

Homemaking Highlights

From the Office of the Home Demonstration Agent
PHYLLIS BEARDSLEY, who does public relations for a local feed and seed wholesaler, ran a plug for the HDA's office in her column in a county paper last week when she observed that "the devil seizes the hindmost" is a phrase that comes from an old Scottish Halloween festival. She was quoting from the ghost day bulletin titled "Halloween Program Suggestions" to be found in the home demonstration agent's office in the post-office building. As Phyllis says, that and many other quaint stories, as well as clever ideas for parties and entertainment are to be found in the bulletin and in the one titled "Halloween Party Suggestions."

"WE FIX ANYTHING" is a slogan often used by commercial repair services, and many people seem to feel that it should also apply to the home demonstration agent. Not that we don't welcome their inquiries... we do! A cross section of the HDA's mail and telephone conversations over a period of time gives one a very good idea of just what is occupying Mrs. Homemaker's mind. During the early spring (pre-canning season) most of the calls concerned the testing of pressure cooker gauges, in order to have them in good working order in time for the first of the foods to be preserved.

Then came the canning questions: (Imagine) how does one can potatoes? (Imagine) vegetable soup? oysters? mushrooms? how to pickle green beans? With each holiday there are requests for appropriate party and entertainment suggestions. Since this office has been offering the tin can sealing service for foods to go overseas many Klamathites have been able to send foods that otherwise wouldn't have been available to our boys until the war's end.

For instance, we have safely (we hope) tinned cookies, fruit cakes, dried fruit, candies, cheese, peanut butter, and comb honey, not to mention a leather wallet, chewing gum, and a popular brand of digestive tablets. Well, if we can't FIX everything, we can at least find out how it should be done!

THE TIN SEALING service, incidentally, has been extended indefinitely, so that persons who wish to send foods overseas may be assured of this added protection. The office is open from 8 a. m. to noon and from 1 p. m. till 5:00 every week day except Saturday, when it closes at 12:00. The tins will be available here most of the time, with the exception of the weeks between November 15 and December 1, when no tins will be sealed. The HDA's office, you know, is in room 208, Federal Building.

FISH, it seems, is to take the limelight the next few weeks as a surplus food in as much as

there is a shortage of storage space for the new catch. Just as the Victory Food Selection for the early part of October was onions, so now the government is asking homemakers to buy fish just a little oftener than she usually does, so that none will be wasted. Fish rank as a high-protein food and contain valuable amounts of phosphorus, iodine, sulphur and vitamins A and D are also important contributions of this food to the diet. "Fish Cookery," bulletin H E 860, is available free of charge at the home demonstration agent's office upon request by phone, office call, or mail.

SHEEPSKIN COATS will become the rage when war's end releases them for civilian use, according to predictions! But the chances are you won't recognize them for what they are when you see them, for, by a new process the sheep pelts are "plasticized" to resemble any desired more costly member of the fine fur family. The new type processed furs, which received a brief and enthusiastic try-out on the public in a New York shop, cost only one-half to one-third as much as the real articles, and it is reportedly difficult for even an expert to tell the difference!

WHAT'S COOKIN'
Homemaker's broadcast, KFJI, Monday, 1:45 p. m.; Wednesday, 1:45 p. m.; Ada Reed Mayne, Oregon Dairy Council manager to be in Klamath Falls, Tuesday through Thursday.

Ensign and Mrs. Jim Burness, Jr. are here in Klamath Falls, visiting Jim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Burness of Lakeshore drive. They will leave Tuesday for Bunker Hill, Indiana, where Jim will report for duty as a flight instructor. Mrs. Burness is the former Barbara Balch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Balch, who moved from Klamath Falls to Longview, Washington, several years ago. She and her husband stopped for four days with her parents in Longview on their way here from Minneapolis, where Jim has been stationed since January.

LANGELL VALLEY — Mrs. Allen Gale entertained with a dinner party at her home on Saturday evening, September 30. The party was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Revell, who are leaving to make their home in Klamath Falls, and Allen Gale, who celebrated his birthday on that date.

Following dinner, cards were played. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Revell, Dorothy Revell, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Murray, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rayson, Mrs. Nell Quick and Mr. and Mrs. Schupp, 524 North 10th.



ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Myers, 2026 Applegate, observed their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary recently. They were married in Knobel, Arkansas, but have lived in Klamath county and Klamath Falls since 1934. They have a son, Bill Myers, in an army railroad supply battalion at New Orleans, Louisiana.

Merrill Club

MERRILL—Mrs. Don Palmer, chairman for the annual rummage sale, sponsored by the Merrill Library club, reports that approximately \$214 was taken in during the two-day sale held October 6 and 7. The amount is the largest income ever reported for a club rummage sale.

The membership is planning a card party for the meeting to be held on November 2, at the home of Mrs. William Walker, the entertainment to follow a short business meeting. Mrs. Walker will be assisted by Mrs. Albert Blake, Mrs. Max Hartlerode and Mrs. E. A. McCollum.

The annual Christmas party and potluck luncheon is scheduled for December 7, at the home of Mrs. A. J. King. Officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting.

Present for the October meeting were Mrs. W. C. Bailey, Mrs. Riley DeLap, Mrs. Arthur Blake, Mrs. J. Bailey, Mrs. Don Palmer, Mrs. A. J. King, Mrs. M. A. Bowman, Mrs. T. O. Wheeler, Mrs. J. R. Blatch, Mrs. Dale West, Mrs. R. E. Wilkerson and Mrs. Warren Fruits. Mrs. Palmer of Eugene, who is here with her husband, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Palmer, was a guest.

Shower

BLY—A bridal shower was held Friday, September 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross McMillan at Ivory Pine in honor of Hazel Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, who was to become the bride of LeRoy Olson on October 10.

An umbrella decorated in pink and blue was placed over the gifts. A cake, on which was placed a tiny bride and groom, was served, and games were played. Mrs. Mike McRoberts held high score and Mrs. Fay Kieth was low.

Guests were Mrs. Jim Michelson, Mrs. John Abell, Mrs. Fay Keith, Mrs. Merle Knaeble and Le. Mrs. Eugene Santie and Glenda, Mrs. Carl Westling and Carol, Mrs. Lee Bowling and Carol Ann and Rosa Lee, Mrs. James McMillan and Hollie, Mrs. Mike McRoberts and Donna, Mrs. Darrel Stillwell, Mrs. Carl Raupach, Mrs. George Butler, Mrs. Don Conn and Donald and Donna, Louise Baker, Mrs. Pollard Bridgewater, Geraldine and Lois Larson, Mrs. Robert Case, Mrs. Leonard Stuckey, Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mrs. Dick Wicheer, Mrs. Hubert West and Wanda, and Mrs. Ross McMillan.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Florence and Kathleen Stillwell and Mabel and Messie McMillan.

Neighbors

A regular meeting of the Neighbors of Woodcraft was held Monday, October 16, in the KC hall at 8 p. m. Games were played following the meeting, and later in the evening those whose birthdays had fallen during the past three months were honored with a cake. They were Ida Mochelitz, Laura Black, Besse Kenaston, Erma Miller and Martha Ann Glierist. The next meeting will be November 6.

Anniversary

Friday, October 13, was the 58th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grey, formerly of Klamath Falls, who are here for a few weeks from Ashland, where they now make their home.

Mr. Grey is deer hunting in this area and Mrs. Grey is visiting her daughters, Mrs. L. Arnold, Mrs. John Byers and Mrs. Cora Woddard, and her son, Frank Gray, who are residents of this city.



ONE YEAR OLD

Virginia Lynne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Larson, 2325 California, had her first birthday on October 11.

HE PERSEVERED

Abraham Lincoln was elected president in 1860, but suffered many defeats prior to his election to that office. He was defeated as a candidate for legislature in 1832, speaker in 1833, commissioner of general land office in 1843, congressional nomination in 1843, reelection to congress in 1848, U. S. senator in 1855, vice presidential nomination in 1856 and U. S. senator in 1858.

The more than 4000 women of the CWAC's Canada's equivalent of the WAC's, wear a small duck as part of their insignia.

Rainbow Girls

TULELAKE — Newly-elected officers of the Tulelake assembly, Order of the Rainbow, were installed September 29 in a candlelight ceremony in the annex of the Presbyterian church by Harriett Coulson, retiring worthy advisor.

Serving for the ensuing term will be Eleanor Kandra, worthy advisor; Jean Wolfe, worthy associate advisor; Bernice Hartley, Charity; Dorothy Loosley, Hope; Mary Robertson, Faith; Mildred Reid, recorder; Helen Stoddard, treasurer; Pat Kirksey, chaplain; Janel Boyd, drill leader.

Phyllis Rowan, Love; Jean Victorine, Religion; Charlene Hartzell, Nature; Dorothy Zlabek, Immortality; Carolyn Zlabek, Fidelity; Barbara Faut, Patriotism; Norma Leta Puckett, Service; Doris Porterfield, confidential observer; Jeri Lou Wilson, outer observer; Janice Hartzell, musician.

Installing officers, in addition to Miss Coulson, were Fannie Adams, installing marshal; installing chaplain, Betty Cox; installing musicians, Mrs. Marie Gentry.

Mrs. Carrie Golden, worthy matron, Tulelake chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was hostess. The ceremony included presentation of gifts in a colorful ceremony to the retiring worthy advisor, Miss Coulson, to the new worthy advisor and assembly awards by the mother advisor, Mrs. Alma Coulson.

"Friendship's Garden" was the theme of the ceremony performed before a flower-covered lattice, lighted by tall white tapers, which was arranged by the retiring worthy advisor.

Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. John Kandra Jr., parents of the newly installed worthy advisor, Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Bronson, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Reid, Mrs. Hartzell, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Mabel Rowan, Mrs. Harvey Wolfe and Mrs. George Fischer. Miss Coulson, retired worthy

Merrill Rebekah

MERRILL—Rebekah will forget the war for the time being, to celebrate Christmas the traditional way, with an exchange of gifts. All guests, they will invite men from Camp Tulelake. A program will be planned. Lodge is remembering boys in the service in the States with Christmas also. Mrs. Geraldine Clark, Mrs. Lotta Merrill will be in charge of the packing.

Officers were nominated the floor at the last meeting election to follow in November. Mrs. Margaret Stevenson, appointed chairman of the loween party, and E. L. Erick will be chairman of the program at the first meeting, November, for which the play is scheduled. Mrs. Margaret Stevenson, chairman of the committee, will serve meetings at this meeting.

Ernest Buck was reported by Dorothy Jensen, donated gift for the Dutch auction, held at the next meeting. Members are asked to bring favorite friends, patriotic poems or songs to the Victory book.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton visited recently at the home of Mrs. Hamilton's parents and Mrs. George Lamb of Lake, Mr. Hamilton is a graduate of Klamath Falls and serving with the State navy.

The Happy Hour club entertained on Tuesday afternoon, October 24, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Funk on North 2 at 2 o'clock.

advisor, left last week for a weekend university for the week end, October 5, and a rollment, October 9. She is a graduate of the Tulelake school.

Auxiliary

Ladies of the Townsend auxiliary met on Monday, September 4 at the home of Mrs. Grace Jerue for a potluck luncheon.

Birthday gifts were presented at the meeting to Vera Thexton and Mrs. D. F. Arnold, and Bingo was played.

Present were Charlotte Conroy, Helen Elting, Nettie Schiminesky, Mabel McWhitney, Betty Allen, Nettie Jacobson, Gertrude Morgan, Matilda Crapo, Bernice McCracken, Eva Webster, Frances Wilkins, Martha Crossfield and Viola Hermann.

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