

Council of Blind To Discuss Dinner

Plans for the annual Thanksgiving dinner Sunday, Nov. 16, will be made at a meeting of the Jackson county Council of the Blind at 2 p.m. Sunday at St. Mary's church, Fifth and Oakdale ave.

The annual Thanksgiving dinner will be held in the Red Cross building, 60 Hawthorne ave. John Ragsdale, president of the Council, urged all members to attend.

The Council also is planning a rummage sale in the near future, and donations may be made by arranging pick-up service by calling Mrs. Geraldine McDonald at SPing 2-8555.

The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a women's editor and two writers. Each article is a summary of an actual report. The Family Council does not give advice; it merely reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

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Mrs. I. P. - My youngest daughter was married about six months ago to a young man I didn't approve of. The reason I didn't care for him was that he did not appear settled enough to take care of a family.

Well, sure enough, there is a baby on the way already and my daughter has told me that she plans to work until the baby is born and then she

may put the infant in a nursery and go out to work again. She says they can't possibly live on what her husband is making.

I want Helen to come home to me right now so that she can have the baby in peace and comfort. Afterwards, I can take care of the baby while she goes out to work. If and when her husband ever makes enough to provide for his family, they can get together again. But I don't think he deserves to have a family he can't support.

Helen D. - I know Mother has been right about a lot of things, but I certainly don't see myself going home to be told that every hour of the day. My marriage has been no picnic so far, but it's better than living at home.

My husband says that if I return to my mother, he doesn't ever want to live with me again. He says it's my duty to stand by him when things are rough. He says plenty of women work today when their babies are on the way.

I am really very mixed up because it doesn't seem right for me to have to go to work at this time, but I do hate to return to my mother's house. I guess I should think of the baby's welfare first and that would mean living with my mother. I realize that she would take better care of the baby than a nursery would. But she wants me to come with the baby.

The Council: In the thick cloud of this controversy one fact has become obscured - mainly because of Mrs. I.P.'s desire to cloud this issue. This fact simply is that in return for her help, she wants Helen to take the first step toward breaking up her marriage.

Helen is undoubtedly in a very difficult position, but from her statement we do not gather she wants to leave her husband. If she has the desire to make her marriage work and the courage to do so, she has no business leaving her husband at this time.

On the other hand, Helen

Feeding the Family

By ZOLA VINCENT
Food Editor

Vintage Date Torte

The flavor secret of this delightful dessert with its wealth of nutrition - packed dates and nuts is California Tokay wine. The whipped cream topping with its whisper of wine lends itself well for topping many other desserts including steamed puddings, apple pie and raising puddings. Recipe makes eight servings.

1 1/2 cups dates
1/2 cup California Tokay or

other dessert wine

2 eggs
1 cup sugar
1/4 cup sifted all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1/2 cup chopped nuts
3/4 cup whipping cream
1/4 cup Tokay wine
1 tablespoon sugar
Pit and slice dates. Add wine and cook, stirring frequently, until all the liquid is absorbed. Cool. Beat eggs with the one cup of sugar. Sift flour with salt and baking powder; fold into sugar mixture, along with lemon rind. Fold in date mixture and nuts. Turn into greased eight-inch square pan. Bake in moderate oven, 350 degrees, for 35 minutes. Cool. Cut in squares. Top with this topping. Whip cream until thick; gradually beat in the one-quarter cup Tokay wine and sugar. Continue beating just until stiff.

4-H Club News

Little Chef's Cooking Club
The Little Chef's Cooking club had their first meeting Nov. 5 in the St. Mary's annex. Officers were nominated. They are Marcy Miller, president; Judy Murphy, vice president; Sheila Butler, secretary; Treresa Newcomb, treasurer; Linda Pickell, song leader; and Marian Raapke and Joan Eslinger, game program.

We received our easy meal cooking books. Our next meeting will be held at Theresa Newcomb's home Dec. 3.
Marlene Nouguier, Reporter.

should recognize that her husband is failing in his responsibilities. This may not be entirely his fault and Helen may want to put forth a strenuous effort to help him through this difficult period. She should make it clear, however, that what she is doing is coming loyally to his aid in a crisis and that she expects to step back into her rightful role as mother as soon as possible.

Before she gives her child over to nursery care, Helen should investigate every other means of tiding her over this period. Loans and aid from community or religious organizations would probably be available to this young couple. We suspect that these possibilities have been overlooked because Helen has been too busy fighting her mother's unfair pressure to break up the marriage.
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apricots; packaged individually and collectively. There are fresh dates for eating "as is" and for stuffing with nutmeats and fondant.

Apples and grapes predominate among fresh fruit displays. Oranges, lemons, bananas, grapefruit and some melons are in good supply. Increasing variety among winter pears is noted along with a few pomegranates and persimmons for exotic good measure.

Vegetable bins suggest trying some new squash types as

many colorful, interestingly shaped varieties vie with one another for attention. Artichoke harvest is well under way. Broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, carrots, celery, cucumbers, spinach, sweet potatoes, onions and lettuce are all in good supply for menu variety. Corn-on-the-cob is going and will soon be gone.

Fish Variety. Vary the menu with fine fish from western waters such as salmon, halibut, rockfish, dungeness crabs and shrimp. Shrimp and/or crab, bits of avocado

and pieces of fresh grapefruit sauce make a wonderful before dinner appetizer.

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