

### Broilers Popular With Cooks

Corvallis - Whatever happened to that old eating favorite, the spring fryer? Remember grandmother wringing its neck and frying it as a special treat for a July picnic.

The spring-fryer type of chicken is still around, but nowadays it's just as apt to be a summer, fall, or winter fryer. And more often than not, it's sold under the name of broiler or broiler-fryer.

Today's homemaker doesn't have to wring its neck, clean, dress or draw it, either. She can buy it cut up by the piece, or by the bird, cleaned and ready for the pan.

The broiler industry has made its product so easy for the homemaker the only convenience left would be to cook it for her, remarked Charles M. Fischer, extension poultry marketing specialist at Oregon State college. And some pre-cooked frozen broilers are already appearing on the market. It's now possible to buy a cooked chicken hot off the electric roto-broil as well as a complete cooked chicken dinner in many retail stores, Fischer points out.

Broiler-fryers are sold so young (8 to 10 weeks old) and tender that they can be cooked in about 45 minutes. This short time from the package to the table is so popular with homemakers that the volume of sales has increased tremendously since a few years back when the homemaker could buy only whole, eviscerated birds, Fischer said.

The broiler-fryer industry began in Oregon in the mid-1930's. Before that, spring fryers were just unwanted extras from the farmer's egg-laying flock. Now, the breeding and growing of broiler-fryers is completely separated from the egg business.

Last year, around 8 million broiler-fryers were raised in Oregon. About twice that many were eaten in the state.

Frying was once thought to be the only way to cook this type bird. Now broiling (whole or by the piece) and barbecuing are equally popular. Short-order restaurants are beginning to feature chicken deep-fat fried under pressure in a matter of minutes. It's quite a change from grandmother's day.

Books on all phases of home decorating, from selecting color schemes to arrangement of furniture, are available at the Jackson County public library.

### Russian Women To See U.S. Style Home-Sewing

By GAY PAULEY  
UPI Women's Editor  
New York - Mrs. Martha Titus, a 35-year-old housewife, believes a little "girl talk" can go a long way toward bettering our relations with the Russians.

"We've tried the diplomat to diplomat and people to people approach," she said. "Why not refine things even further and try woman to woman?"

In effect, this will be her job for six weeks at the United States exhibition opening in Moscow July 25. But already she has run into the first Soviet "nyet."

The Huntington, W. Va. woman is the "typical homemaker" who will help to demonstrate to Soviet women home-sewing, U. S. style. McCall's Patterns, which is footing the bill for her trip, selected her as representative of the 40 million American women who do some or all of their own family's clothes-making.

Originally, Mrs. Titus and four professionals - two from McCall's and two from Singer - planned to fit clothes to the Russian women who visited the exhibit.

The pattern company said that the Russians refused to let its women participate in such a demonstration. A letter last week from the U. S. State Department telling of the refusal did not explain the reasons.

But at least, Russian women will be able to see an American sewing machine perform, watch as Mrs. Titus cuts and fits clothes to any American women the company can locate in Moscow, leaf through catalogs showing the latest styles available to the home seamstress, inspect some of Mrs. Titus' handiwork on garment racks, and talk to the demonstrators.

Mrs. Titus is the wife of a dentist and has two children, a girl, five, and a boy, two. She makes most of her own clothes and those of her daughter and figured she was selected for the Moscow trip for a couple of reasons.

"They wanted someone whose husband's income was average . . . ours is that all right. And McCall's knew about me from the Congress of Better Living. I was a delegate for two years."

The annual congress in Washington gathers a batch of housewives who air their grips and suggestions in the home-building and furnishings fields.

Reading Up On Russian  
To prepare for her first trip abroad "I've never been west of Ohio or east of New York before," Mrs. Titus has been reading up on Russian history and customs, cooking borscht for the family, and listening to Russian language records.

"So guess who's the best linguist in the house?" she said. "My daughter, Ansley . . . she's a born parrot."

The housewife will travel with eight fall costumes the Pattern company made for her. She also will travel with several carions of chewing gum.

"I read that the Russian children clamor for gum," she said. "I imagine that's the only time I'll get really homesick, when I see the kids."



Mrs. Martha Titus of Huntington, W. Va., is shown here wearing a periwinkle blue sheer wool jacket dress which is part of the wardrobe she will take with her when she leaves for Russia later this month. Mrs. Titus, chosen by McCall's Patterns to represent the firm at the American Exhibition which opens in Moscow later this month, will help to demonstrate to Soviet women how a typical American homemaker sews for herself and her family. Mrs. Titus believes that "woman to woman" talk will help improve Soviet-American relations. Mrs. Titus, wife of a dentist, has a son and daughter.

Traylor's Hosts For "Fish Fry"  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Traylor were hosts for a "fish fry" recently at their home, 709 Beall lane. The fish prepared and served by the Traylor's were caught in streams and lakes in this area.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Apinas, Mr. and Mrs. John Rossi, Mr. and Mrs. William Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carlson.

Return  
Mrs. Earl Adams and small son, 206 Girard drive, returned to Medford Sunday after spending several days in Riverside, Calif., as guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bradshaw. The trip was made by airline.

### Tickets For Opera Go On Sale

Portland-Tickets for the Oregon Centennial opera season, featuring the San Francisco Opera company, are now on sale in Portland.

Such international favorites as Dorothy Kirsten and Rise Stevens will highlight the famed California cast in six performances, September 3-7. The Paramount theater in downtown Portland will undergo stage alterations in order to present the large chorus and settings necessary for production of grand opera.

Advance tickets are being accepted by mail only, according to Dr. James S. Hart, chairman of the Centennial Fine Arts Advisory committee. Special seating requests will be filled on a "first come, first serve" basis, Dr. Hart indicated.

Check or money orders should be made payable to the Oregon Centennial commission and sent to "San Francisco Opera", Post Office Box 500, Portland, Ore.

Balcony seats will be \$2, \$4, and \$6. Main floor and the four-rows of dress circle seats will be \$8. A discount of 10 per cent will be offered season ticket purchasers of the \$6 and \$8 admissions. The five performances will cost \$27 and \$36. "La Boheme" will be given twice during the six showings, Dr. Hart explained.

The Operas will include: September 3, "L'Amore del Tre Re" with Dorothy Kirsten; September 4, "La Boheme" with Lucia Albanese; September 5, "Orfeo ed Euridice" with Rise Stevens; September 6, "I Pagliacci" with Lucine Amara and a companion opera, "Carmina Burana"; September 7, matinee, "La Boheme" with Dorothy Kirsten, evening, "Madame Butterfly" with Lucia Albanese.

Smiths Home  
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Smith and children, Evelyn and Mike, recently visited relatives and friends in several cities and towns in Arkansas. They also spent some time in Tallahassee, Ala.

Ring Lore  
New York -UPB- The Egyptians are believed to have made the first metal finger rings, probably of gold. In the ninth century, Christians began using the rings as wedding bands.

German Children Get Fluorine Tablets  
One answer to the hotly-debated question of fluoridation to prevent tooth decay in children is the solution adopted by the city of Essen, Germany, where the country's first campaign is underway. School children are being provided fluorine tablets daily rather than having the city's water system fluoridated, the German Tourist Information Office reports.

Summer Dessert  
For a refreshing and colorful summer dessert, surround with a scoop of lime sherbet with slices of California mid-summer cantaloupes. Sprinkle with flaked coconut for a snowy topping.

Petersons Visit In Albany Home  
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Peterson and family, 907 East Beall lane, were in Albany last week as guests of Mrs. Peterson's brother, the Royal Gleason family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw, parents of Mrs. Gleason, were also guests there. They had attended a business meeting in Portland and visited their son, Dale, earlier in the week.

Calendar  
Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Wednesday:  
7:45 p.m.-Medford Toast-mistress club, Girls Community club.  
Thursday:  
12:30 p.m.-Sojourners, Girls Community club.

Summer Menu  
Summer menu for a hot evening - sliced cold meats rolled around spoonful of potato salad, sliced tomatoes and cucumbers with tart French dressing, whole wheat bread and butter, iced tea or coffee. For dessert, chilled canned cling peach halves filled with your favorite sherbet and sprinkled with flaked coconut. No cooking, but good eating!

Picnic Salad  
For a salad that travels satisfactorily to a picnic, combine canned blue lake green beans, finely chopped celery, chopped green pepper, thinly sliced cabbage and ripe olive wedges in your favorite French dressing. Pack in individual plastic containers.

### CAP Squadron To Take Part In Encampment

A delegation of young people and leaders of the Medford Composite squadron, Civil Air Patrol, will leave Saturday, July 11 to take part in an Oregon Wing cadet encampment at the Portland Air Force base. The trip north will be by United States Air Force plane.

During the encampment the young people will attend classes and be instructed in work for their certificates of proficiency.

In the Medford delegation will be First Lt. James Renau, First Lt. Iva Alderson, Second Lt. Viva Ann MacManama, M. Sgt. Don Huntman, M. Sgt. Donna Dell, T. Sgt. Clarence Eugh, Airman First Class Charlene Erickson, and Dorothy Freeman Joyce Stewart and Donald Silver, all airmen second class.

First Lt. Renau has been assigned as executive officer of Squadron 2, and Second Lt. MacManama as executive officer of Squadron 3.

The young people plan a party Friday evening before their departure.

Monia Family Travels to Iowa  
Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Monia and daughter, Carol, 711 King street, recently motored to Iowa where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. John Piper, in Altoona. Mrs. Piper is the former Janet Monia.

The Rev. Mr. Piper, who is a son of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Piper, Oakdale drive, Medford, is a student at Drake Divinity school. He is serving as student pastor of the Christian church in Altoona, and expects to complete his course at the university in January.

Court Member Has Appointment  
J. J. Kennedy, 1033 Court street, is one of 13 Oregonians who now hold appointments as supreme officer or committeeman of the Supreme council, Order of the Amaranth. Mr. Kennedy, a past royal patron of Roxey Ann court, Medford, and a past grand royal patron of Oregon, deputy supreme royal patron to Africa during the recent supreme council session in New York City.

The 1960 supreme session will be held in Milwaukee, Wis.

### New Electronic Hair Dryer May Change Beauty Routine

Houston, Tex. -UPB- A new electronic hair dryer which can dye, bleach or curl hair soon may eliminate long, hot sessions in a beauty shop.

The dryer has been developed by a Houston beautician, Dallas Weatherholt. He and his partners have applied for patents on the machine and hope to have it manufactured and distributed nationally.

The dryer utilizes radio short waves which Weatherholt said can dry hair in one-third the time needed under conventional dryers.

The machine also is noiseless and heat-free. In addition to drying hair quickly, the gadget will dye or bleach hair in a few minutes into hard-to-curl hair in about one minute; straighten or marcel hair; and dry fingernail polish.

Weatherholt, a former Army barber turned beautician, started working on new methods of drying hair seven years ago.

"I got tired listening to women complain about long sessions under a hot dryer," he said.

He first considered sound waves, then nuclear energy. But neither was feasible without possible dangers to both customer and operator. Finally, he turned to electronics.

Weatherholt and a consulting engineer worked for four years perfecting their electronic dryer. When it was completed, they found many more uses for it.

Weatherholt first experimented on a rabbit. He dyed, bleached and dried the rabbit's fur many times before deciding the dryer would

to pick him up at school," Mrs. Weatherholt said.

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