

Women's News

Social Events

Slight Drop Is Shown In Juvenile Delinquency

For the first time in 13 years, the number of juvenile delinquency cases coming before juvenile courts has shown a slight drop, Mrs. Katherine B. Oettinger announced today.

"Our figures for 1961," she said, "show a 1 percent drop, nationwide, in the number of these cases coming before the courts in a year when the child population was increasing by 3 percent."

"This data certainly gives us no room for complacency. We can't by any means be sure that we have turned the corner so far as preventing and controlling juvenile delinquency is concerned. What we can hope is that data for next year, which will reflect the first full calendar year of the operation of the President's committee on juvenile delinquency and youth crime, will show a positive breakaway from past patterns."

The Children's bureau, which works closely with the President's committee, has for many years been collecting trend information about how the Nation is meeting the problem of juvenile delinquency.

The 1961 figures show an overall one per cent drop, although there was a two per cent increase in the number of juvenile delinquency cases coming before the urban juvenile courts. "This was offset by a four per cent drop in the number of such cases before juvenile courts in semi-urban areas and an 18 per cent drop in juvenile delinquency cases coming before the rural courts," Mrs. Oettinger said. In 1960, the number of juvenile delinquency cases increased 6 per cent, while the child population went up two per cent.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation's uniform crime

reports showed four and one-half per cent increase in arrests of juveniles by city police and two and one-half per cent increase in juvenile arrests by rural police for 1961. Up until now, the trend data reported by the FBI and the Children's bureau reporting systems had followed the parallel lines.

"We believe that the disparity indicates that the police are making more contacts with children, which accounts for this increase. We also believe that many of these children are first offenders, with their cases being handled by the police without court action, or that the acts of delinquency for which they were apprehended were not serious enough to warrant an appearance in the court," Mrs. Oettinger said.

The Children's bureau conducted a survey of more than a score of the juvenile courts serving the nation's largest cities during the last quarter of 1961 to show what kinds of offenses were being committed by juveniles. These showed that girls accounted for only one out of five of the offenses which brought juvenile court action. Half of the offenses committed by girls during this period were as runaways, for truancy and being ungovernable. Less than a fifth of the boys were involved in offenses of this nature.

Almost 50 per cent of the offenses for which boys were brought before the large city courts were larceny, unauthorized use of auto, vandalism, robbery or burglary. Offenses against public order and decency, including such offenses as carrying weapons, using narcotics, being drunk or disorderly, accounted for 10 per cent of the cases for boys and seven per cent of the girls' cases.



A modern version of Martha Washington's "Great Cake" pictured with the silver tea-pot presented to her by the citizens of New York as an inaugural gift and a blue and white Canton China cup and saucer used by the Washingtons at Mount Vernon.

Installation Conducted For Circle

New officers of Roguette circle, Military Order of Lady Bugs, were installed at a meeting November 4 at the Veterans' hall, Medford. Dinner preceded the meeting.

Mrs. Ben Allison, royal lady gold bug, conducted the ceremony, assisted by Mrs. Ivan Lusk and Mrs. Harold Sutherland.

Installed were Russel Zundel, lady gold bug; Mrs. Fred Lawrence, lady katydid; Mrs. Con Rost, lady butterfly; Mrs. B. B. Ramsey, lady firefly; Mrs. Ralph Pittcock, lady sharp claws; Mrs. Richard Schulz, official greedy bug; Mrs. Allison, official busy bug; Mrs. O. O. DeBerry, lady bumblefoot; Mrs. DeBerry, Mrs. Lusk; and Mrs. Sutherland, butterflies; Mrs. Lawrence, lady man; Mrs. John Parrish, lady June bug; Mrs. R. A. Rodgers, lady brown bug; Mrs. Sutherland, lady spider; Mrs. Lusk, lady locust; Mrs. Pittcock, assistant lady locust; Mrs. Lusk, lady cricket; Mrs. DeBerry, lady caterpillar.

Mrs. Schulz, Mrs. Muriel Beneka, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Pittcock, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Dale Sawyer, make up the work team.

Mrs. Lusk will serve as chairman for the Veterans' domiciliary activities. Mrs. Allison is publicity chairman.

Visitors attending from Silver Peak circle, Riddle, Ore., were Mrs. G. E. Bates, Mrs. L. Strong, Mrs. Minnie Clifton, Mrs. Marie Osborn, Mrs. Dottie Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson.

Visitors from Cootie Pup Tent 2 were Pat Doyle, seam squirrel, and past seam squirrels, Bill Watkins, Harold Sutherland, Ivan Lusk, guests of Mr. Allison. Members of Roguette circle and the Cooties were invited to attend the installation of Silver Peak circle Sunday, November 11, at Riddle, and join in a potluck dinner at 12:30 p.m. in VFW hall at Riddle.

Mrs. Rost, royal grandmother gold bug of Oregon, was an honor guest at the meeting.

The next local meeting will be Tuesday, November 13 at 8 p.m. at Veterans' hall, 42 North Front street.

Guild To Meet

St. Catherine's guild of St. Mark's Episcopal church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the parish house for the monthly session. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Presidents' Wives Tea Time Recipes Published

"Tea with the Presidents" is the theme of a new exhibit which has just opened at The Tea Center, 16 East 56th Street, New York.

The collection includes teapots, tea cups and saucers, plates and other teatime items used by 22 of the Presidents of the United States. Among the items on display is a silver teapot engraved with the initials "MW" which was given to Martha Washington by the citizens of New York as an inaugural gift, a teacup and saucer from the famous Hayes set manufactured by Haviland in 1880 with a tea blossom and tea leaves forming the decoration; a cup, saucer and plate from the Lenox service made for President Truman which is still the official White House china in use today.

Opened in 1960

The Tea Center, which opened its doors to the public in June 1960, is an activity of the Tea Council of the U.S.A., Inc., a unique international partnership of the governments of India, Ceylon, Indonesia and the United States tea industry. Visitors are welcome every weekday.

When you serve tea at home, be sure to brew it properly following these simple rules. First of all, for a really good cup of tea, use your teapot, pre-heated by rinsing it out with hot water. A teapot makes the best tea because it keeps the tea hot during the brewing period. Use enough tea—the rule is one teabag or one teaspoon of tea per cup. Always use freshly drawn cold water and bring it to a full rolling boil. Then pour the boiling water over the tea and let it stand for 3 to 5 minutes.

"Great Cake" With the tea, you might like to serve a modern version of Martha Washington's "Great Cake." The recipe used by our first "first lady" called for 40 eggs, 4 pounds of butter, 5 pounds of flour! Our up-to-date version baked in a ring mold, calls for more reasonable ingredients. Bright and colorful with fruit and peels, thin slices of "Great Cake" make a wonderful tea accompaniment.

MARATHA'S GREAT CAKE. One cup butter; one cup sugar; five eggs; two and one-half cups sifted flour; one

quarter teaspoon nutmeg; one-quarter cup brandy; two (8 oz.) jars ready to use fruits and peels; 2 (8 oz.) jars ready to use whole cherries.

Cream butter, add sugar gradually and beat until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well. Stir in about half the flour, sifted with the nutmeg, then the brandy and the remaining flour; blend gently but well.

Stir in fruit. Turn into ungreased 9-inch springform ring mold or 9-inch tube pan with removable bottom. Bake in slow oven (300 degrees) for about one hour and 20 minutes, or until top is golden brown and springs back when gently touched with finger. Cool in pan on rack for about 30 minutes. Remove from pan, continue cooling on rack.

Or with the tea, you might prefer to serve a light and lovely jelly roll. The recipe below is an adaptation of one taken from Mrs. Rutherford Hayes' own cookbook.

JELLY ROLL

Four eggs, separated; three-quarter cup sugar; one teaspoon almond extract; two-thirds cup sifted flour; three-quarter teaspoon baking powder; one-quarter teaspoon salt; confectioners' sugar; one cup blackberry jelly (12-ounce jar).

Beat egg yolks until light; add sugar gradually and beat until creamy. Stir in almond extract. Sift flour with baking powder and add gradually to egg mixture, beating until smooth. Whip egg whites with salt until stiff but not dry; fold gently into cake batter.

Line 15"x10"x4" pan with greased unglazed paper. Spread mixture evenly in pan; bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for about 12 to 13 minutes, or until springs back when gently touched with finger. Turn hot cake on sheet of unglazed paper, or a tea towel, sprinkled with confectioners' sugar. Peel off paper. Trim off hard edges. Spread with jelly and roll from end. Wrap roll in waxed paper. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar before serving. Makes eight to 10 servings.

Prospect—St. Martha's guild members met November 8 in the home of Mrs. Glen LaBarre.

Phoenix Group Hears Report; Party Planned

Phoenix-A report on a recent institute for the blind sponsored by the auxiliary to the Crater Lions club in Medford was given at the November 8 meeting of the Phoenix Lions auxiliary held in the home of Mrs. A. N. Consruck in Phoenix. Co-hostess was Mrs. Ernest James.

Mrs. Edward Stevens presided for the meeting when plans were discussed for a Christmas party which the Lions club plans to sponsor for members and their families. The event is to be held the first part of December.

Mrs. Consruck was appointed to serve as chairman of the committee to work with them in planning the party.

Visitors at the meeting included Mrs. Ray Maddox, Mrs. D. H. Paxson, Mrs. Otto Caster, Mrs. Ray Staggers, all prospective members; Mrs. George E. Nerton, Talent auxiliary, and Mrs. Fred Barbeau, a former member of the Phoenix auxiliary who now lives in California.

Next meeting will be the second Thursday in December.

Style Show Held By Yreka Group

Yreka—The third annual fashion show presented by St. Joseph's Altar society of the Yreka Catholic church was staged November 3. Approximately 250 persons attended the event which had as its theme, the Mardi Gras of Fashions.

Confetti, serpentine, masks and balloons in keeping with the theme decorated the stage and tables. Miss Ardene Baroni furnished background music and Mrs. George Wacker was commentator.

In addition to the ready-to-wear styles presented by local stores, five models showed home sewn ensembles with Mrs. Vivienne Copitsky of Mount Shasta as the commentator. Hair styles also were shown through courtesy of local beauty shops.

Mrs. Thomas Dickinson won a prize. Mrs. Milton Schmidlin was general show chairman.

To Make Visit

Members of Bethel 53, International Order of Job's Daughters, will make a visitation to Ashland Bethel 22 Tuesday, November 13. The group is to meet at the Medford Masonic temple at 6:45 p.m. for transportation.

In recipes calling for whipped nonfat dry milk and whipped egg whites, sprinkle nonfat on egg whites, add water called for in recipe and whip.

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