



New York—Mademoiselle magazine has honored 10 young women as 1963 Merit Award winners. They are, (left row, top to bottom) Nancy Brown, politician; Leela Naidu, movie actress; Reri Grist, opera singer; Muriel Grossfeld, athlete; (center row) Valentina Tereshkova, cosmonaut; Barbara

Streisand, singing comedienne; (right row) Susan Sontag, writer; Anna Maria Rappaport, actuary; Deanna Little, fashion designer; Janet Newton, educator. The 10 award winners were selected on the basis of outstanding achievements in their fields.

Russian Cosmonaut Among Award Winners

New York—Valentina Tereshkova, 26-year-old cosmonaut from Moscow, has been selected by Mademoiselle magazine as one of its ten Merit Award winners for 1963. Miss Tereshkova was cited for her 71-hour orbital flight last June, a flight that earned for her the title "first woman in space" and received world-wide recognition.

She had been textile weaver since the age of 18, graduating in 1960 from a Soviet trade school as a "cotton spinning technologist" and was, by 1961, an accomplished parachutist. It was not until after she entered the USSR spaceflight training program that she received instruction as a pilot.

Miss Tereshkova's participation in the training program has been described as a conscientious and vigorous one, her determination the envy of male co-trainees.

of Mademoiselle, the awards were based on outstanding achievements in a cross-section of fields that include entertainment, the arts, business and politics. Mrs. Blackwell commended the 1963 winners as "remarkable young women who have already distinguished themselves in their fields, for whom this past year has meant special achievement, and who may be expected to achieve even greater honors in the future."

In addition to Miss Tereshkova young women singled out for this recognition include singing comedienne Barbara Streisand, at 21 the youngest member of the award-winning group, who, since her first appearance on Broadway less than two years ago, has also acquired fame in nightclubs, on television, and as a recording star; fashion designer Deanna Littell, at 24 the creative inspiration behind the nearly overnight success of Harold Goldstein, a sportswear firm; French-Indian movie actress Leela Naidu, 23, whose very first film won an award at the Berlin Film Festival; 30-year-old opera singer Reri Grist, who debuted within three months last year at three major opera houses — La Scala, the Vienna State and Covent Garden — and received critical acclaim in all; writer Susan Sontag, who, at 30, produced one of 1963's most extraordinary chronicles of imagination,

"The Benefactor"; athlete Muriel Grossfeld, a 23-year-old gymnast expected to be an outstanding Olympic representative in Tokyo in 1964 competition; politician Nancy Brown, a 23-year-old law school student who, when a senior two years ago at the University of Maryland, won a Democratic seat in the Maryland legislature and became the youngest woman legislator in the nation; educator Janet Newton, 27, who recently began a private project to coach tenement children and has since formed an informal Homework Help Plan that provides tutors for the children; and actuary Anna Maria Rappaport, at 23 the youngest woman ever to become a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries.

New Hash Recipe
This recipe, offered by the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association deserves consideration for a Sunday brunch. Chop a medium-sized onion fine and cook in 3 tablespoons of bacon fat. Drain a 7½-ounce can of minced clams. Chop 4 to 6 boiled potatoes very fine and add to the drained clams and to the onion in the skillet. Season with salt and pepper and mix lightly. Press down firmly in the skillet and cook over a medium gas flame until browned. Stir to loosen browned bits, then brown again. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Recipes Listed For Tempting Hors d'Oeuvres

Chopped ripe olives and eggs perked up with seasonings make tempting hors d'oeuvres.

Required for Olive — Egg Canapes are on-half cup ripe olives; three hard-boiled eggs; one-fourth teaspoon celery salt; dash pepper; two tablespoons chopped sour pickle; two tablespoons mayonnaise; butter or margarine; six to eight thin slices bread; one tablespoon chopped pimiento.

Chop olives and eggs. Combine with celery salt, pepper, pickle and mayonnaise. Butter bread, then spread with olive mixture. Cut into small triangles, rounds or other fancy shapes. Garnish each with a bit of pimiento. Makes about 24 canapes.

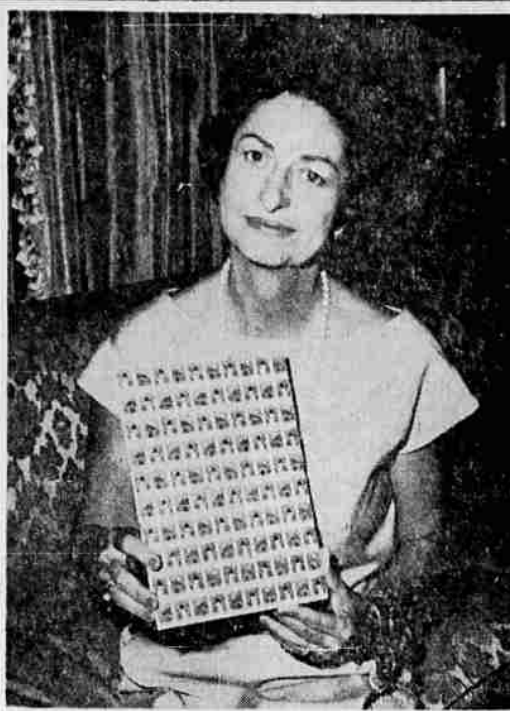
A new way of preparing hot hors d'oeuvres is to spear a piece of canned pineapple, a pitted date half and a maraschino cherry on a toothpick.

Roll in moist flaked coconut and broil until coconut begins to toast and appetizers are heated through. Serve hot.

Orchid Slides To Be Shown

Colored slides of Rod McLellan's "Acres of Orchids" will be shown at the Friday, December 27, meeting of the Rogue Valley Orchid Society.

The meeting, open to interested persons, will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Red Cross building,



One of the nation's staunch supporters of the annual Christmas seal campaign is Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, First Lady of the land. Mrs. Johnson, pictured here at The Elms, the Johnson's Washington home before they moved to The White House, always buys and uses the seals to aid the continuing fight on tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases. Mrs. Allan Perry, Medford, Jackson County Seal sale chairman, urges those who have not yet done so to send their seal sale money to P.O. Box 348, Medford.

What's A Buffer?
In the physics laboratory a buffer is a device used to absorb a shock, a collision or an impact. In the laundry, the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association explains, a buffer is usually two or more bath towels used to keep a small load, or a few garments from hitting too hard against the clothes dryer drum.

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