

Read Food Package Labels Says County Home Economist

Labels are important—take time to read them. This is the advice of Mrs. Leona Sheehan, county extension agent for home economics.

"Labels of food products are an extremely important part of the preparation of the food," she states. "The law requires certain information to be carried on labels such as name of manufacturer, distributors, net contents, statement of artificial coloring or chemical preservatives, variety, and in the case of canned goods, the packing medium."

Administration Makes Ruling On Preservatives

Washington, D.C. — The Food and Drug administration has announced a proposal to establish a standard of identity for chemical preservatives used in food fats and fatty foods.

Such preservatives are used to retard the development of rancidity. The proposed standard would require that the label of the preservative itself declare the specific chemical ingredient or ingredients from which it is made. The labeling of fabricated foods in which the preservative is used, however, may declare the presence of the preservative by its standard name without listing the specific chemical name.

An acceptable label statement for a fabricated food containing the added preservative would be "fat preservative added" or "fat antioxidant present to retard rancidity."

Commissioner George P. Larriek said that one of the major purposes of the proposed order is to require on preserved fats and foods containing such fats, labeling that will be informative to the customer. There has been much consumer confusion and misunderstanding because of the declaration by chemical name of the presence of such preservatives. Adoption of the standard of identity will clarify consumer understanding in this area and will promote honesty and fair dealing, Commissioner Larriek stated.

Interested persons are invited to present their views in writing to the Hearing Clerk, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Room 5440, 330 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington 25, D.C., by February 26, 1961.

Dental Auxiliary Plans Luncheon

The Southern Oregon Dental Society auxiliary will hold a luncheon meeting Friday, February 10 at 12:30 p.m. in the Banquet room at Kim's. A Cantonese dinner will be served. For reservations members are to call Mrs. Ernest Duce, SPring 2-2366 or Mrs. Virgil Mohr, SPring 2-5981.

Plans for participation in the Oregon Dental auxiliary meeting to be held in Portland March 5-7 will be discussed. An afternoon of informal entertainment is planned.

Meeting Slated By Mineral Club

"Radioactivity and Radioactive Minerals" will be the subject for a meeting of the Roxy Ann Gem and Mineral club to be held Friday, February 10, at 8 p.m. at Girls Community club.

The sound picture, "The Petrified River: The Story of Uranium" will be shown.

Delmar Smith, field trip director, will announce plans for the first trip of the season.

"However, labels are of little value if they are not read, so follow the directions given on the label. Some homemakers feel that if an ingredient is good, more will be better. Consequently when the instructions ask for two eggs, they put in an extra. A carefully balanced cake mix which requires just the two eggs will become overmoist and heavy, then they feel dissatisfied with the product."

"Directions on opening a cereal box designed so a portion can be used at a time make it possible to reclose the box so the cereal will remain crisp. Excess moisture will cause deterioration and loss of flavor from the cereal when the box is opened and closed carelessly."

"When the expiration date on a package of yeast is disregarded and the yeast is used when it is too old may cause a failure because dough for bread or rolls won't rise enough."

"Directions that read to sprinkle the dry milk on top of the water will be successful, but it is almost impossible to reconstitute some dry milk solids by placing the dry milk in first, then adding water."

"These are only a few of the errors made in preparing foods. Read your directions to get the most from the food products you use."

Past Presidents To Be Honored; Party Announced

Past presidents of Washington Parent-Teacher association will be honored at a Founders' day program to be held by the unit Friday, February 10, at 2:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Henry DeVoss will speak on "The Exceptional Child."

The unit is making plans for a dessert party, style show and card party February 17 at 1:30 p.m. This is the unit's money-making project for the year and all unit members and the public are invited to attend.

Following the style show, used jewelry will be sold. Prizes will be given away.

Reservations are to be made by phoning Mrs. Bruce Braaten, SPring 2-6787.

Baby sitting will be provided for Friday's meeting.

Valentine Dance Planned by Club

Buckles and Bows Square Dance club will have a Valentine dance Saturday, February 11, at 8:30 p.m. at Bellview Grange hall, south of Ashland. Floyd Workman will call the squares. A door prize will be given and games are planned.

Potluck refreshments will be served. All square dancers are invited to join in the festive evening.

Brownsboro Club Slates Meeting

Brownsboro — Mrs. Melvin Johnston will be hostess for a meeting of Brownsboro Garden club to be held Friday, February 10, at 1:30 p.m. Members are to take a plant for exchange.

Guests and prospective members are invited to attend.

Past Presidents Slate Meeting

Mrs. Floyd Lewis will be hostess for a meeting of past presidents of the Ladies' auxiliary to Crater Lake Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. The meeting will be held at her home, 710 Sherman street, Friday, February 10, at 1:30 p.m.

A business meeting, with election of officers, will follow dessert.

Social Events ♦ Women's News



Marty Wyatt, cast as Susan the Silent, and Larry Berg, who plays Og, a leprechaun, are pictured here in a scene from "Finian's Rainbow" which opens Thursday, February 9, at the Medford High school auditorium for a three-night run. Curtain time all nights is 8 p.m. All seats are reserved and tickets may be obtained from the school or from choir members.

Musical Comedy Opening At High School Tomorrow

The musical satire "Finian's Rainbow" will open Thursday, February 9, at the Medford High school auditorium at 8 p.m. for a three-day run.

The Thursday night cast includes Joel Gregory as Finian McGonergan; Kathleen Allen as Sharon McGonergan; Wally Huffman as Woody Mahoney; Larry Berg as Og; JoAnn Johnson as Susan; Ralph Lobdell as Senator Billboard Rawkins; Fred Lorish, Buzz Collins; Jim Woods and Darrell Hageman as Shears and Robust; Mike Higgins as Henry; and Bill Buettner as the sheriff. This cast, plus many other students will also play on Saturday night.

On Friday, Mary Kay Harris, David Lundquist, Marty Wyatt, and Reed Harris will be seen in the roles that are double cast.

The cast of approximately 175 students has been working on the production for five weeks, and final preparations are now being completed. Student chairmen for the musical are: DeAnne Taylor, programs; Nancy Hinman and Julie Yonkley, tickets; Joyce Roelfs and Linda Morlan, costumes; Mary Kay Harris and Fred Lorish, publicity; Ellen Montgomery and Lindsay Danielle, properties; Linda Jo Watermire, make-up; and Roberta Willett, dancers.

The ticket chairmen said this morning that there are still good seats available for the three performances. Tickets may be obtained by calling the high school, or by contacting any Medford High school choir member.

Women of Moose Announce Events

Meetings and social events are on the calendar for members of Medford Moose lodge, and Women of the Moose.

The women will hold a meeting Wednesday, February 8 at 8 p.m. at the Moose hall, 11 Newtown street. Refreshments will follow the meeting.

A potluck dinner is planned for Friday, February 10 at 8:30 p.m. at the hall followed by a Valentine party for the children. The party will include an hour of cartoons and Valentine treats. All members and their families are invited to attend.

A Valentine dance will be held at the hall Saturday, February 11 at 9 p.m. for members and guests.

Plans are under way for a talent show for children of Moose members to be held sometime in March. Further information on this will be announced later.

Furniture Buying Major Purchase; Painters Given

By JOYCE SCHULLER

United Press International

Chicago — Furniture is a major purchase for most families and one that many homemakers approach with trepidation.

Here are some pointers on how to go about it:

To get the help of store personnel, including interior decorators in many establishments make a rough sketch of the room in need of new furniture. Note the room's dimensions, where the present furniture is placed, the general period of the decor and the color scheme. If possible, bring along small swatches or snips of upholstery and drapery fabrics.

Judge the quality of furniture under consideration by fabric, springs, cushioning, frame and fastening.

To check the frame, upend the piece to see whether the frame is made of hard wood with no holes or faults. It should be thickest in front where it must withstand most strain.

Check to see whether the piece has high-quality coil or zigzag springs that are firmly tied to the frame.

Lift the seat cushion and read the label, listing the exact contents of the stuffing. Latex foam cushioning is widely used in quality furniture because it is buoyant, long wearing and retains its shape.

Examine the joints to see that they are fastened with wood dowels and then glued. Quality furniture is never nailed together.

In evaluating the quality of the fabric, note the tightness of the weave. This is a good indication of durability. The sturdiest fabrics in modern upholstery are generally blended with man-made fibers, usually nylon, and many have stain-resistant finishes.

Bureau Women Hold Meeting In Grants Pass

Grants Pass — A workshop for Farm Bureau Women was held at the Redwood hotel in Grants Pass, February 2. Three state officers from the Oregon Farm Bureau Clifford Wright, organization director; Mrs. Myrna Higgins, women's chairman, and Mrs. Grace Henderson, citizenship chairman, were in charge of the meeting.

Counties represented were Douglas, Jackson and Josephine. Discussions were in the field of local, state and national farm questions. Separate units were held to exchange ideas on such matters as women's role in foreign affairs, a greater interest in our government on all levels, deeper studies of our educational needs and the financing thereof. One popular suggestion was "more education for our money, instead of more money for education."

Emphasized in discussions was the introducing of citizenship programs back into public school system.

An educational film on the growth and spread of Communism was shown after a luncheon held in the Redwood room.

Arrangements for the meeting were made by county Farm Bureau Women chairmen, Mrs. Blaine Johnson, Glendale, Ore., Mrs. David Blair, Rogue River, and Mrs. Ray Jordan, Grants Pass.

Fifty Plus Club To Celebrate Valentine's Day

Medford Fifty Plus club will observe St. Valentine's day at a meeting set for Friday, February 10, at 12:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Guild hall.

Members attending are asked to wear a red heart and to take a pencil and paper for a game. Everyone attending is also asked to take a sack lunch; change dropped in "the kitty" is used to purchase tea and coffee. Visitors are welcome.

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Mushrooms Topic For Garden Club

Phoenix — Fred Lawrence of Medford will speak for the monthly meeting of Phoenix Garden club to be held at Phoenix Community hall Friday, February 10.

Dessert will be served promptly at 1 p.m. and it is stated that Mrs. A. C. Lewis will introduce Mr. Lawrence at 2 p.m. He will talk on "Mushrooms."

Mr. Lawrence studied under Dr. Alexander H. Smith of the University of Michigan, considered a leading authority on mushrooms. Visitors are welcome to attend if they are interested in the subject.

Hostesses are to be Mrs. S. E. Cox and Mrs. Charles Hockersmith.

Calendar

Calendar notes and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sun day 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:

8 p.m. — Sacred Heart Catholic church parish card party, Girls Community club.

8:45 p.m. — Toastmistress club, Copco building.

Thursday:

10 a.m. — Phoenix Home Extension unit, Phoenix Presbyterian church.

10:30 a.m. — Eagle Point Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Steve Wilson, corner of Dutton rd and Crater Lake highway.

12:30 p.m. — Adare Social club, home of Mrs. Ira Smith, Griffin Creek rd.

12:30 p.m. — Auxiliary to Crater Lake Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Eagles hall.

12:30 p.m. — S o j o u r n e r s birthday luncheon, Girls Community club.

1 p.m. — Mt. Pitt Past Noble Grand club, home of Mrs. Larry Starks, 68 Freeman rd., Central Point.



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Potluck Dinner Fund-Raising Event for PTA

Wilson School Parent-Teacher association will hold its annual potluck dinner Thursday, February 9, from 6 until 8 p.m.

The price of the dinner is \$1.50 for the entire family and it is the only fund raising event for the year. The proceeds will be used to purchase needed library books and other items for the student body.

A variety program will be presented by the students featuring instrumental and vocal numbers, organ and piano solos, tumbling and novelty acts.

All patrons of Wilson school are invited to attend and "help make this a gala occasion."

A tropical dessert served in midwinter is a delightful way to chase cold-weather doldrums from your menu. Lemon and pineapple flavors, those favorites of warmer climates, will please the most jaded appetites when combined in Pineapple Lemon Meringue Pie, easily made with packaged lemon pudding and pie filling mix.

Pineapple Lemon Meringue Pie

1 package lemon pudding and pie filling mix
1/2 cup sugar
1 1/4 cups canned pineapple juice
2 egg yolks
1 cup water
1 baked 8-inch pie shell
2 egg whites
1/4 cup sugar

Combine pie filling mix, 1/2 cup sugar, and 1/4 cup of the pineapple juice in a saucepan. Add egg yolks and blend well. Then add remaining pineapple juice and water. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture comes to a full boil and is thickened. (This takes about 5 minutes.) Remove from heat. Cool about 5 minutes. Stir once or twice; turn into baked 8-inch pie shell.

Beat egg whites until foamy throughout. Gradually add 1/4 cup sugar. Beat until meringue will stand in peaks. Pipe lightly on filling. Bake in hot oven (425°F.) 5 to 10 minutes, or until meringue is lightly browned.

Bethel Party Announced

Bethel 14, International Order of Job's Daughters, will hold the annual winter formal dinner-dance Saturday, February 11, in the Mark Anthony hotel, Ashland. Dinner, scheduled for 7 p.m., will be followed by dancing. The annual affair will honor the junior past queen, Miss Carla Borough, and the present queen, Miss Barbara Morton.

During the business meeting of the Bethel last week, Miss Barbara Wood reported on the institution of a new Bethel in Waldport Saturday, January 28. Reports were given by Miss Diane Everham on the De Molay installation service, and by Miss Michele Niehaus on the skating party with Bethel 55.

Honored Queen Barbara has scheduled a practice session for Saturday, February 18, in preparation for initiation and inspection on March 1.

Congress Head To Speak For Lincoln Group

Lincoln School Parent-Teacher association plans to honor past presidents at the annual Founders' day meeting to be held Thursday, February 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the school.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Leigh Gustafson, Medford, president of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Mrs. Thomas W. Cox is in charge of baby sitting facilities.

Gold Hill Family Guests at Merlin

Gold Hill — Mrs. Christine Reeves and daughters, Kathy and Kristie, and Mrs. William Price were luncheon guests recently at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Gernie Noah at Merlin.

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Y Knot Twirlers

The Y Knot Twirlers will hold a square dance workshop Thursday, February 9, at 8 p.m. at the YMCA. There will be a short business meeting during the dance. Coffee and cookies will be served. All square dancers are welcome to attend.



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Methodists At Meeting

Attending the mid-winter executive committee session of the Oregon conference, Woman's Society of Christian Service, were three women from First Methodist church, Medford. The meetings were held in Eugene on February 2 and 3.

Mrs. Charles Adamson, conference secretary of the Wesleyan Service guilds, reported on guild activities and assisted with the plans being made for the summer school of missions.

Mrs. George Roseberry, conference secretary of supply work, reported on the supply giving being carried on throughout the state. Mrs. Oliver P. Taylor, conference publicity chairman, served on committees preparing for the annual meeting of the conference scheduled for May 11 and 12 in Corvallis, and for the summer school of missions set for July 16 through 21.

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