

Ancient Culinary Arts Told in History of Food

By JEANNE LESEM
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New York — A hostess who plans a big dinner party a mere month in advance is a piker compared with the ancient Greeks. Social entertaining was so lavish in Sybaris, a Greek city in what is now Italy, that banquet invitations were issued a year ahead to give the women time to design their gowns.

Sybarites' interest in food was so intense that they honored cooks in public ceremonies for their best recipes. By law, these cooks were given a year's copyright that included all profits from the recipes' sale during that time.

Artist Is Speaker For Group

Eugene Bennett, local artist, was guest speaker at the August meeting of the Southern Oregon Society of Artists. He presented colored slides showing parts of France and Italy where he studied and painted during his stay there in 1954 and 1955.

The artist explained that before he painted scenes of native villages or other subjects he first studied the colors, patterns, lights and shadows which he then gave his own interpretations.

Mr. Bennett also showed slides of Chicago and his paintings from there, and paintings of the Lone Pine substation in which he pointed out the patterns in design and color.

The artist also explained how stacks of lumber and farm machinery can be turned into design through an artist's talent, both with camera and brush. Paintings of flowers were given as examples of studies in color and composition.

Guests included Mrs. Emily DeVore, Mrs. Lena Gasperson, Mrs. Carol Castillo, Mrs. Ruth Ditmonson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gruman, Mrs. Walter Bish and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vandervalle of Frames Etc., Ashland, became sustaining members in the society.

The exhibit from the society now in the Capitol restaurant in Salem is reported to have received favorable comment among visitors and those associated with the state government. This display is to continue through September 28.

Refreshments were served after the meeting by Mrs. Jean Neece, Mrs. Sarah Hardy and Mrs. Carol McDaniel.

In Eugene

Ashland — Mr. and Mrs. Elton Scripser and son, 283 Scenic drive, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Retter and two sons, 760 Clover lane, spent last week end visiting in Eugene with Mrs. Scripser's mother, Mrs. Laura Beach, and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beach.

Return

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Lee and children, Kathy, John and Barbara, 1818 Woodlawn avenue, returned the first of the week after a 10-day trip to Yellowstone park, Salt Lake City, and Pocatello, Ida. In Pocatello they attended the wedding of a relative of Mr. Lee.

Californians Are Guests

Shady Cove-Trail — Mrs. Aline Inman and Mr. and Mrs. Verle Inman of Huntington Park, Calif., have been guests of Mrs. Inman's sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Abernathy and Mrs. and Mrs. Theron Mason.

Maguire's Guests In Shady Cove

Shady Cove-Trail — Mrs. and Mrs. John Maguire of Medford and Michael Maguire of Ashland were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Akins, Shady Cove.

Tiller Family Host to Guests

Tiller — Mrs. Leonard Hatter, Mrs. Ethel Wood of Sioux City, Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wood, Mike and Mark of Marysville, Calif. visited at the Giann Rogers home Saturday afternoon on their return from the Seattle Fair.

Los Angeles Tiller Guests

Tiller — Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Parker of Los Angeles, Calif., visited last week in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Killian.

Bon Voyage Party Held for Couples

A bon voyage party was given recently in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dempsey who will leave Medford soon to live in Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shommer and their three children, who are moving from Grants Pass to Sacramento, Calif.

The party was given in the home of Mrs. Hazel Middlekauff, 525 Valley View drive. A barbecue dinner was served by the hostess and dancing was a diversion of the evening. About 20 guests attended.

From out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Edlison from Portland, former Medford residents.

National VFW Auxiliary President Gives Advice

By GAY PAULEY
UPI Women's Editor
New York — In this organization-happy land, presidents are in profuse supply. A presidency of some club or other group eventually happens to almost every woman. Or, else a chairmanship of a committee, where the same qualities of leadership are required.

If you're an incoming president facing the busy fall and

winter season after the summer slump, don't panic. Remember you've won an "election" at the local, state or national level because the members of the PTA, the ladies' auxiliary, the women's club had confidence in you. By electing you, they're also pledged to work with you.

So dig in early — it's one of the best methods for assuring a successful term, advises one woman president whose string of organization activities is staggering.

She is Mrs. Merton B. Tice, of Mitchell, S.D., new national president of the ladies' auxiliary to the Veterans of For-

eign Wars. The organization has some 350,000 members.

The new job doesn't frighten Elfrida Tice. She has held practically every local, state and national office in the VFW since she joined in 1947. She holds memberships and has served in a number of offices also with the federation of women's clubs, the Red Cross, the YWCA, Order of the Eastern Star, DAR, PTA and business and professional women's clubs.

A native of Norfolk, Va., she is married to a judge of the municipal court of Mitchell. The couple has three children: Charles, 21; Merton, 19,

and Virginia, 16. To incoming presidents, Mrs. Tice in an interview offered these additional suggestions.

Check your wardrobe now to make sure your "meeting" dresses, hats and shoes are in order. Lay in a supply of white gloves. Avoid frills, wild hats, and brilliant jewelry for platform appearances.

Get that fall permanent early. Get a new girdle for the first meeting of your organization — a new girdle does wonders for your confidence," said Mrs. Tice.

Call up your board members, or write notes telling

them how glad you are the year is starting, how much you look forward to working with them, thank them for their suggestions. Fill vacancies in committee appointments, sticking to club by-laws.

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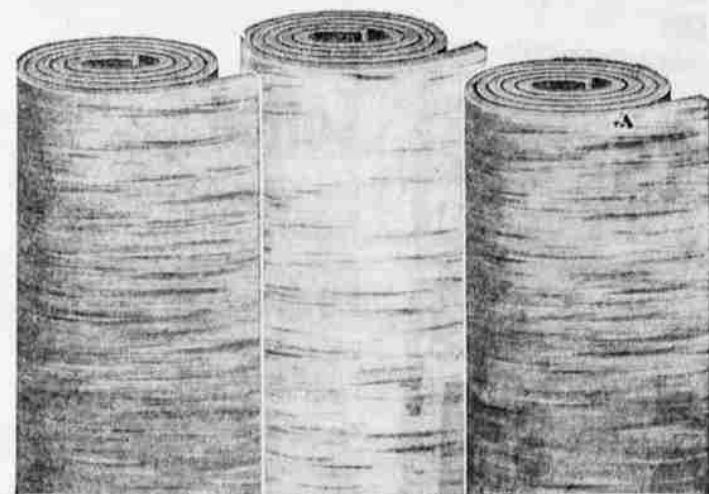
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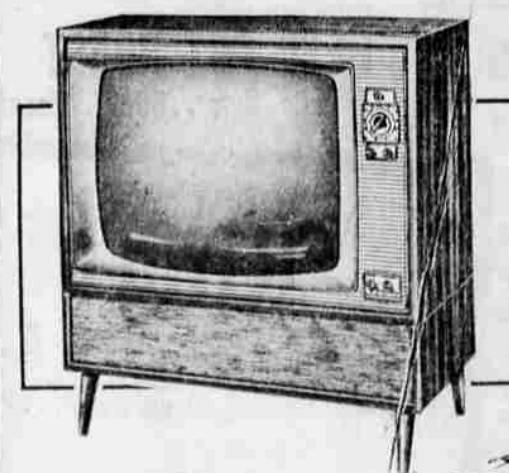
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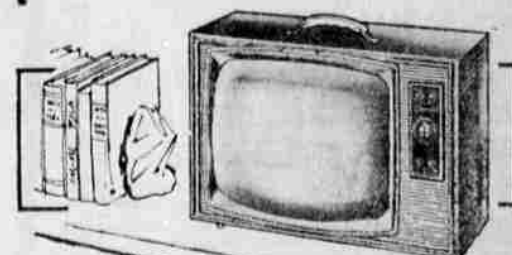
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