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Frankfurter Changes Shape After Fifty-Seven Years

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Hyman Kleinberg, president of the firm that's tinkering with the shape of a part of America, said in an interview that the "frank in the round" is in response to consumer requests.

"At sports events, in particular," he said, "there have been requests for hot dogs on round rolls or bagels to lessen the chance of losing the meat delicacy while reaching one's destination through a crowd."

The research and development division of Kleinberg's firm (American Kosher Provisions company) found that the hot dog that deviates from the straight and narrow is 35 per cent easier to hold onto.

"Since one can get a better grip on the meat," Kleinberg said, "the chance of a frank being consumed without spillage in a crowd is increased."

The hot dog expert said his firm's Brooklyn, N. Y., plant has retrofitted a portion of its operation for the manufacture and stuffing of circular weenies.

He said the meat is pressed in a mold that looks something like a metallic doughnut.

The round dogs will be test-marketed in the New York area within the next several weeks. National distribution is planned for spring.

Kleinberg said his firm sells millions of hot dogs nationwide and that it probably will be just a matter of time before other hot dog makers join the circle.

The notion of a hot dog that looks like a doughnut brought up the matter of dunking.

"Sure," Kleinberg said. "They can be dunked in hot or cold barbecue sauce, in gravy or in a saucer of mustard."

"You can even serve them with baked beans in the middle."

"The future of the round hot dog is endless."

Applegaters

Applegaters Square Dance club will hold a dance Saturday, February 18, at the Provolt Grange hall. A round dance workshop will begin at 7:45 p.m. with work on basic steps for those interested. Square dancing will begin at 8:30 p.m. with Mr. Dibble calling. Refreshments will be potluck style.

Dance at Derby

An open hoedown will be held at the Derby Community hall Friday, February 17, at 8:30 p.m. Women attending are asked to take cookies or sandwiches.

Eddie Cavin and Jake Toews will be callers.

The hall is located nine miles up the Butte Falls road off Crater Lake highway.

Buckles and Bows

Buckles and Bows club will hold a dance Saturday at Bellview Grange hall beginning at 8:30 p.m. Floyd Workman will call. Refreshments will be potluck. All square dancers are invited.

This club plans a Gay Nineties dance in March, with the date to be announced.

Social Events

Women's News

Legislative Conference Draws Group from Here

A group of Jackson county parent-teacher association members will go to Salem Thursday to attend a legislative conference of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Among those attending from the Medford area will be Mrs. Leigh Gustison, Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers president, who will also greet the delegates at the opening session; Mrs. William Seibert, president, Jackson County Council of Parents and Teachers associations; Mrs. Thomas New, county legislative chairman; Mrs. Max Weston, president, Medford Coordinating Council of Parent Teacher associations; Mrs. Douglas Lamb, Mrs. Ernest Christ and Mrs. Myrna Frink, principal, Griffin Creek School.

A group from the Jacksonville-Ruch area will include Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tweedy, Mrs. Glen Travis, Mrs. Stanley Larson, Mrs. B. J. Hunter and Mrs. Arthur Goff.

All unit presidents and legislative chairmen on both the council and unit levels from throughout the state were invited to attend. The conference, presided over by Oregon Congress legislative director, Mrs. David McCarthy, Portland, will be held in the Capitol building. Those attending

will have an opportunity to see both the House and Senate in session.

A special hearing of the Joint Senate-House Education committee will be held for the group. Governor Mark O. Hatfield will bring greetings at the morning session and the new superintendent of public instruction, Dr. Leon Minear, will speak.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Gustison will go to Portland with Mrs. McCarthy where she will attend several committee meetings on Friday.

These will include the planning committee for leadership training for the Oregon Congress' board of managers of 1961, and the continuity and procedure committee. She will also meet with the joint legislative conference committee of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, Oregon Education association and Oregon School Boards' association to evaluate the statewide "Lights on for Education" programs held January 5, 1961.

Travel Program Given for Club

Ashland—Arm-chair travel from Ashland to Africa was the Monday afternoon experience for 17 members of Fortnightly Study club. They met at the home of Mrs. Parker Hess, 136 South Mountain avenue, to hear about the travels of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Litwiller.

The proxy jet journey took off following a 1:30 dessert luncheon and for the next hour transported its listeners to England where Mr. and Mrs. Litwiller were met by their daughter Doris, a first lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force. Together they enjoyed the scenic and historic sights of the British Isles, Paris and Rome. Highlights were a performance of "My Fair Lady" in London; shopping in Paris, and opera in Rome.

Mrs. Litwiller and her husband spent three weeks in Egypt and Israel, flying from Tel-Aviv to Johannesburg, South Africa, where they visited for six weeks with the Rev. and Mrs. Carl Mischke. Mrs. Litwiller and Mrs. Mischke are sisters.

During their South African stay the Ashland travelers visited such world famous places as Kruger Park, game preserve; awesome Victoria Falls on the Zambezi river; and the interesting Portuguese colony of Mozambique. Stop-overs were made in Vienna and Frankfurt before the Litwillers reached Copenhagen to take their Los Angeles-bound jet.

The club's half-hour subject was presented by Mrs. Raymond Lininger, who reviewed a recent article entitled "Your Responsibilities in the Coming Decade," an analysis and an appeal for increased educational opportunities and facilities for all age levels.

Bethel Holds Junior Night; Events Set

Central Point-Junior Bethel night was held by Bethel 38, International Order of Job's Daughters, at Central Point Masonic hall last week. Honored Queen Helen Goff presided.

The younger daughters participating in the ceremonies were the Misses Jeri Gardner, recorder; Sharon Thompson, chaplain; Carol Millard, librarian; Nancy Johnson, first messenger; Teri Lee Martin, third messenger; Linda Snyder, fourth messenger; Rena Offutt, fifth messenger; Elin Livingston, senior custodian and Linda Chisum, junior custodian.

Paul Hopkins, associate guardian, presented a gold merit award to Miss Ellen Ward, and silver merit awards to the Misses Cora Belle Ravenor and Cathleen Harsh.

It was announced that Miss Cora Belle Ravenor has transferred to Bethel 69, Medford. The Bethel continued plans for the rummage sale to be held March 3 and 4 by establishing two teams under the leadership of the junior and senior princesses to compete in collecting items for sale. The teams are headed by Miss Janet Hobbs, senior princess, and Miss June Hopkins, junior princess.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by the Misses Cathleen Harsh, Melba Graham and Janice Campbell with assistance from their mothers.

The Misses Nancy, Tanya and Elaine Johnson were responsible for the decorations of the evening. The outline of a large red heart footed with three white tapers centered the approach to the rostrum, behind which hung white steamers bedecked with valentines. White standing hearts centered with red roses had been placed on the pedestals in the west and the refreshment table was decorated with a large heart portraying cupid and his arrows.

Prospect Women To Serve Dinner

Prospect-Plans for a Lion's regional dinner, to be held in the Prospect Community hall March 1 were made at a recent meeting of the Prospect Lions auxiliary held at Beckie's cafe, Union Creek.

The auxiliary will prepare and serve the dinner for an estimated 100 Lions who will represent the 12 Lion's clubs in this region.

Also discussed was the valentine box which is sent every year to the Oregon School for the Blind in Salem, so that the 96 blind children there will have a happier Valentine's day. Auxiliary members prepared homemade cookies and candy, and the club purchased paper hats, favors, valentine napkins and candy.

The executive board will meet February 22 at the home of Mrs. Ralph Goode, with Mrs. Duane Payne as co-hostess. Plans will be made for members to attend the auxiliary's annual state spring board meeting in Medford March 8.



Mrs. Ella Piercy, 98, was given a new hair-do when members of Medford Beautician's association visited the Jackson County Farm home recently. Working on Mrs. Piercy are Mrs. Ida Austin (left) and Mrs. Lorraine Miller. Mrs. Miller is state chairman of National Beauty Salon week which opened last Sunday. Mrs. Piercy, widow of a Civil War veteran, has lived at the home for several years.

Forward Through the Ages Is Theme for Prayer Day

Using the theme, "Forward Through the Ages," the program for the annual World Day of Prayer sponsored by the Medford Council of United Church Women will stress the importance of this, the 75th anniversary of the annual observance. From a very small beginning, with but two countries joining in prayer for mission work in both foreign and home fields, the chain of prayer has grown to such proportions that 145 countries now participate in this world wide observance.

The Medford service will be held in the First Christian church, Ninth and Oakdale avenue, Friday, February 17, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The service for each year is written by women of one of the affiliated countries and this year's program has been prepared by women of the United States under the direction of Miss Sue Wendell, formerly associate executive secretary of the divisions of foreign missions of the National Church council.

Two special projects will be emphasized by the world wide Council of Churches during 1961. One project will be help to Africa to assist in the literacy program of that country. This will call for translation and distribution of half a million books with African educators assisting.

Alaska is the other Christian concern of great importance, it is stated.

Alaska has 233,000 inhabitants and, according to the report, only 10 per cent attend church or have interest in church activities. The assisting program is to include secretarial aid, office equipment and travel.

It is hoped that each woman attending the Friday morning service will bring a friend with her to the meeting.

Mrs. Walter Higgins, chairman for the day states that music will be featured during the worship service.

Children will be cared for by an attendant.

Returns

Ashland—After a two months' stay in the Bay area and the Monterey peninsula, Mrs. Coral Sabo is now at home in Ashland at 48 Fifth street.

Calendar

Wednesday:
7 p.m.—Veterans of World War I, barracks and auxiliary, Girls Community club.
7:30 p.m.—Bethel 14, International Order of Job's Daughters, Masonic temple.
8 p.m.—Rogue River PTA, Rogue River school cafeteria.
8 p.m.—Medford Jayceettes, home of Mrs. Michael Smith, 42 Rose st.

8 p.m.—Roxy Ann Home Economics club, home of Mrs. Minnie Cameron, 2946 Roberts rd.

Thursday:
10 a.m.—Derby Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Carl Harmon.

10:30 a.m.—Lone Pine Home Extension unit, Roxy Ann Grange hall.

10:30 a.m.—Phoenix First Presbyterian church, Women's association, at church.

1 p.m.—Medford Blue Star Mothers, Santo hall.

1:30 p.m.—Jacksonville Garden club, Community hall.

1:30 p.m.—Sams Valley Ladies club, home of Mrs. Elwood Abbott, Highway 234.

1:30 p.m.—Woman's Christian Temperance Union, fireplace room, First Presbyterian church.

3:30 p.m.—H. P. Jewett school, Central Point Elementary and Junior High School Parent Teachers association, Jewett school cafeteria.

Mrs. Thornton Gopen Hosts for Party

Applegate—A shower was held recently for Mrs. Coker Fields Rathbone III at the home of Mrs. Thornton Gopen. Mrs. Rathbone is making her home with her husband's parents on Thompson creek while her husband spends a year in Korea.

About 20 women gathered at the home of Mrs. Gopen during the afternoon session of the Ladies Missionary Sewing group. The morning had been spent in sewing on quilts and rugs.

Good Reading Program Topic

Ashland—Friday was guest day at the Soroptimist club luncheon held in the Mark Antony hotel. A valentine motif was used in table decorations of miniature heart-blossoming trees and lighted red tapers. Napkins and favors in red gave a festive party touch.

The program was presented by Mrs. Frances Worth, club president, who spoke on "Good Reading," outlining and giving thumbnail reviews of the top books of the year.

Mrs. Worth, who is one of the Ashland librarians, reported that nationally non-fiction is running far ahead of fiction with the reading public.

Included in the non-fiction listing were "Born Free" by Adamson; "The Waste Makers" by Packard; "The Good Years" by Lord; "Out of the Air" by McBride; "My Wilderness" by Douglas; and "The Public Years" by Baruch.

Among the fiction of current popularity she mentioned "Fomp and Circumstance" by Noel Coward, and "Sense of Values," third novel by Sloan Wilson.

Past presidents of Soroptimist club will entertain the members at their annual evening party February 27 at the home of Mrs. Worth. At that time Mrs. Hattie Litwiller

will show colored slides taken during a summer's trip to Africa.

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