

Veni-Vidi

By MARGARET SCHULER

The high cost of shade may curtail my coffee drinking pleasure in Rome. And this will be the result of a new law the government is imposing on "shadow." This means, the state says, that the pleasant outdoors belongs to them, and cafes and restaurants must pay to use and usurp the stretches in front of their establishments, beach umbrellas and awnings to cover the outdoor tables. So the coffee drinkers will pay the new tax probably.

The tax jump is from 60 cents a square yard to \$25 for the same space. Even with the fat tourist season coming up, the famous Via Veneto cafes are resenting it, and have called a one day strike this coming Thursday.

As we sat drinking coffee, and contemplating the new law, we counted the tables (the pretty little tables with their gay covers and the flags of all nations, flying in the breeze). We counted 150, at Doney's alone. Then we began to estimate how much of their profits it would take to pay this \$25 a square yard for the season. The mathematics became complicated but it surely would take a day's profit. For tourists to sit and nibble, drink and sip, is not inexpensive. There are no menus and we see many a perplexed look as the account is scanned after a dainty sandwich, or torte is eaten.

Mr. Vehrs, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Carlson, Battleground, Wash., attended Battleground High school and served in the U.S. Air Force. He is an independent trucker in the Elkton area.

The wedding is planned in Medford at St. Mark's Episcopal church on August 25.

Family Reunion Held Recently

Shady Cove—Seven of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meyer, Shady Cove, were among some 19 relatives who attended a family reunion this month at the Myers home.

Also attending were grandchildren of the couple. During the event the approaching marriage of the Myers' daughter, Miss Mary Kathleen Meyer, was announced. Miss Meyer, a graduate of Eagle Point High school, and Blaine Nelson, Napa, Calif., were married May 12 in Reno, Nev. Both are employed at Napa State hospital.

The motion picture industry has protested taxes on outdoor advertising.

Vacationing

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brainerd and children, Lynn and Jan, arrived Friday from Petaluma, Calif., to visit through Memorial day with Mrs. Brainerd's mother, Mrs. E. A. Littrell, 140 Greenway circle. The group is vacationing at Mrs. Littrell's vacation cabin at Howard prairie.

Thimble Club Plans Luncheon

The Phoenix Thimble club will meet at the home of Mrs. Adella Paul, 354A Jacksonville-Phoenix road, for a desert luncheon at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, June 1.

A business meeting will follow the luncheon with Mrs. Enid Caster, president, presiding.

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Travel Study Club Holds Installation of Officers

Travel Study club, Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, installed Mrs. Carl W. Peterson as the fifth president at a ceremony Tuesday evening in the banquet room at Kim's.

Mrs. Clay M. Lee, junior past district president, was the installing officer. The insignia of the General Federation of Women's clubs was the theme of the installation ceremony.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Hazel Dickinson, first vice president; Mrs. Cora Chandler, recording secretary; Mrs. William H. Walwyn, treasurer; and Mrs. Edward C. Root, corresponding secretary.

Preceding the ceremony, a dinner was served. The banquet tables were decorated with pale pink rhododendrons in English bone china tea cups and saucers, which were from Mrs. Walwyn's friendship collection, and tall blue tapers. Small silk flags of United Nations marked each place. Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Lee were presented orchids, gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoppe. The newly installed officers were presented carnation corsages.

Members of the club gave the club collect, and Mrs. Willis T. Fasel led the group in the pledge of allegiance. Mrs. Walwyn was chairman of arrangements.

Projects noted

Mrs. Fasel, chairman, gave a report on the civic improvement program. Members of the club visit the Medford Convalescent home every Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Fasel thanked all members and families for their help during the past year. She particularly mentioned Mrs. Mildred Wilkins and nurses for their cooperation with members while visiting the home. Mr. Sherman Gardiner, Ashland, spoke in behalf of Mrs. Wilkins and told how Travel

Providence, R.I.—OFF. The influence of Mrs. John F. Kennedy on today's table settings is reflected in the increasing popularity of vermeil.

Raymond J. Artabasy, vice president of a silver firm, said that as a result of demand for vermeil 17 of his firm's patterns are being done in vermeil.

Vermeil was developed centuries ago as a substitute for solid gold. This came about principally in France where kings confiscated their subjects' gold to replenish their exhausted treasuries.

The gold look became more and more desirable and vermeil—produced at a fraction of the cost without sacrificing the gold look—became increasingly in demand.

Artabasy said Mrs. Kennedy's use of vermeil for entertaining in the White House has created a new demand for the gilded services.

Sophomores Entertained

Dr. and Mrs. Fred T. Burich and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rementeria entertained Friday evening at the Rogue Valley Country club for members of the sophomore class at St. Mary's High school. Miss Annette Burich and Rick Rementeria, members of the class, also received the guests. Fifty persons attended. The event was held in the main room of the club and dancing was held. A snack bar furnished refreshments.

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