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The American Woman Motherhood First in Interests, Experts Say

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Washington—UPI—The average American female is about 30 years and one month old, five feet four and one-half inches tall and weighs 132 pounds of which she would like to lose ten.

Experts are almost unanimous that her first interest in life is motherhood inside the framework of the tribal laws of our civilization—to get married and have a family.

By all material standards the American woman is the most fortunate in the world and is the envy of her sisters in all other lands. Hair styles in London, Paris, Berlin and Buenos Aires are likely to change every time Miss Doris Day makes a new movie. European magazines and newspapers were crammed with pictures of Mrs. John F. Kennedy even before her recent coronation as the world's best dressed woman.

Best-dressed Women
American women, according to Women's Wear Daily, spend \$11.4 billion a year on clothes. They spend \$1.9 billion on shoes and \$1.8 billion on things to do on their faces and their hair. The result is that Paris to the contrary—the American woman is the best dressed in the world.

A half hour devoted to girl watching at any sidewalk cafe in Paris will demolish the myth that French women are the most chic and best dressed. Great clothes are created in Paris, but they don't trickle down to the average woman who is likely to have run down heels and wear sweaters that don't fit. The women of Paris are a sorry sight compared with the trim, smart girls who swarm out of Washington's government buildings late each afternoon. New York's garment district on Seventh avenue makes stylish clothes and at prices American girls can afford.

Automation Takes Over
The average American woman has more leisure than any other in the world. Automation has taken over in the living room and more especially in the kitchen. A research report prepared for the E. R. Wagner Manufacturing company of Milwaukee turned up the fact that the average housewife has 100 labor-saving tools or machines at her disposal.

Lamb Riblets Are Given Tropical Flavor
Here's something different in meat dishes that's designed for cold day enjoyment . . . Tropical Lamb Riblets.

For the homemaker who may not be acquainted with lamb riblets, home economist Reba Staggs explains that they are prepared from a lamb breast. The meat retailer removes the breast bone, then cuts between the ribs with the resulting meaty riblets.

Lamb riblets may either be braised or cooked in liquid. In this recipe they are braised. The exotic cooking liquid with pineapple and lemon juices, molasses and soy sauce does give the riblets a tropical air.

After cooking, the lamb mixture is thickened with cornstarch. This dish is delicious served on white rice or Chinese noodles.

Tropical Lamb Riblets
Three pounds lamb riblets; two tablespoons lard or drippings; one-half cup chopped onion; one and one-half cups diced celery; one teaspoon salt; one-fourth teaspoon pepper; one and one-half cups pineapple juice; one-half cup water; one tablespoon lemon juice; one teaspoon molasses; three tablespoons soy sauce; two tablespoons cornstarch; three tablespoons water.

Brown the lamb riblets in lard or drippings. Pour off drippings. Add onion, celery, salt, pepper, pineapple juice, one-half cup water, lemon juice, molasses and soy sauce. Cover tightly and simmer one and one-half hours or until tender. Mix cornstarch with three tablespoons of water. Add cornstarch mixture to riblets and cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Four to six servings.

Cake Decorating Class Is Open

Elk-Trail—Women of the Elk-Trail area interested in a cake decorating class may contact Kenneth Lacy, instructor, telephone 878-2293, it has been announced.

Mr. Lacy, now employed as custodian for the school, is a retired baker and has given several courses in cake decorating, wedding cakes being one of his specialties.

Eight women of the area are now on their third session of the 10-course class which is given in the school cafeteria each Friday evening from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

her disposal. The maxim of the pioneers that "man's work is from sun to sun, but woman's work is never done" has gone by the boards. These days a lot of woman's work is done by pressing a few buttons and plugging in some machines.

There are about 29 million American women who have jobs and the whole field of business, industry, politics and the arts theoretically is open to them. In practice, however, there are limitations on what women can do and how they shall be compensated.

There are women senators, women congressmen, women judges and women presidents of big corporations. There is nothing in the Constitution to prevent a woman from being president of the United States provided she is a natural born citizen and has reached the age of 35, although Article II stacks the cards against her a bit by continually referring to the President as "he."

Outnumber American Men
Women outnumber men in the United States by almost 2 million and they live longer. The male death rate is 10.7 per 1,000; the female, 7.9. Almost all doctors agree women can endure more pain than men, or at least they endure more without complaining.

Few are bold enough to claim to have solved the riddle of her mental processes or why she acts the way she does. Dr. Joseph H. Peck, who has written extensively on the subject, tells about the time he was a medical student watching a delivery. The obstetrician held a newborn girl in his arms and addressed the students:

"If I may paraphrase an old quotation 'Sex to a man is a thing apart, a woman's whole existence.' The odds are against her ever being a great builder of works of art and utility, a deep thinker or philosopher, an interpreter of religious truths or a scientist probing into the secrets of the universe."

"The riddle of the Sphinx is elementary compared with her possible actions and reactions, but she was given to us by the Almighty with, I am sure, a major assist from the devil. We love her, cherish her and often would like to choke her. But without her, we doctors and the human race would be in one hell of a fix. Gentlemen, I give you woman in all her infinite variety and may God have mercy on your souls."

Next—The American Woman in politics.

Encampment Installations Are Conducted

Table Rock encampment and auxiliary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows conducted joint installations recently in the Medford IOOF hall.

Installed for the auxiliary were Mrs. John Robison, chief matriarch; Mrs. Ernest Ramsey, and Mrs. James Corliss, wardens; Mrs. John McDaniel, high priestess; Mrs. Kindred Thomas, scribe, and Mrs. Louis Enyart, treasurer.

Encampment officers installed were Roy Ingle, chief patriarch; Riley Applegate, and Walter Craig, wardens; Mr. Robison, high priest; Louis Enyart, scribe, and Mr. Ramsey, treasurer.

Retiring chief patriarch and chief matriarch are John Robison and Mrs. Clarence Jordan.

Installing marshals were Patriarch William Weaver and Mrs. Weaver, a past grand matriarch from Myrtle Creek. District deputies were Ellsworth Robison and Mrs. John Hart.

Rogue Valley Birds Topic For Gardeners

Central Point—"A Rainbow on Wings" was the theme of the program presented by Mrs. C. W. Anhorn at the February meeting of the Central Point Garden club. Colored pictures, special characteristics and recordings of the various birds observed in the Rogue valley and surrounding areas were used by the speaker.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Donald E. Faber, 415 Hazel street, Central Point. Mrs. Arnold Bohner and Mrs. Archie Purdy served as cohostesses.

Pink, the color of the month, was carried out in a centerpiece arrangement of hyacinths, Christmas roses and pussy willows, made by Mrs. Curtis Hopkins. Mrs. Lester Gordon also used pink in the corsage which was awarded to Mrs. Glen Ward.

For horticulture, Mrs. O. T. Wilson showed a specimen of snow flower in bloom. Mrs. Fred Shive showed aspidistra foliage which she had treated with glycerine.

During the business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. Wallace West, the theme, "Salute to Our Schools," which was submitted by Mrs. Gaston Floux, was chosen for the annual spring flower show to be held in June.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. E. C. Faber and Mrs. Lloyd Haugen.

Social Events ♦ Women's News

Valentine Party Set for Tonight

Scottish Rite Masons have been invited to attend a valentine party this evening in the Medford Masonic temple. The event is being given by the Scottish Rite Women's club and will open with a covered dish dinner at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Charles Hoppe and Mrs. H. C. Goldsmith will have charge of the dinner and entertainment to follow.

Noble Grands Club Meetings Changed

Gold Hill—Mrs. Joe Lewis, president of past noble grands club of Amethyst Rebekah lodge, reminds members that future club meetings will be held during the afternoon instead of evenings as has been the custom for many years. The first afternoon meeting is planned for Thursday, February 28 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Raymond Thompson, highway 99 north.

DAV Sewing Club Party Announced

The sewing club of the auxiliary to the Disabled American Veterans plans a valentine party Thursday, February 14. The session will be held at the home of Mrs. Harvey Cassman, Seventh and Cherry sts., Central Point and will open at 1 p.m. A noon potluck luncheon will be served followed by the party.

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