

Gourmet Cook Books At Library

All America is going gourmet, a nationally-known food editor reported recently. Cooking, she said, is apparently becoming one of America's most popular pastimes.

This increased interest in gourmet cookery, especially in regional and foreign cooking, has brought mounting requests to the Jackson county library for all types of national and international cook books, according to library director Helen E. Webster.

"The library has been trying in recent months to expand its collection of cook books to meet this growing demand," she said.

Italian cookery is among the most popular, and enthusiasts will find a recent acquisition, "La Cucina; the Complete Italian Cookbook," by Rose Sorce of considerable interest. Also in the library is "The All-Italian Cookbook," by Wilma La Sasso.

Recipes for Chinese food can be found in "The House of Chan Cookbook," by Chan Sou, while Mexican cooking is well represented by "Elena's Secrets of Mexican Cooking," written by the blind expert on the subject, Elena Zelayeta. Swedish food addicts will find tempting suggestions in "The Smorgasbord Cookbook," by Mrs. Anna Olsson Coombs. The library also offers "A Belgian Cookbook," by Julietta Elkon.

Other recently published international cook books include "The Far Eastern Epicure," by Marie Donovan; "Continental Desert Delicacies," by Alice Sidon; "Festive Menus 'Round the World," "The World's Best Recipes," and "Recipes of All Nations."

Regional dishes can be found in such titles as "The United States Regional Cookbook," "Mainstays of Maine," by R. P. T. Coffin, and Mary Cullen's "Northwest Cook Book."

The library also has books on special diet cookery, barbecue and outdoor cookery, cooking with herbs, and other specialized types of cooking. All books listed may be borrowed through any branch of the Jackson County Library system as well as from Medford Public Library headquarters.

Bright Mitts Lighten Work

New York—(UPI)—The Necchi-Elna Sewing center suggests making dusting mitts for mother and daughter. For a child, cut a 10-inch square of cotton flannel. Trace the hand with fingers together, allowing an extra half inch all around on checked cotton gingham. Cut with pinking shears. Bind wrist opening with bias binding, making loop at one end for hanging. Pin cutout in place diagonally on the flannel. Stitch around the outer edge, leaving about 1/2 inch. For mother, use a 14-inch cotton flannel square.

Job's Daughters Initiate Group

Six girls were initiated into the International Order of Job's Daughters at the meeting December 17 of Bethel 14. They were Ann Parsons, Linda Garner, Mickeline Boughner, Carol Jean Wood, Sheryl Lynn Mellish, and Caroline Sue Unger.

A caroling party will be held Tuesday, December 23, at the Masonic Temple at 6:30 p.m.

Mavis Strom was named chairman of the committee to prepare and deliver a food basket to a needy family and the girls voted to donate to the leukemia fund.

At the close of the meeting an addendum was given for Miss Sharon Blickenstaff, as this was her last meeting as honored queen. Miss Penny Linn, historian, presented her with a scrapbook of memories on behalf of the Bethel. Sylvia Morris and her officers will be installed December 30.

Christmas Program Given at Meeting Of Gold Hill Group

Gold Hill—The Christmas story was the theme for devotions, presented by Mrs. Melvin Burnett, and the program directed by Mrs. Roy Eskew at a meeting of the Woman's Society of the Gold Hill Community Methodist church. It was held in the home of Mrs. Paul Molloy December 12. Mrs. Earl Moore was co-hostess.

Mrs. E. C. Hoffman conducted the business session. A Christmas sacrifice collection was taken for CARE.

Special music was provided by Mrs. Molloy and Mrs. John Bruce at the organ.

Members of the group honored Mrs. James Coward with a layette shower during the afternoon. Attending were Mrs. Iola Beeman, Mrs. Nora Wait, Mrs. J. G. Kofahl, Mrs. Roy Eskew, Mrs. Earl Moore, Mrs. E. C. Hoffman, Mrs. Blanche Merriman, Mrs. Harriett Elliott, Mrs. Wilmer Bailey, Mrs. Ivan Smith, Mrs. Ferrid Jones, Mrs. Roy Bornoman, Mrs. Wilbur Martin, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. John Bruce, Mrs. Thomas Z. Smith, Mrs. Melvin Burnett, Mrs. Molloy and the honored woman.

Mrs. Kenneth Lacy Hostess for Group

Central Point—Rogue-Elk Extension unit met at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Lacy, Central Point, for a demonstration on cake decorating given by Mr. Lacy.

Mrs. Leland Charley, Eagle Point, was a visitor. The Christmas party was held, and gifts exchanged.

To wash mugs and pitchers in intricate shapes such as Santa Claus, fill each mug half full of suds. Cap the mug with the palm of your hand and shake vigorously. Rinse with scalding water. If necessary, repeat the process, and use a dishmop.



Among the many Christmas parties last week was one Monday evening at Girls Community club given by Rogue Valley chapter, Oregon Association of Public Accountants. Shown here are (left to right) Robert Brewer, Mrs. Ethel McIntyre, secretary of the chapter and William White who dropped in at the clubhouse after work to check on the preparations. Mr. White is district governor for the OAPA. The colorful decorations for the party were the work of Mrs. Fred E. Kruggel Jr.

Holiday Party Planned by Clubs

Program plans for the Christmas party to be held Monday, December 22, by the Camp White and Medford Fifty Plus clubs have been completed.

The program will include community singing with Mrs. Maude Arnold, pianist, and Miss Flora Hara, leader. Several readings will be given, a Santa Claus march held and gifts will be exchanged. Dancing, with James Rae and orchestra providing the music, will be held following the opening of gifts.

The party will be held at Camp White from 12:30 until 4:30 p.m. The Veterans Administration bus will stop for members at the Pythian hall and Senior Activity Center on Jackson street at 12 noon. The bus will return at 4:30 p.m.

Each woman is to take a gift for a lady and the men will take gifts for men.

New York—(UPI)—For gift-givers who favor the Christmas motif, the Cleanliness bureau recommends practical items.

For example, a dozen dessert plates decorated with Christmas trees, plus goblets to match. Tablecloths come printed with snowmen, chimneys, and snowflakes. The cloths are available in hardy and inexpensive fabrics which resist stains. Try the cloths for Christmas tree aprons to catch pine needles.

Plastic trays, cake knives, tiered cake dishes, cocktail glasses and ash trays also feature holiday designs.

For children, there are cotton accent rugs, shaped like snowmen and bells.

Humpty-Dumpty Doll Is Newest Twinkle

Chicago—(UPI)—One of the newest twinkles on the Christmas tree comes from the Darumas, a Humpty-Dumpty kind of doll with bright blue eyes and an amiable expression.

The Darumas, a rounded, cone-shaped doll which came from the Shinto temples, is one of the few imports this year that doesn't glitter. The dolls are used with tiny red and white paper lanterns and rattan ornaments, to decorate white visca and green trees.

A white flocked tree can be decorated with glass fruits in muted Christmas colors with a golden sheen. On most "decorator trees," lights are tiny flowers with transparent petals of blue, gold, green and clear glass.

One string of lights is pretty enough to serve as the only decorations on the tree. The lights are masked as roses, and come in bright Christmas red, pastel tones of green and gold, and in clear glass, one color to a strand.

For pampered pets there are pink nylon spray trees, with pink roses the only decoration.

Lightweight Finish

New York—(UPI)—Fresh pear and lemon cup makes a refreshing finish to a heavy meal. For four servings combine four cups (three large) diced fresh pears, one-third cup fresh lemon juice, one-half cup sugar and one tablespoon mint-flavored syrup. Chill three-four hours or overnight. Garnish with shredded coconut before serving.

Vary mince pie by topping it with hot lemon sauce, whipped cream cheese, or hard sauce.

Accountants Hold Christmas Party Monday Evening

Rogue Valley chapter of the Oregon Association of Public Accountants, held the annual Christmas party Monday, December 15, at the Girls Community club.

Punch was served by Mrs. Gaylord Tice. A gold leaf wreath encircled the punch bowl.

Preceding dinner, 12 members of Mrs. Eleanor Hamilton's sixth grade chorus of Roosevelt school presented Christmas music. Imported candies and cookies from a "sugar plum" tree were then presented to the children.

The dinner menu including many traditional Christmas foods. Table decorations included many "flower" candles based with tiny sugar bells and holly, and sugar and angel place cards.

Holly and a tiered arrangement of angels on a Christmas runner decorated the piano.

Mrs. Fred E. Kruggel Jr. was general and decoration chairman. Mrs. William White was food chairman, assisted by Mrs. Ted Sommers.

A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Lola Roney, chairman of the chapter. A gift exchange followed. Attending were Mr. and

To remove tarnish from silver punch bowls, use an old toothbrush and toothpaste. It is non-abrasive, cleans and polishes quickly, and gets into crevices.

Candlemaking Topic For Extension Unit

Candlemaking was demonstrated for Derby Home Extension unit at their meeting recently. Mrs. Elga Abbott and Mrs. Clay Conley of the Butte Falls unit gave the demonstration.

Guests for the event were Mrs. Dalton and Mrs. Clyde Moore, both Butte Falls.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, January 8, at the home of Mrs. Irvin McKeen at 10:30 a.m. when a demonstration on correct posture and exercise will be given.

Kissin' Kit

New York—(UPI)—You can enliven your holiday parties with a mobile mistletoe rig available this Christmas season in stores. A new "Kissin' Kit," as the gimmick is known, contains a pair of mistletoe-holders, with adjustable headbands, and two simulated sprigs of the celebrated greenery.

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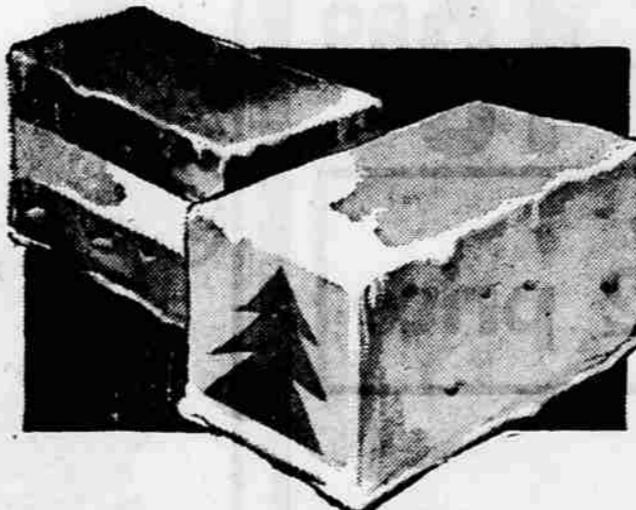
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