrs. Conrad, chairman; Mrs. Paul Dalton, vice-chairman; Mrs. A. E. Sidener, secretary and Mrs. A. V. Jones, treasurer.

Standing committee chairmen were named. They are Mrs. F. J. Norris, program planning; Mrs. P. J. Norris, assistant; Mrs. E. L. Barnes, membership; Mrs. H. A. Huntley, hospitality; Mrs. C. M. Keene, recreation; Mrs. A. L. Henderson, luncheon; Mrs. E. W. Pfeister, child care; Mrs. H. B. Mitchell, 4-H; Mrs. Edward Leach, Associated Country Women of the World; Mrs. C. M. Keene, research; Mrs. Roy Henry, citizenship; Mrs. Paul Dalton, health; Mrs. Earl Richardson, publicity; Mrs. W. E. Acord, safety; Mrs. C. V. Childers, public relations.

The next meeting will be October 16 at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. A. E. Sidener. Christmas crafts will be the project.

President Named For Association

Mrs. John Keaveny of Jacksonville was elected president of the Jackson County Tuberculosis and Health association at a meeting Friday, September 26. She succeeds Col. William H. Bartlett, who moved from the city.

Mrs. Keaveny has been active in the group several years and has been local chairman for the Jacksonville Christmas Seal sale.

At the board meeting Friday, reports were heard from the chairmen of the standing committees. The case finding committee is headed by Glenn Jennings; health education, Mrs. M. O. Grove; public relations, Mrs. Henry Padgham; family life, Mrs. Walter Bish and Mrs. Chester Fitch, co-chairmen; seal sale, Mrs. Ed Knapp; television, Mrs. Ivan Burton; rehabilitation, H. Chandler Drew; patient care, Miss Helen Bullis.

Mrs. Lewis Ulrich was in charge of luncheon arrangements.

Home—On The Range

Washington (UPI)—Pies like Grandmother used to make are still around, the agriculture department reports.

We rely on our kitchen ovens for much of the baked goods we eat, a department survey showed. About 93 per cent of farm families and 67 per cent of city families eat at least one home-baked product a week.

Most popular items are quickbreads, cakes and pies. Next come bread, rolls, cookies and gingerbread.

Five Initiated By Bethel 55; Events Planned

Bethel 55, Job's Daughters, held initiation September 23 at the Pythian building. Initiated were the Misses Willetta Eubanks, Cheryl Violet Cummings, Jo Ann Foresee, Betty Camille Eri and Virginia Rita Vaughn. Miss Brenda Sult transferred into the Bethel.

Miss Karen Mayfield was installed as outer guard.

Queen Karelee Selby announced that "go to church" Sunday will be October 19 at the Episcopal church.

Next meeting of Bethel 55 will be October 14 at which time the entire Bethel will go to Ashland to visit Ashland Bethel 22.

Junior Bethel night preceded by a potluck dinner for parents, will be October 26. There will be a Junior Bethel practice October 25. Mrs. Roy Dell and Donna Dell; Mrs. Harry Myers and Pat Myers; Mrs. Sam Van Dyke and Pat Van Dyke; and Mrs. Clyde Lees and Barbara Lees.

Mrs. Harold Gordon, guardian, announced a council meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Turner, 349 Havana street, October 7.

Phoenix Lodge, Club Announce Meetings

Phoenix — Phoenix Neighbors of Woodcraft Lodge will meet Thursday, October 2, at the Grange Hall at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Delbert Cook presiding. The refreshment committee is Mesdames Mervin Hixson and Christine Dinsmore.

The Thimble club will meet at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Thompson Friday. A covered dish luncheon will be served between 12 and 1 p.m. A business meeting will follow.

Central Point PTA Tea Honors Teaching Staff

Central Point — Central Point Junior High and Elementary Parent-Teacher association opened the season's first business meeting with a tea in honor of the teachers of the two schools. It was held in the Junior High school library.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. William Colley, president, who introduced the executive board of the association for the coming year. Mrs. C. E. Chamberlain, first vice-president, spoke to the members of the coming political rally October 16, and urged local citizens to attend.

George Jones, principal of the new Jewett Elementary school, introduced his staff of six first grade teachers, Mrs. Oakley Bowers, Mrs. Grace Clime, Mrs. Zelma Foote, Mrs. Rhoda Haskins, Miss Ila Mae Higginbotham, and Mrs. Frances Tonn. He also introduced the six second grade teachers who are Mrs. Alice Gay, Mrs. Gladys Jewett, Mrs. Betty Von der Hellen, Mrs. Helen Johnson, Mrs. Viola Schwab, and Mrs. Olivia Ryerson.

C. A. Meyer introduced teachers now at Central Point Elementary and Junior High school. Grade three teachers are Mrs. Artha Metz, Mrs. Mary Howell, Mrs. Lois Webb, Mrs. Mildred DeWitt and Mrs. Ruby Downing. Fourth grade teachers are Mrs. Lois Sullivan, Mrs. Louise Cane, Mrs. Marguerite Black, Mrs. Gloria Johnson, Mrs. Catherine McDonald and Mrs. Joy Bigham. Fifth and sixth grade teachers are Wesley Clafin, Mrs. Maurine Shore, Elgan Amidon, Mrs. Laura Patterson, Mrs. Willette McLarrin, Mrs. Viola

Laird, Donald McLarrin, Mrs. Letha Backes, Mrs. Grace Brownlee and Jim Owens.

Mrs. Mary Gardner is the new music teacher for grades three to six. The Junior High teaching staff includes Richard Traylor, Jack McCoy, Mrs. Ruth Broomfield, Mrs. Lorna Meyer, Robert Murphy, Mrs. Florence Bailey, Mrs. Alice Smock, Keith Johnson, Miss Ailene Inlow and Mrs. Thelma Dobrot. Harry Meyers will instruct the band this year.

H. P. Jewett, superintendent of District 6, welcomed the teachers and introduced Wilton White, District 6 school board member, who addressed the teachers and parents on behalf of the school board.

Mrs. Colley reminded members of the present drive for parent-teacher members and the October 16 meeting which will be a political rally.

Club Announces Master Night

Riverside Bridge club will play for master points at the weekly session Wednesday night at Girls' Community club.

North-south winners last week were Mrs. Frank R. Baker and Mrs. W. W. Stevenson, first; Mrs. George B. Dean and Mrs. B. B. Hughes, second; Mrs. Fred Rehling and Dr. Dean, third; Mrs. Mary Trout and Paul Hatton, fourth.

East-west winners were Mrs. John Daugherty and Mrs. Ivan Harrington, first; Mrs. Sam Richardson and Mrs. Walter Winner, second; Mrs. Jack Mitchell and Roy Pruitt, third; Mrs. Sam Van Dyke and Yvonne Dalen, fourth.

Board Outlines Plans for Year

Members of the board of directors of Roosevelt Parent-Teacher association met recently at the home of the president, Mrs. Carl Wimberly Jr., 30 South Barneburg road, to plan activities for the coming season.

Mrs. W. O. Blackledge is vice-president of the group. Mrs. Jack Edson is secretary and Mrs. George Polski, treasurer. Mrs. Richard Pedley is program chairman.

Mrs. Frank Wilson heads the ways and means committee, and Mrs. Jack Ingram is hospitality chairman. Other chairmen are Mrs. Tom Ness, legislation and by-laws; Mrs. Richard Schwann, historian; Mrs. Walter Higgins, Girl Scouts; Mrs. Robert Sleeter, Camp Fire Girls; Mrs. William Selbert, parliamentarian; Mrs. N. H. Gladfelter, newcomers; Mrs. R. L. Horton, promotion; Mrs. Kent Blackhurst, membership; Mrs. Curtis Butterfield, magazine; Dr. June Byers, health and visual education; Mrs. J. W. Lewis, publicity; Mrs. Sleeter, preschool service; Mrs. Paul Norris, welfare and child guidance; John Childers, safety and faculty advisor; Mrs. John Graff, institutional representative.

Parents to Visit University Campus

Salem — Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross Adams, Walter Garner and Emil Peterson will attend Willamette university's eighth annual Parents' Weekend October 10-12 in Salem.

The weekend will include a play, Parents' association meeting, a barbecue, open houses, meetings with professors, and the Willamette-Linfield football game.

A special feature of the weekend will be the all-campus sing set for Saturday afternoon, October 11. This is the biggest musical event of the fall, involving practically every student on campus.

Camp Fire Girls

Amici Horizon Club
Miss Sharon Roberts is the newly elected president of Amici Horizon club. She also takes part in a number of school activities and is acting president of the National Honor society, St. Mary's school chapter. She is the treasurer of the senior class and is the editor of the St. Mary's school paper, 'The Marian.'

Other officers elected were Judy Kaiser, vice-president; Linda Luman, secretary; Judy Singler, treasurer; and Lana McGraw, scribe.

At the September meeting plans were made for installation of the newly organized Azonta Horizon club in Medford. Amici Horizon club, being the charter unit in the Rogue valley is designated to install all new clubs. The ceremony is planned at the home of Miss Sandra Elrod October 8.

Plans were also made for installation of officers of Amici club October 1 at the home of Miss McGraw.

At the meeting the welcomed a new adviser, Mrs. Jean Gilbert. Mrs. Gilbert is also the educational program chairman for Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority and a member of the Medford Jayceettes.



Need for county home rule in Oregon is being emphasized by Medford League of Women Voters through a skit which league members are giving for many groups. The skit contrasts modernized city government with antiquated county government. Appearing in the skit last Saturday for the first general meeting of the league at the

Rogue Valley Country club were (left to right) Mrs. Fred Danielson, Mrs. Thomas Goff and Mrs. J. R. Porto; Mrs. Ben Day (right), Mrs. Day, county home rule chairman for the local league, wrote the script. The skit is being given for local social, service and church groups on request.

Rogue River Women Decorate Camp Chapel

Rogue River — Mrs. Harold Bunham, Mrs. John White-man, Mrs. Guy Hanley and Mrs. Lawrence Burkhardt of the Rogue River Grange club decorated the chapel at Camp White, September 15, using marigolds and chrysanthemums.

Another group of members made 10 rose, fuchsia and petunia arrangements for the tables at the teachers' reception September 24 at the Rogue River school auditorium. After that project was completed, they met at Mrs. Willard Tenny's home and made 100 litter bags to be placed in motels and gas stations.

The club is holding a rummage sale Saturday, October 4, at the Grange hall in Rogue River from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m.

To retain a full ham flavor, do not freeze the meat. Cured and smoked meats lose flavor when frozen, but regular or skinned hams may be frozen as long as 60 days. Do not freeze canned meat.

Meeting Scheduled By Wenonah Club

Wenonah club will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Dooms, 1124 Maple Pack drive, Thursday, October 2, at 10 a.m. for a covered dish luncheon and business meeting. Members are asked to bring serving materials.



TRAPEZE TOP—Colorful pajama coat by Tommies has trapeze lines. The rich ging-ham plaid coordinates with solid-color cotton trousers in red or blue.

Calendar

Wednesday:
10:30 a.m.—Upper Applegate Home Extension unit, Upper Applegate Grange hall.
11 a.m.—Medford Townsend club, Carpenters' hall, 123 1/2 West Main st.
1 p.m.—Chapter CG of PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. W. K. Johnson, 1809 East Jackson st.
1 p.m.—Past Chiefs' club, Pythian Sisters, home of Mrs. Della Littlefield, Shady Cove.
1 p.m.—Wednesday Study club, Medford Hotel.
1 p.m.—FOE auxiliary, card party at Eagles hall, 217 West Main street.
1:30 p.m.—Central Point Garden club, home of Mrs. Joe Huffine, 369 North Second st., Central Point.

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