

**Retired Teachers Schedule Picnic**

Members of the Jackson County Retired Teachers association will hold a covered dish picnic Monday, July 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrell, Little Butte Creek road. Those attending are to take table service, as well as a covered dish. The event will begin at 12 o'clock. Guests will be welcome.

Mrs. Mamie Bloomfield, the newly-elected president of the association, called a meeting of the executive board for Monday, June 27. The group met at the home of Mrs. John Deaver to plan the current year book and transact other business.

The association has 72 members. Ten members attended the executive meeting.

**Observe Anniversary**

Applegate Valley - Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hall observed their twelfth wedding anniversary with a picnic at their home here recently which was attended by about 35 guests. They showed slides of Alaskan scenes, having spent six years in that area, where Mr. Hall was employed in construction. The couple was married at Sitka, Alaska.

**Episcopal Rites in Eugene Of Interest in Rogue Valley**

Of interest to valley residents is the wedding June 26 in Eugene of Miss Susan Janet Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Belden C. Taylor, Eugene, formerly of Medford, to Thomas William Johnson, son of Mrs. Charles H. Johnson, Portland.

The event took place in St. Mary's Episcopal church at two o'clock in the afternoon with the Rev. Steen White-side officiating. About 200 guests attended. White stock arrangements decorated the altar.

The bride's father gave her in marriage. She wore a floor-length gown of gossamer silk organza with Chantilly lace applique and puffed sleeves. Lace outlined the front flounce on the bouffant skirt. Her shoulder-length veil of illusion was held by a crown of seed pearls and she carried a lace covered prayer book and white orchid.

Six young women attended the bride. Miss Jeanine Wakefield, Modesto, Calif., was maid of honor. Other attendants were Miss Karen Mickelson and Miss Jane Garrett.

Eugene; Mrs. Allan Keaton (nee Suzanne Reichstein), Medford; and Miss Sue Fuller and Miss Jackie Jones, Portland.

All wore gowns of white nylon organza with elbow-length puffed sleeves, full skirts and yellow velvet sashes. Their yellow velvet headbands matched the dress bows, and they carried white baskets of white daisies with yellow centers.

James Gill, Portland, served as best man. Ushers were John Frazier, Coos Bay; David Lundquist, Portland; Peter Givas, Sacramento; Richard Cass, Eugene; and James Coleman, Medford.

Mrs. Preston Sowell, Modesto, sang.

The bride's parents were hosts at a reception which followed in the King Cole room of the Eugene hotel. White stock, gladioli and Ester Reed daisies decorated the tables, which were covered with white satin cloths. Among those assisting were Miss Susan Garrett, Eugene, and Miss Sherry Brainerd, Medford, who gave small net bags of rose petals to guests. Approximately 250 attended.

The bride, who was graduated from the University of Oregon this year, attended elementary school in Medford and high school in Modesto and Eugene. She is a member of Delta Gamma sorority and will teach in Eugene this fall.

The bridegroom attended Portland schools and is in his senior year at the University. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

They traveled to Lake Tahoe on their honeymoon and will make their home at 1454 1/2 East 18th street, Eugene.

Local residents who traveled to Eugene for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Brainerd, Paul and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Keaton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reichstein, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Marx, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr and daughter, Caroline, Mrs. Margaret Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Hollingsworth.

Italy's Arno river, which flows 140 miles to the Mediterranean, at Leghorn, is about 400 feet wide at Florence.



Mrs. Thomas William Johnson (Brainerd photo)

**Book About Presidents Tells Social and Domestic Doings**

By JEANNE LESEM United Press International New York - Mrs. Bess Truman cooked and Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower waited tables at one White House luncheon.

Fiction? No. This non-political meal was served in 1946, when Mrs. Truman was First Lady and Mrs. Eisenhower's husband was chief of staff of the U. S. Army.

The meal was for a Spanish study group to which both women belonged. It is described in Ona Griffin Jeffries' delightful new book, "In and Out of the White House." The book also includes social and domestic activities of every president from Washington to the present.

Mrs. Truman worked with her Spanish teacher and four classmates to prepare picadillo, a spicy meat and rice dish, for 66 guests. They ended the meal with vegetable salad, Mexican cheese and guavas in syrup.

Several presidents occasionally lent a hand in the kitchen, Mrs. Jeffries reveals. Millard Fillmore worked the drafts for the initial meal cooked on the White House's first iron cookstove.

Lavish Meals

Lavish meals long have been a White House tradition. Mrs. Jeffries said President Grant played host at the most elaborate dinners of all. Some meals ran to 29 courses for 36 guests and cost from \$700 to \$1,500 for food alone. But his own personal tastes were simple - rare roast beef, boiled hominy, wheaten bread and rice pudding.

Thomas Jefferson loved good food so much he insisted that his grandchildren be as proficient in cooking as in Latin, French and music. Another patriot - Patrick Henry - once charged Jefferson with unfaithfulness to his native victuals because he preferred French and Italian cookery.

Of all food gifts to presidents, a 1,400 pound cheese sent to Andrew Jackson probably caused the most chaos. Guests who attended his farewell party ground it into carpets, smeared it on walls, furniture and drapes and left with their pockets bulging.

Woman's Touch

The woman's touch was introduced to the White House staff by Mrs. William Howard Taft, who replaced the male steward with a female housekeeper. But Mrs. Taft's meal planning was a cook's nightmare. Her answer to "How many for luncheon, Madam?" was frequently, "I haven't any idea."

The number might change several times before a meal was actually served, writes Mrs. Jeffries, and even then, the President often arrived half an hour late with more unannounced guests.

Taft's breakfast was gargantuan. His favorite breakfast consisted of two oranges, a 12-ounce steak, toast, guava jelly and coffee. When his weight reached 332 pounds Taft obeyed his doctor's orders to cut down the size of the steak to eight ounces.

The Herbert Hoovers also were unpredictable hosts. Mrs. Jeffries quotes a 1933 magazine article describing a luncheon which started with four guests and grew to 40 half an hour before mealtime.

The staff met the emergency by making croquettes of everything they could find in the White House refrigerators. When a distinguished foreign guest asked for the recipe, they had to return to the refrigerators to compile the list of ingredients - which included ham, beef, lamb, onions and condiments.

Presidential Fare

Presidential fare from the Madison administration is Dolly Madison's famous seed cake.

Creem 1 pound of butter. Sift in 1 pound of flour (4 cups of all-purpose or 4 1/2 cups of cake flour). Add 3/4 pound (1 1/2 cups) of sifted sugar, ground mace and grated nutmeg to taste, and 3/4

Couple Plan

Move to Coast

A local couple recently returned from the Oregon coast where they were looking for a home prior to moving from their Medford residence at 1809 Oregon avenue.

Moving are Mr. and Mrs. Frank English. They have now rented a home in Newport to be near their daughter, Mrs. Lee Wade. The couple were gone about a week.

ounce of caraway seeds. Beat 6 eggs, stir 1 wine-glass of brandy into them, add to batter and beat for 10 minutes. Put batter in a pan lined with buttered paper and bake

1 1/2 to 2 hours in a pre-heated 325-degree oven. This cake is equally "nice" made with currants and omitting the caraway seeds, the Jeffries book says.

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**CALENDAR..**

**Today:**  
8:30 a.m. - Order of Amaranth, Charles Hoppe home, Lozier lane.  
5:30 p.m. - Past Noble Grands, Olive Rebekah lodge, F. A. Daugherty home.

**Monday:**  
12 noon - Jackson County Retired Teachers association, home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrell, Little Butte Creek rd.  
1 p.m. - Arm Chair Travel group, Senior Activity center.  
7:30 p.m. - Omicron Theta Rho Girls club, IOOF hall.  
8 p.m. - Neighbors of Woodcraft, Eagles hall.

**Tuesday:**  
12:30 p.m. - Ruth White Cross Missionary Circle, Women's Fellowship, of First Baptist church, church annex.  
7 p.m. - Women's Council of the Medford Board of Realtors, Jackson hotel.  
8 p.m. - Women's guild, Zion Lutheran church, fireplace room.

**Wednesday:**  
11 a.m. - Medford Townsend club, Walker's Dreamland, 415 1/2 East Main st.  
11:30 a.m. - Jackson County Motor Court association, North's Chuck Wagon.  
6:30 p.m. - Toastmistress club, home of Mrs. James VanderSteen, 900 Mira Mar way.  
6:30 p.m. - Roxy Ann Home Economics club, Hawthorne park.

**Thursday:**  
12:30 p.m. - Medford Sojourners club, Girls Community club.

Whether you fry chicken in deep fat or in a skillet, a uniform frying temperature of 350-375 degrees is important. When the temperature is too low grease soaks into the chicken.

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