

HOLIDAY REFRESHMENTS...

Fruit Demitasse-Cakes



Miniature fruit cakes (above) will answer holiday baking plans when larger ones are found too big for the family. Dairy egg nog keeps them moist and tender. For 24 cakes use 3/4 pound candied mixed fruits, 1 cup coarsely broken walnuts, 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 3/4 cup butter, 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar, 3 beaten egg yolks, 1 cup egg nog, 2 teaspoons rum flavoring, 3 egg whites, 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar. Combine mixed fruits and walnuts. Sift together flour and nutmeg. Then mix 3/4 cup flour with fruit mixture. Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks; beat until well mixed. Combine egg nog and rum flavoring. Add alternately with remaining flour to creamed mixture. Fold in fruit; mix well. Fold into batter egg whites which have been beaten with cream of tartar until stiff. Fill 2 1/2 inch paper baking cups (placed in muffin tins) 3/4 full. Bake at 300 degrees for 50-55 minutes. Cool. Brush glaze lightly over cakes and decorate with candied fruit and toasted almonds. Glaze: Combine 1/4 cup white corn syrup, 2 tablespoons water and 1 tablespoon pineapple juice. Boil 1 minute.

Gold Hill Rebekah Lodge Announces Coming Events

Gold Hill—Mrs. Cecil Gabie and Mrs. Donna Craft became members of Amethyst Rebekah lodge, Wednesday evening, November 16. The initiation ceremony was directed by Mrs. Walter McLean, degree captain for the lodge.

During the business session conducted by Mrs. Daniel Stewart, noble grand, officers were elected for the ensuing year. They include Mrs. Clarence Parsley, noble grand; Mrs. Howard Burnette, vice-grand; Mrs. Paul Molloy, treasurer; Mrs. Paul Thompson, recording secretary; and Mrs. Thomas Z. Smith, financial secretary. These officers will be installed in January.

It was announced that Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bornoman will be honored at a reception, Sunday, December 4 between 2 and 4 p.m. in observance of their golden wedding anniversary, December 8. The reception will be given by relatives and friends of the couple in the social room in the basement at the Gold Hill Community Methodist church on Fourth avenue.

The committee in charge of arrangements includes three long time friends of the Bornomans, Mrs. George Dorman, Mrs. Wilbur Martin, and Mrs. Frank Carter. All friends of the couple are invited to attend the reception.

Arrangements were made for a benefit card party at the IOOF hall Tuesday, November 22 at 8 p.m. It will be open to the public and games

Review of Book

Mrs. Ray K. Bailey will give a book review at a meeting of Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, set for Saturday, November 26. It will be held at 2 p.m. at Girls Community club. Hostess for the afternoon will be Mrs. R. M. Spence, with Mrs. T. J. Gifford, Mrs. O. H. Brennehan and Miss Florence Gifford assisting.



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Reviewer Praises Young Violinist For Civic Music Concert Saturday

By RICHARD D. WERNER Opening its 1960-61 season, Jackson County Civic Music association presented David Abel, violinist, at Medford High school auditorium Saturday evening.

Choosing as his first number Bach's "Paritta in E minor" with continuo, played by Sidney Stafford, young Abel quickly demonstrated technical proficiency on his instrument. This was to be expected. The old saying is that "it takes 20 years of practicing to make a violinist, and 20 more of study to produce an artist" still holds true. Abel is now a violinist. There probably isn't anything, or at least mighty little, that he cannot play. He has put in his first 20 years.

From now on he should grow as an artist. Time will tell. Too many public appearances will slow this growth. There should be time out for further work with artists, such as Heifetz and Menuhin, who fortunately are now teaching and coaching. Menuhin made his greatest strides when he went to Enesco in Paris. And another truism is that "art is only learned from artists—never pedagogues." The pedagogue is too taken up with the letter, whereas the artist is concerned with the spirit.

And it is the spirit of the music that Abel has to find. His Bach was fine, but it was not the Bach of Kreisler, Heifetz, Milstein or Stern. He can do it—if he will ignite. He is lacking in intensity—incandescence. The fire smoulders, but it must be brought to flame.

In the sonata of Cesar Franck, the same holds true. The music was skillfully and adequately played by both men. We mention both, since the work is for both instruments with piano predominating. But the rapport necessary to project this music in all its beauty and mysticism takes much time, much playing, much study and examination. This was lacking probably because Mr. Stafford is not Abel's regular accompanist. In the piano voice many nuances, especially in the slow movement, Recitativo—Fantasia, were missing. A certain liquid sostenuto was absent. This sostenuto is extremely difficult on the piano, a percussion instrument, but it is required in order that the melting of one tone or series

into another may take place. The tonal metamorphosis in Franck's music is the elusive quality of moving clouds—a truly mystical quality.

After intermission we were again exposed to the modern idiom. Performers have been so heavily barraged with propaganda from this group that they are afraid to resist it. The transcription of six Spanish folk songs by de Falla, arranged by Paul Kochanski, left much to be desired. Abel played them well—very well. But Kochanski, himself a violinist, should have known better. One cannot make a guitar out of a violin. If Spanish music was desired, the lovely and scintillating Spanish dances of Sarasate would have most certainly been in order. They are difficult, but Abel can play them.

The rhapsody of Bartok was another example of his experiments in sound, relieved somewhat by the use of folk rhythms and style. A very important piece. Both men played it very well, considering the meager thing it is.

Up to this point, Abel had not yet reached rapport with his audience—that kind, generous Medford audience, bless 'em. But he pulled the concert right out of the bag with his next piece "Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso" by Saint-Saens. Now he let go—he was a violinist, and glad of it. From the first two notes, an open fifth—and the love he gave them served notice that the lesson in music was over and now he would be happy and singing. And sing he did. Although the work is bristling with difficulties, as any violinist

Book Reviewed For Study Club

"The Great Command" was the book reviewed by Mrs. M. M. Morris at a recent Wednesday Study club meeting. The book, a classic in the annals of the West, was written by Ned Jones and tells the story of Marcus and Narcissa Whitman, missionaries in the Pacific Northwest in the 1840's. The incentive for "The Great Command" is found in the new testament, Matthew 28, 19, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."

The Whitmans, Henry Spalding and other missionaries were sent by the Presbyterians and Methodists of the American Board of Missionaries of Boston to the Northwest to Christianize the Indians. The author gives a graphic account of the hard work, the mental and physical hardships endured by the brave pioneers.

Little progress was made, however, due to lack of understanding and after eleven years only twenty-two Indians were admitted to the church and the resentment of the Indians finally exploded on the November day in 1847 when they massacred the Whitmans and a dozen others at the mission at Waiilatpu.

Mrs. J. T. Ball read an article in the Family Weekly, by Bob Driscoll, about Mrs. John Kennedy, wife of the president-elect, and about what kind of a first lady she will be.

Low-Fat Milk Sales Up New York—(UPI)—Instant nonfat dry milk sales have increased 76 per cent in the past six years, says one industry source, Mark Shackelford, manager of the instant products division of Carnation, attributed the increase to economy and the national preoccupation with diet.

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trait of Abraham Lincoln to think only of the mole on his face," she said.

The psychologist, a native of Chicago, holds degrees from Columbia university, is a member of the American Psychological association, and studied with the late Sigmund Freud in Vienna and London.

I asked her for some advice to parents worried about rearing their youngsters properly.

Some of her answers:—"The thoughts of youth are long, long thoughts—give them time and space for a little loneliness, a little longing, a little awareness of self."

"The child is an evolving organism; give him the best environment that you can so that his nature will develop."

"Do not consider a child your second chance... to be what you might have been. Be concerned rather with your child's first chance."

Tournament Winners Announced

Chester Reavis and George Rode came out of the duplicate bridge tournament played Saturday night at Girls Community club, with the top score of 236 1/2 points. The two men topped east-west players, while Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hatton scored 219 1/2 points to lead north-south players.

Competition in this type of tournament is particularly keen, since only winners of other past games are eligible. The duplicate tournaments are played under American Contract Bridge league rules.

Other north-south winners were Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Durland, Grants Pass, second, 206; Henry Hollenberg and Dan Hille, Grants Pass, third, 200 1/2 points; John Shortridge and Roy Pruitt, fourth, 200; Walter Ensminger and Howard Brock, Grants Pass, 196.

Also winning east-west were Mrs. Sam Stinebaugh and Mrs. Lois Hoylman, Grants Pass, second, 218; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Clark, third, 215 1/2; Mrs. Glen Harrison and Mrs. Sam Richardson, fourth, 209; Mrs. Delbert Clifford and Mrs. W. I. Winner, fifth, 200.

Fourteen tables of players participated. Mrs. Paul McDuffee and Mrs. C. L. Howard were hostesses and served a crab supper following the play.

Two months from now, the Grants Pass unit will host another Winners' tournament.

Tasty Rhubarb Is Object of OSC Experiment

Corvallis—Science has again thrown its weight behind the whims of the American food shopper—this time to develop better rhubarb that combines eye-appeal and top flavor.

Researchers at Oregon State college agricultural experiment station are making final field trials for a long-sought answer to the housewife's question: "Why can't we buy long, shiny, red-stemmed rhubarb that has distinctive rhubarb flavor?"

Big problem to date, according to market studies, is that housewives tend to buy fruits and vegetables by color rather than for taste.

The best tasting rhubarb varieties now on the market generally have less attractive green stems. Food shoppers often turn down these varieties in favor of less tasty red varieties.

Plant breeders in the past haven't been able to develop the right combination of genes that would give both the attractive red color and best eating qualities plus good yields. Now, OSC researchers hope that at least one or two highly promising experimental strains will combine attractive, uniform color throughout with flavorful, fine-textured stems.

Retired Group Hears Student

Miss Linda Lewis spoke for a meeting of Jackson County Retired Teachers association held recently at the Ashland Civic clubhouse. Miss Lewis won a trip to the United Nations last summer by entering an essay contest sponsored by the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges of Oregon.

Miss Lewis, with a group of other young people who were also contest winners, visited various places of interest in the United States and Canada. In addition to her talk, she showed pictures taken during the tour.

Miss Annette Gray spoke about the colors of the autumn foliage in Oregon, and Miss Joyce Stockstill, Phoenix, sang.

Mrs. Alice Willis, Ashland, had arranged the program, and Mrs. Mamie Bloomfield conducted the meeting.

Mrs. Willis and Miss Eugenia Carson were hostesses. The social committee was Miss Ethel Reid, Miss Grace Lytle, Miss Florence Lusted, Mrs. Grace Dickey and Miss Margareta Andrews.

Light Look Forecast For Future

By GAY PAULEY UPI Women's Editor New York—(UPI)—Any talk with Raymond Loewy is like a simulated flight into the future.

Loewy is an expert at sounding, as if he were off on cloud nine, when by contrast his fabulous success in industrial design shows the dreamer has a couple of feet planted firmly on the sidewalks of New York.

What is Loewy forecasting now? "A whole swing to lightness in the next 50 years," said Loewy, who has just returned from his annual business stay in Europe. "I see an end to the massive, the ponderous and bulky look which has haunted us in the past."

"Clothing, household appliances, furniture, cars, skyscrapers—all will be affected. The home will be permeated with the new lightness," he said.

"Now don't misunderstand," continued the designer. "By lightness, I do not mean to connote cheapness, or fragility. The new materials, new technological developments will make possible construction of things stronger, yet weighing less, than we've known before. Products won't have to be heavy to be durable."

"A chair can be a thing of beauty, yet almost weightless," Loewy, who has designed everything from cigarette packages to cars to jet plane interiors, hinted that some of Europe's designers already were outdoing America in this trend to the lighter look.

Phoenix Women Hear About Fair

Phoenix—Phoenix Home Extension unit had a lesson on "Oven—Meals" at the last meeting, held in Phoenix Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Ray Hendrickson and Mrs. Virgil Strong gave the demonstration.

Mrs. Lucian Van Gordon, Medford, explained the "Christmas Fair" to be held at the Medford courthouse December 18. Each individual group will have a table of wares for display and for sale. Funds raised will be kept by the individual units.

Each person attending the recent meeting took six cookies to be boxed and sent to Miss Pauline Denyer, Medford, who was recommended by Jackson county extension units, for Azalea house at Oregon State college.

Azalea house was built and furnished by home extension units of Oregon as a dormitory for girls enrolled in home economics at OSC. It houses 58 girls, some of whom are recommended by the various units.

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London—Queen Elizabeth is shown here their wedding anniversary, which was No-chating with some of her subjects as the member 20, in the week end with close friends. No celebration was held. recently. The Queen and Prince Philip spent (UPI Telephone)

Queen and Prince Observe 13th Wedding Anniversary

United Press International London—Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip spent their wedding anniversary over the week end quietly in the country with old friends.

Thirteen years ago yesterday in all the pomp and pageantry of medieval England, the then-Prince Elizabeth and the newlydubbed Duke of Edinburgh were married in Westminster Abbey.

They had their ups and downs. At one point five years ago, they were rumors that the royal marriage was on the rocks. But palace sources said today that the life of Elizabeth and Philip has developed a new serenity since the birth of their third child, Prince Andrew, last February.

"What a difference that bonny infant has made around the palace," said a friend of the family.

Prince Charles, the heir to

Calendar

- 7 p.m. - Hedrick Junior High school open house, at school.
7 p.m. - Talisman Rosebud council, Pythian Sunshine Girls, Pythian hall.
7:30 p.m. - Priscilla circle, Talent Methodist church, in annex.
7:30 p.m. - Ruth Esther Unit, Wesleyan Service Guild, home of Mrs. George G. Roseberry, 3310 Hollywood ave.
8 p.m. - Olive Rebekah lodge, Odd Fellows hall.
8 p.m. - Prospect PTA, school gymnasium.
Tuesday:
9:30 a.m. - Women's Society of Christian Service, First Methodist church.

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