

GATES

By Betty Kelle

Well, here we are at the week so many people dread. The April 14 deadline is drawing nearer and nearer. Naturally most of those people that had refunds coming got their reports in about January or early February. Those that have to pay seem to wait as long as possible, can't say as I blame them either. Then of course there are a few like me that just sort of kept putting it off and trying to forget it, then wake up to the fact there isn't much time left. So I spent most all day Sunday trying to get it all together and ready to send in. Felt so good when I did get it all done, wondered why I had put it off so long. Oh, well, just human nature I guess.

Just a little reminder that on April 20 at the regular meeting of the Home Extension, to be held at the Gates Community club, there will be a baked food and plant sale with proceeds to go to the scholarship fund. Everyone invited.

Saturday was the regular meeting of WWI Barracks #3263 and Auxillary. They had a dinner and the Barracks installed their officers. The Auxillary had their annual election of officers with Mary Stafford, president, Mary Loucks, senior vice president, Pearl Oliver, treasurer, Martha Ragsdale, secretary, June Knight, conductress and Audrey Sandahl, chaplain.

There was a fairly good turnout with about 50 members present.

How many of you were up early enough on Saturday morning to see the beautiful white blanket that covered everything? Around 6 it was all white but it did melt fast. As far as I am concerned it is the wrong time of year for that kind of weather, even though it was so pretty. It is rather hard on the logging operations also and so many of the loggers had just gotten started back to work. Many of the fruit trees are really blossomed out now and look so very pretty but still much too wet to get any yard work done. Or maybe the rest of you have yours caught up and it's just me that is behind. Couldn't get the mower started so still haven't gotten the lawn mowed. If I leave it much longer will have to get a tractor and mower in.

Mel and Dorothy Newberg had the family all home for Sunday dinner, with Pete, Penny and children coming up from Salem and Toni and Doug there. Later in the evening Doug's sister, Jeannette and Jim Wagner came by for the card playing.

On Monday Gunter and Gladys Cline went to the coast with some friends to check on the friend's boat at Depoe Bay. It was a lovely trip with weather quite nice until they got back to Salem where it was very stormy.

Wednesday, Walter and Toni Thomas and Chris went to Portland to visit an aunt, Mrs. Flora Parris. While there they also had a nice visit with a cousin, LeRoy Parris, and cousins Mrs. Jim Richardson from Tillamook and her daughter, Mrs. Bob Chandler from Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. Richardson is staying at the Parris home while taking therapy treatments. The Thomas's hadn't seen Mrs. Chandler since 1963 when they had a get-together in California. Toni's mother, Mrs. Jessie Ziegler, lives in Vancouver, but in a different section from where the big wind hit and did so much damage last week. They didn't even know there had been that bad a storm until another daughter called to see if she was all right.

How about a few household hints from the American Woman, August, 1920? When baking potatoes, thoroughly grease before putting in oven, they will have a rich, satiny look and the outer skin will peel off as thin as tissue paper. Rub the lard "cracklings" through the food chopper and thus utilize them for shortening in molasses cakes, cookies, corn bread and so on. Shredded coconut that has become dry may be freshened up by soaking in sweet milk for a few minutes before using. Strain all the surplus fruit juices into the vinegar jug or keg; they make the best of vinegar, provided there is in the container enough "mother" from pure cider vinegar. In this way it is an easy matter to keep the stock replenished, and the satisfaction of knowing nothing is wasted.

Get into the habit of washing the lamp chimneys when you do the breakfast dishes, and polish with tissue paper. Broken china may be repaired by boiling in skim milk; tie the pieces evenly and securely

together, taking care all broken edges are fresh and clean, place in a dish which contains enough milk to cover well, and boil, boil, and then boil some more. Put dish away in some place where it will not be meddled with, forgetting all about it for at least three months, at the end of that time it will be found to be as good as new.

Canned pears make a light and delicious dessert. If company comes, quickly open a can and serve in small glasses, filling in the center with either raspberry, currant or strawberry jam. This can be served either with or without whipped cream.

Guess that is a good note to end this up on, but of course talking about food makes me hungry so it's time to go fix me some breakfast.

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Wednesday luncheon guest of Mrs. Laurel Johnson was Mrs. Charles Fletcher of Pacheco, Ca. Mrs. Fletcher left on Thursday to join her husband in Ipswich, Suffolk, England. Mrs. Fletcher is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bess of Pacheco. Mrs. Bess is the sister of the Johnson's son-in-law, Gerald Hudgins. The Gerald Hudgins were Easter dinner guests at the Floyd Johnson home.

Melody Bardhardt was home from school to spend the Easter weekend with her family, the Dave Barnhardts.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Thomas, Sr., and Chris attended the Easter breakfast held in Mill City in the new cafeteria.

Sunday Mrs. Lang Stafford and Mrs. Leslie Allen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brisbin for Easter dinner at a local restaurant.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henness went to their son, Earls home for dinner. Sunday morning Clare and Norma Lee Henness took his parents, Glen and Lola to the Easter breakfast in Mill City.

Later they picked up Roy Taylor from the Marian Home where he is staying and all went to Albany where they visited with the Keith Henness's.

Arriving Saturday to spend Easter and a few days with their daughter, Floyd and Shirley Swaim and family, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chubb of Oakridge. They were really enjoying the lovely weather until this (Monday) evening.

Margaret Rush attended the annual luncheon for telephone operators in Salem Saturday. This is a group that has been meeting for a number of years but this year, due to illness, only 11 attended.

Clare and Margaret Rush had their family home for Easter this year and other guests were Allen Sommers and Liz Wright of Salem and a friend of their grandson, Paul Schissler of Kent, Wn.

This past week on behalf of The National Association to Keep and Bear Arms, Mary Stafford called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Oliver, Harry Harmon, Mrs. Sophie Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson, Mrs. Leslie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henness and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gabriel.

Mr and Mrs P. A. Pederson, Mr and Mrs Bernard Brothen and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. John Thurston, Debbie, Carla, Douglas, and Darla were all Easter guests at the home of Frank and Mabel Senz.

The four Thurston children are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Pederson while their parents are vacationing in Reno.

Friday callers at the home of Mrs. Hugh Durall were Mary Stafford and Ruby Brisbin.

Early Sunday morning the folks, Hollis and Catherine Turnidge, and I left for Beaverton, where we spent the day with my sister, Carolyn.

We took dinner with us and popped it in the oven when we got there, and then went to explore some property Carolyn was interested in. It was out in the countryside and a lovely drive on such a beautiful day. There were old buildings to poke around in so we were all in our glory and had a great time.

Easter dinner guests at the home of Lou Oliver were daughter, Sheryl and granddaughter, Tamara Cline from The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Oliver.

Arriving unexpectedly on Tuesday from California was Mike Jensen, stopping first at his cousins, Kathy Meader, visiting his aunt, Me, and staying overnight with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Turnidge. On Wednesday he continued his trip on up to Snohomish, Wn., to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beasley before going to work in the Seattle area.

Arriving Monday from Ukiah, Ca., were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur (Crystal) O'Rourke at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson. While here they visited Paul Cree who is in a Portland hospital. Paul is a brother to Crystal and Laurel.

In glancing through the April, 1925 issue of Woman's World there was a page of house plans, one a colonial house, looks just like the ones we see today but the difference was in the floor plans, mainly in the kitchen area. Instead of a place for a refrigerator, there was the ice box, builtins and drainboard space was very small, no space in kitchen for a small table so apparently all meals were eaten in the big dining room.

In the needlework department it was showing how to do Damask Embroidery, sent in from their English correspondent, the frocks being shown with much embroidery up and down the fronts and the new

Floyd Johnsons Return From Hawaiian Trip

GATES—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, accompanied by their granddaughter, Sherry Hudgins, of Salem, have just recently spent about 10 days in the Hawaiian Islands. Sherry was having spring vacation from Willamette University.

The main purpose of the trip was to visit two girls who had attended OCE with the Johnson's daughter, Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. George Honjuyo and son, Reid and Miss Elaine Wakasa really showed them a good time. The two girls are both teachers over there and although it wasn't their spring vacation they managed to show the Johnsons a lot of the island. One evening they were taken to an old Chinese City and served a regular, old style, eight-course Chinese dinner. They even had a Chinese speaking waitress.

Mr. Honjuyo is an officer in the National Guard and took a day off to give them a tour of local missions, parks, and to see some of the beautiful flowers in their natural setting.

At the Honjuyo home the Johnsons were served a Jap-

anese style dinner on the low table, in true Japanese style.

One day the Johnsons rented a car to get around and see more of the sights. They got lost a little bit and managed to get in lots of sightseeing. During their stay they got to

see a volcano erupting, the lovely orchid gardens, and the rain forest.

All in all it was a great trip but they didn't get in much resting, so have spent the past week trying to get back to normal.

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