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**OSC Scientists Find Important Use
 For Vitamins as Food Preservative**

Oregon State college scientists will continue studies of vitamins used as food preservatives with a renewed grant of \$12,000 from the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Certain K vitamins, normally involved in manufacture of protective body substances, are now filling new roles as food preservatives, says Dr. H. Y. Yang, food technologist in charge of the project.

Previous OSC studies indicate that one of these, Vitamin K-5, prolongs shelf life of a variety of foods including cottage cheese, mushroom sauce, crab meat, cheddar cheese, strawberry jam and frankfurters. Apple juice, which usually ferments after a day's storage, retained all natural colors and freshness with the addition of K-5 after several days storage at room temperature.

More Extensive Tests Planned

Groundwork has now been laid at OSC for more extensive tests and development of new methods for adding the vitamin to foods. Food preserved with the vitamin will be stored for several weeks at refrigerated as well as room temperatures.

Dr. Yang notes differences between vitamin K-5 and other food preservatives. Vitamin K-5 is the only known vitamin that kills organisms in food. Ascorbic acid (vitamin C) only prevents discoloration. Most chemical preservatives slow down bacterial activity but don't add to food's nutritive value, he explains.

Unlike most preservatives, vitamin K-5 is heat-resistant. Because it isn't destroyed by heat, the vitamin may be added to food before processing and remains active after the container is opened, retaining more fresh flavors and nutrients.

Wide Range Preservative

One of the most versatile preservatives yet known, vitamin K-5 can be used to preserve a wide range of food. Most artificial preservatives are limited to certain acid foods only. A little K-5 goes a long way too—it's effective in

MIGRANT MINISTRY GROUP ELECTS McNEIL CHAIRMAN

Malheur Migrant Ministry committee met Monday afternoon in the Nyssa Methodist church to elect officers and instruct a delegate to the state meeting in Bend Nov. 28.

The Rev. Robert McNeil of Vale was chosen as county chairman. Other officers elected were Mrs. Arlie Fields of Vale, secretary, and Mrs. Hudson Robb of Nyssa, treasurer.

The Rev. McNeil will attend the Bend meeting to report on work done in this county.

The Rev. Paul Ludlow is outgoing county chairman and had served in that capacity for the past four years.

JO ANN STEPHEN HEADS STITCHETTES 4-H CLUB

Election of officers was held by 16 members of Stitchettes 4-H club when they met Nov. 21 at the home of Mrs. Eugene Cleaver.

Jo Ann Stephen was chosen president of the group. Other officers elected were Joyce Cleaver, vice president; Ann Cleaver, secretary; Margery Morton, reporter; and Linda Cleaver, recreation chairman. Junior leaders are Marsha Savage, Ann Cleaver and Betty Jo Graham.

Next meeting will be Nov. 28 at Mrs. Cleaver's home.

—Margery Morton, Reporter

L. H. Richards Serves On USS Rochester In Western Pacific

LeRoy H. Richards, boatswain's mate third class, USN, son of Vern L. Richards of Nyssa, is serving aboard the heavy cruiser, USS Rochester, operating with the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

He re-enlisted Sept. 13 for six years.

Before entering the Navy in November 1952, Richards attended Jerome city high school.

Mrs. Owen Gann and Mrs. John Reeves visited Sunday in Caldwell with Mrs. Lena Baker.

Methodist Circles Report Activities

Methodist WSCS circles met Nov. 17. Marlene Harmon group met with Mrs. Grover Lytle, who presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Kinsey Keveren presented the program. Mrs. Ava Broughton was co-hostess. Eight ladies attended the meeting.

Iris Bell circle met with Mrs. W. A. Fox and Mrs. Eugene Butzer presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Lloyd Tobler was in charge of the program. Eleven members were present.

Members of the Jessie Lee circle met with Mrs. Jim Correll with 14 members and two guests present. Mrs. Sherman Wilson presided at the business session. Mrs. Clarence Fritts and Mrs. Waldo Smalley gave the program.

All groups used the same program, "Take the Name of Jesus With You," and business concerned the bazaar slated for Dec. 3.

Celia Cowan members attended a meeting Thursday evening in the sanctuary to hear Robert B. Metcalf tell of mission work in the Congo.

The group held a brief planning session in the fellowship hall immediately following the meeting.

METHODIST JUNIORS GIVE PROGRAM AT NURSING HOME

Twenty-six members of the Methodist junior department presented a program Sunday for patients at the local nursing home.

The group, accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. Cliff Main, Mrs. Merrilean Robbins, Mrs. Clifford Fox and Mrs. Mural Lewis, gave the devotional program during their regular Sunday morning worship period.

They were also accompanied by Mrs. Paul Ludlow, who led the young people in singing hymns. Devotions were presented by three junior girls and the closing prayer was offered by children of the fourth grade.

Farewell Service For Gerald Talbot Scheduled Sunday



ELDER GERALD TALBOT

A farewell testimonial for Elder Gerald Talbot will be held Sunday, Nov. 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the Nyssa LDS Second ward. Talbot, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Waynard Talbot of route 1, Nyssa, will leave soon on a British mission.

Principal address will be given by Bishop Howard R. Bair. Also on the program will be organ prelude and postlude by Mrs. Grant Jones, invocation by Glen Weeks and a talk by Bernal Brown, an uncle from Ogden. Remarks will be made by Mr. and Mrs. Talbot and a talk by Odis Talbot, an uncle from Lewiston, Utah.

Margene Weeks, Florence Lewis and Phyllis Talbot will render a vocal selection and a response by the missionary will be heard. Glen Walker will pronounce the benediction.

Friends are cordially invited to attend this service.

Architect From Congo Tells of Experiences At Methodist Church

A young Methodist architect, who has designed and built various kinds of buildings for the large Methodist mission station at Mulungwishi in the Belgian Congo, spoke at the Nyssa Methodist church Nov. 17 at 8 p.m.

Robert B. Metcalf, whose American home is Arcadia, Calif., has returned to the United States for a year's furlough from missionary service.

When he arrived in the Congo in 1956, Metcalf was assigned as architect for the Southern Congo Methodist conference and as supervising builder at the Mulungwishi station. In the succeeding four years, he designed and built a chapel, homes for mission workers and a building to house a seminary. He supervised installation of water and electrical systems for the station and trained Africans as building foremen. In addition he taught physiology, physics, chemistry and mechanical drawing in Mulungwishi schools.

Born in Silver City, N.M., Metcalf spent his early life there and in California. He attended Pasadena Junior college and the University of California at Berkeley. He received a bachelor of arts degree in architecture from the university. For five years before becoming a missionary, he was draftsman and chief designer for Koblak and Fisher, architects of Sacramento, Calif.

When he returns to Africa, Metcalf hopes to resume his architectural work and to work with Africans in developing art for use in churches. He is married and has a daughter and two sons.

GUESTS AT COCHRUN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bodmer of Natoma, Kan., arrived Friday for a visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cochrun.

Bible Missionary Revival Services Now in Progress



REV. W. E. CARLTON

Revival services began Tuesday evening at the Bible Missionary church, Second and Beech. Services will continue every evening at 8 p.m. through Dec. 4, with services also on Sunday at 10:45 a.m.

The Rev. W. E. Carlton of Lebanon, Mo., is evangelist for these special services. The Rev. Noble Hunt, pastor, and members of the congregation invite everyone to enjoy the gospel singing and preaching.

METHODIST WSCS PLANS ANNUAL BAZAAR DEC. 3

Methodists WSCS ladies are planning their annual bazaar Dec. 3 in the church fellowship hall. Among articles offered for sale in the handwork department will be a lace tablecloth, afghan and a braided rug. Cooked foods, candies, gifts and novelties will also be available. A merchants' lunch will be served at noon.

Co-chairmen for the event are Mrs. Lloyd Tobler and Mrs. Maurice Corey.

Owyhee Community Church Events

Robert Kriner, Jr., Pastor
 10 a.m.—Sunday school.
 11 a.m.—Morning service.
 7:30 p.m.—Young people's society and adult Bible study.
 8:15 p.m.—Evening service.

The young people's society sponsored their annual Thanksgiving banquet Friday, Nov. 18. Over 100 young people, parents and friends enjoyed the delicious turkey and all the trimmings, prepared by women of the church.

The guests were favored with dinner music and special piano numbers by the Rev. Bob Kriner, Sr., father of the pastor. David Cassebury of Vale presented a humorous reading, "What It Was, Was Football."

Special guest speaker for the evening, Dempsey Myler of radio station KBGN at Caldwell, gave a challenging message. The guests were also favored with special music by Myler and his wife, Ginny Lee.

Tables were decorated in pale blue and gold by young people of the church, to whom was also given the honor of doing dishes.

Sunday school teachers meeting was held Tuesday, Nov. 22, at the parsonage. Plans were made for a Christmas program.

Saturday, Nov. 26—Young people's rally at Malheur Butte Baptist church. All those wishing to attend may phone FR 2-2737 in order that rides may be made available.

GUILD MEMBERS PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC. 12

Members of the evening guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church met Nov. 14 at the home of Mrs. David Sarazin.

Plans were made for the combined guild Christmas party to be held Dec. 12 at the home of Mrs. William Schireman.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Sarazin.

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