



ANNIVERSARY PAIR — Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. O'Keefe of Tulelake celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on Jan. 21. Mrs. O'Keefe was the former Esther Bradshaw before her marriage in Merrill. The couple homesteaded in the Tulelake area where they have resided their married life. Helping them observe the occasion were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Paddy (Sarah) Kenneally and five daughters of Fort Klamath, John and Lena O'Keefe, both of Tulelake.



WINS HONOR — Farn (Miki) Wescott, senior at Bonanza High School, was chosen Homemaker of Tomorrow, making her eligible for one of the 102 scholarships totaling \$110,000. She achieved the highest score in an aptitude test given senior girls of the county on Dec. 4. — Photo by Ferbee

Women's Activities

By Helen Bechen

VFW Aux. Plans Dance

MOUNT SHASTA — The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary has announced plans for a Washington's birthday dance on Feb. 22 at the new armory. Music will be provided by Baily's Nervous Kats.

Those honoring Mrs. Campbell were Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Eugene Willis, Mrs. Kermit Keyser, Mrs. Hazen Druitt, Mrs. Herman Vowell, Mrs. Dick Smith, Mrs. Bessie Campbell, Mrs. Bill Burnett, Mrs. Walter Smith Jr., Mrs. Walter Smith Sr., Mrs. Francis Lilly, Mrs. Ralph Orton, Mrs. Lester Leavitt and Mrs. Ted Schmidt of Tulelake.

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Valley Folk Give Parties

The past week was a busy one for several families in the Langell Valley and Bonanza areas. Two family dinners took place on the weekend, one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts on Jan. 25, and the other the following day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. King Hubble.

Present for the affairs were Mr. and Mrs. Don Hubble and children of Crescent City, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Almeida and family of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whitmore and children, Oakridge, Mr. and Mrs. George Hard and family, Bly, Mr. and Mrs. Pavitt Newnham and family, Merrill. Bonanza guests were the families of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hubble, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dye, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hubble, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. King Hubble.

Mrs. Harold Williams entertained her contract club Jan. 18 at her home near Bonanza. High prize went to Mrs. Cecil Haley and traveling to Mrs. Mabel Pepple. Other present were Mrs. Claude Becholdt, Mrs. Elsa Ruck, Mrs. Jesse McFall, Mrs. LeRoy Fernlund and Mrs. Ivan Bold.

In Langell Valley on Jan. 21 at the home of Mrs. Louis Randall,

a surprise party was arranged in observance of the 70th birthday of Mrs. Mildred Campbell. The women attending met at the home of Mrs. Bessie Campbell.

The birthday cake in the shape of a butterfly was made by Mrs. Willard Noble, who came from Klamath Falls for the affair.

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Herbs, Spices Involved In Early Valentine Lore

NEW YORK (UPI) — Valentine's Day used to be for the birds.

In the Middle Ages, our feathered friends were believed to choose their mates on that day. In the 18th Century, human lovebirds in England who presented a Valentine's gift to a girl were considered to be proposing marriage.

For many years, lads and lassies turned to magic to learn their romantic fate and win mates. Many of their customs and superstitions involved food, herbs and spices. So, I asked candy makers, spice traders and produce men to describe a few.

For good measure, I'll throw in some "Gypsy Sorcery," from the newly published book of the same name, by the late Charles Godfrey Leland.

In 16th Century England, young men gave their sweethearts tomatoes, called love apples, as tokens of affection.

Carrots For Favorites — In the Hebrides Islands, off Scotland's coast, young ladies gave carrots to their favorite young men on Sundays and at dances.

Italian men believed that a sprig of basil stuck in their hair would win the affection of their sweethearts. A Rumanian girl thought she'd get her man if he accepted a sprig of basil from her hand.

According to a Pennsylvania

Dutch superstition, a long spiral of apple peel, tossed over her shoulder would form the initial of a girl's husband-to-be.

Apple seeds named for beaux and stuck to a girl's forehead were supposed to be prophetic in an English superstition. The last to fall off identified the future husband.

Gypsies Make Cake

Transylvanian gypsies made a special herb-flavored cake on St. George's Day that was said to reconcile enemies, increase the love of friends, and work especially well as a love charm.

Another gypsy cake, Romany morricio, had a double-whammy — money was baked into it, no doubt increasing its magic when a fair baker threw the cake over a hedge to the object of her affection.

Despite gypsy lore, the Candy Chocolate and Confectionery Institute credits Shakespeare with the starting of the custom of candy gifts on Valentine's Day. The institute says it grew out of his line from Hamlet, "Sweetest to the sweet."

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