

# Organization In Gotham Offers To Sit With Cats

By DOC QUIGG

NEW YORK (UPI) — Modern living is in a new breakthrough. Now we get sitters for cats. That's right, cat sitters to answer the meows of felines forsaken by vacationing owners. The movement is in full purr in New York this summer.

Mrs. Judith S. Schofield, who invented the institution of cat sitting, admits she got the idea from baby sitting. As far as is known, this is the only organized cat sitting effort in the world. It is one of the many activities of the Save A Cat League, Inc., of which Mrs. Schofield is president.

The idea is that if you're going on vacation you leave the kitty at home, in house or apartment, and the sitter comes in — usually twice a day — and feeds it, changes its pan, and plays with it a little. The service comes in two handy sizes — you can hire a sitter; or you can engage in reciprocal cat sitting.

The hired sitter will charge usually \$1.50 a day plus carfare. It is furnished from a pool of about 20 persons in the greater New York area who have volunteered to the league for such duty.

The reciprocal sitter is simply a case of I'll scratch for your cat and you scratch for mine. The league tries to put you in touch with someone in your neighborhood who'll take care while you're on vacation — if you return the compliment.

"We just want to make clear that we take no responsibility for the people who do the sitting," Mrs. Schofield said.

The Save A Cat League, a non-profit outfit incorporated in New York, was founded a year and a half ago by Mrs. Schofield and five other ladies who decided to try to get other people worked up about the plight of homeless, starving cats. She says there are 100,000 stray cats in New York

city. The league's main activity is finding homes for the strays. It takes 300 to 1,000 cats a year, she says. The league now has about 200 members. Its list of sponsors includes such prominent names as Basil Rathbone, Gypsy Rose Lee, June Haver, Genevieve, Jayne Meadows, Hermione Gingold, and Orson Bean.

"There is no such thing as an unplaceable cat," Mrs. Schofield said. "We advertise that we have cats. Once we placed one that had only three legs. I had a girl come in asking for a six-week-old kitten, and she took an old beat-up tomcat with a cauliflower ear because he jumped in her arms and made love to her. This kind of thing happens all the time. We've placed several with tails cut off."

Far from being an outfit of little old ladies with shawls, the league is composed mostly of married men and women in their 30's and 40's. "We're interested," she said, "in hearing from people throughout the country who might be interested in starting local chapters."

Mrs. Schofield is, of course, a cat lover, and her current cat, a critter named "Flagpole," has gained some fame as an actor. He acted in eight performances of "The Barber of Seville" at the Metropolitan Opera House. Got paid \$10 a night and cabfare.

"He's been very uppity since then," she said. "Throws his weight around with all the other cats."

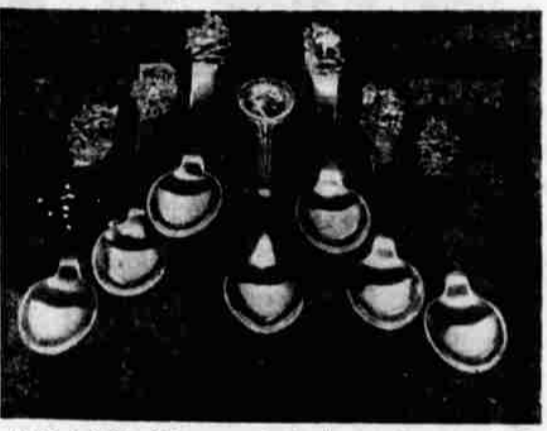
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INSPECTING A NEW SPOON for addition to her collection is Mrs. Isabel Schrader of Mount Shasta. She is studying the inscription on the spoon, and a few large spoons in her collection are arrayed on the table. —Photo by McKinney



JUST A FEW of the many hundred souvenir spoons in the collection of Mrs. Isabel Schrader of Mount Shasta are displayed here. Emblems on the handles of the spoons all have special meanings. Her collection includes spoons from all parts of the world. —Photo by McKinney

## Mount Shasta Woman Collects Spoons As Hobby

By J. O. MCKINNEY — MOUNT SHASTA — Mrs. Isabel Schrader, prominent Mount Shasta clubwoman, finds spoon collecting an absorbing hobby. She recently secured a spoon which commemorates the 49th state. Her order for number 50 has been filed. All the other states have been received before.

This collection, begun eight years ago, covers the field. All countries are represented, and many of the Indian tribes of North America. The Great Horn Spoon is represented by two numbers. One carved from the horn of a caribou; the other from a buffalo horn as a utility article by hunters of the plains.

Various centennials, represented by spoons, have been recalled by jockeying through the Schrader collection. Even foreign countries with national celebrations have mementoes in her vast group.

The collector states that she has no particular favorites. To her they all represent some event, or epoch of importance. But some Oriental numbers are brought out before the rest. One represents a dragon, another is shaped like a scorpion, while a lizard appears to be crawling across the display table with the third.

Symbols of what is represented are often built into the tip of the handles. Metals of all descriptions, other materials, are shown in various shapes, sizes and periods. Name a country, or a national celebration in any country, and a spoon that recalls these places and things will be forthcoming.

How many in the collection? Mrs. Schrader, herself, doesn't know. Neither does she intend to count them. She says she never saw an unusual specimen without trying to get it, or a duplicate of it for her extensive collection. She finds that spoons require little care, fill a minimum of space, and the upkeep is nil. What hobby could be less difficult?

Delving into heirlooms as a member of Southern Siskiyou Heirlooms group gave her the idea of spoon collecting. She found many spoons were keepsakes. Each seemed to tell a story all its own, and the field was practically limitless. Without effort she gravitated into the absorbing hobby, and finds it so fascinating that she has no desire to ever drop it. Few are more versed in this branch than she. Few have gone so far into the subject.

When friends of this lady find a spoon of unusual design, their first reaction is: "Does Isabel have one like it?" If she hasn't, the oversight is soon corrected. But the chances now are that she can duplicate any spoon that is seen anywhere. And that she can tell an interesting story connected with the design, or history of how it came about.

There are a few other spoon collections in existence. Mrs. Schrader's fan mail from these other spoon devotees is extensive. She has written many interesting articles about spoons that have been published in many hobby, and trade magazines in this, and other countries.

The 50th state spoon is expected

## Over The Garden Gate

YREKA GARDEN CLUB

MONTAGUE — Several demonstrations, featuring a variety of table settings for different occasions, highlighted the recent meeting of the Yreka Garden Club held at the Willow Creek ranch home, a few miles north of Montague, of Mrs. B. H. Hager, who was assisted with hostess duties by Mrs. Homer Atchley of Yreka.

Garden club members gathered at the Yreka Inn, from which point they drove out to Mrs. Hager's home, where, after touring the garden and her home, the group enjoyed their sack lunches, with Mrs. Hager and Mrs. Atchley serving coffee and ice cream cones.

The brief business session was conducted by Mrs. Ray Kelly, retiring president. Installation of new officers was postponed to a later date, because of the absence of the incoming president, Mrs. Edson Foulke Jr., Gazette, and treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Georges, Yreka.

Plans for a brunch were discussed and it is to be held at the home of Mrs. A. K. Crebbin of Yreka July 19. A volunteer committee to work on the event was formed with Mrs. T. H. Dickinson of Yreka as chairman. Others of the committee includes Mrs. Paula Calms, Mrs. Mary Silva, Mrs. Charlotte Glover, Mrs. Harold Thomas, Mrs. I. W. Sawyer and Jessie Conrod.

Following the closing of the business session, Mrs. Hager took charge of the meeting for the presentation of her program on table setting.

For her first demonstration she set up a picnic table in the patio, featured brass-studded blue jean cloth place mats, with red bandana napkins, the silverware tucked in pockets.

Another interesting setting was a kitchen buffet. Using a gold colored cloth, Mrs. Hager featured all copper utensils and appointments, including a copper chafing dish. For a centerpiece, she used a copper sprinkling can with an arrangement of Shasta daisies.

Mrs. Hager then achieved, with a quick change on the patio table, an interesting setting in the Fourth of July motif, using deep red plates and mugs on an ivory cloth, and completing the patriotic theme with an arrangement of red sweet Williams, white carnations, and blue-dyed Shasta daisies.

Mrs. Marion Perry of Little Shasta, contributed to the demonstration of table setting for Sunday brunch, by using a red cloth, a centerpiece of red and white roses arranged in a low level bowl, a glass and brass coffee maker, and her settings of the Bob White pattern.

For showing a desert bridge luncheon setting, Mrs. Ray Townley, Little Shasta, used beautiful crystal, Cambridge blue Fiesta on a white cloth. Her low floral centerpiece consisted of blue bells, white delphiniums and blue pansies.

Mrs. Hager, at the same time, was illustrating the use of a green cloth, featuring crystal and silver place settings, and tall green candles in crystal holders, as her favorite formal style for dinner.

Mrs. Hager's final demonstration, both delighted and surprised her guests. Featuring a Hawaiian motif, she created a luau setting on her large round coffee table. Using large round water lily leaves and ti leaves as a covering, Mrs. Hager arranged a variety of fruits and flowers with a dried banana frond as a bowl. It was filled with bananas and pineapples. A milk glass punch bowl was placed in the center to complete the table decor, from which she served a Hawaiian punch to her guests.

FISHERY INSURANCE PLOT JANESVILLE, Wis. (UPI)—Theodore Hawke, police charged, scattered his fishing gear about the Rock River in an attempt to make it appear he had drowned so he could collect on his own life insurance. He was convicted and placed on one year's probation Thursday for leaving fishing lines untended.

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## Huge Crowd At Dinner In Honor Of Jewish Cleric

LAWRENCE, Mass. (AP) — A capacity crowd of 600 men and women — Protestants, Roman Catholics and Jews — attended a testimonial dinner Thursday night for a Rabbi. The sponsor was a Catholic priest.

Honored was Rabbi Norman Towersky, head of the Orthodox Jewish Congregation of Lawrence. The Very Rev. Edward J. Carney, O.S.A., his close friend, was the sponsor.

Father Carney is a past national chaplain of the American Legion and pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lawrence.

## Demagogues Hit By Aide

PORTLAND (AP)—Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. said Friday that political demagoguery is the cause of much of the dispute between labor and management.

Appling, in an address prepared for the state Lions Club Convention, said that while there is increasing harmony in religious, economic and race relations, the opposite is the case in labor-management relations.

"This controversy," he said, "is in large part manufactured by political demagoguery. It has been encouraged by those who have exploited the vote getting propensities of pitting group against group."

"We should no longer permit political hacks to attempt to camouflage the fact that in the final analysis, the interests of labor and management are one and the same."

"Under our economic system, all of the segments of our economy are inter-dependent, and the sooner we start acting like it, the better off the country will be."

"Any economic group which permits itself to be exploited for political purposes is not serving its own best interests, and it certainly is not serving the best interests of our society as a whole."

## On The Record

KLAMATH COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSES Roland W. Wicklund, 21, and Joyce Ann Miller, 16, 16. Allen Byron Myers, 20, Melin, and Helen Belle Staley, 18, Redding. Phillip Arden Nichols, 24, and Roberta M. Wade, 22, Medford. John E. Gerbert, 24, Opelousas, Louisiana, and Carroll Zon Johnson, 22. Jasper S. Landi, 30, and Joyce Ann Sawyer, 20, Madnet. Edward Atkin, 30, and Marjorie Prealar, 19.

DIVORCE PETITIONS Patsy Menzer vs. Milton H. Menzer, seeks divorce. William Crosby Corbett vs. Kathlyn Mabel Corbett, seeks divorce. Wanda Myrtle Paup vs. Maurice D. Paup, seeks divorce.

Rosa Lee Skyles vs. Donald James Skyles, seeks divorce. Shirley Ann Slate vs. Sammy Wayne Slate, seeks divorce. Viola Lanore Branham vs. James Warren Branham, seeks divorce. Vera I. Gordon vs. Melvin George Gordon, seeks divorce.

## BUDGET RESCUED

NEW YORK (UPI)—Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller announced Thursday night that he had effected another \$500-a-year saving in the state budget, by eliminating state payments for calling cards for deputy superintendents of the state Department of Insurance.

## RESUMES INNOCUOUSLY

LONDON (UPI) — Daily Mirror columnist William Connor, convicted last week of libeling American piano player Liberace, opened his first "Cassandra" column following the court action this way: "Let us now proceed. And the subject is the innocuous one of cricket."



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