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KINGMAN KOLONY - Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phifer were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Hill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Radford and Angela of Austin, Texas arrived Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ervin. Radford was just discharged from the Air Force and they are moving to this area to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Osborn, Scott and Kathy went to Emmett Sunday afternoon and visited her parents, the J.E. Cearley's. Mrs. Mary Haft and Mrs. Bill Toombs went to Vale Monday and visited the former's sister, Mrs. Pearl Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Campbell left November 19 and went to Auburn, Washington where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzsimmons, and attended her cousin's wedding. Mrs. Campbell was a bridesmaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Krieh were Sunday dinner guests of



THIS HOME WAS DESTROYED last Thursday afternoon when an attempt to thaw frozen pipes underneath the house set it afire. Nyssa volunteer firemen arrived at the fire about 4 p.m. to find the fire blazing inside and out. Fire Chief Delbert Malloy said that

Daniel Hernandez and family lived in the house at the time, and their clothing and personal effects were lost.

The house was located in the alley between Ennis and King Avenue near South First Street.

Kidney Association Starts Fourth Annual Drive

The Kidney Association of Oregon has launched its fourth annual statewide fund drive in order to raise \$200,000 in public contributions. The money will be used during 1973 to help provide 25 kidney failure victims now on home artificial kidney machine treatment throughout the state with necessary equipment and supplies they cannot afford, in order to keep them alive and productive. Funds also will be used, KAO officials say, to add as many new patients as possible during 1973.

KAO president, Al Lemke, said in announcing the opening of the 1972-73 fund drive, "The Kidney Association is dedicated to provide home artificial kidney machine treatment for anyone in Oregon who qualifies for our life-saving program. We are continuing to be successful in maintaining the lives of kidney failure victims with public support and the help of the Oregon Division of Vocational Rehabilitation."

"However," he pointed out, "we have been steadily accepting new patients and as a result, our responsibility of raising funds through public contributions to help care for these Oregonians has increased." He emphasized that, "We do not receive financial support from any United Fund organization in the state."

"KAO," he stated, "has highly qualified medical personnel at the training center at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland who train and treat our patients. We have the know-

how and there is no shortage of kidney machines. All we need is the continuing support of the people of Oregon to pay for the machines and medical supplies for these people."

Most people faced with death because of kidney failure, he pointed out, cannot afford the \$10,000 required for their first six months of care, which includes money for the purchase of the artificial kidney machine, a training period and medical supplies. Nor, he said, can most families afford the \$4,000 necessary each and every year of their lives to continue on home artificial kidney machine treatment.

Lemke explained that, "The function, therefore, of the Kidney Association of Oregon is not only to provide medical treatment but also to raise the necessary funds in order that these patients may have continuing care, which will allow them to work, raise families and be useful people."

"It costs KAO," he said, "\$12 per day per patient to provide life. The Kidney Association is asking people to provide one day of life for a patient by contributing \$12. In the past, thousands of Oregonians have responded to this plea and we hope they will continue their generosity. Many others have contributed more than \$12."

Contributions, which are tax deductible, should be sent to the Kidney Association of Oregon, P. O. Box 151, Ontario, Oregon, 97914.



COMPANY FARE

Feel like having company to dinner? Make it a special occasion and invite a few friends you may not have seen for awhile. Hostesses who like to plan their menu around a reasonably priced, nutritious main dish with wide taste appeal would choose chicken. Roast chicken can be made company special with an imaginative stuffing studded with DROMEDARY Pitted Dates and DIAMOND Walnuts. The stuffing is a savory, herbed combination with a touch of sweetness supplied by the dates and is a perfect complement to the chicken. Just the aroma of the stuffing while the chicken is roasting will whet everyone's appetite for the meal you've planned.

CHICKEN WITH DATE 'N WALNUT STUFFING

- 2 cups day old bread crumbs
- 3/4 cup quartered DROMEDARY Pitted Dates
- 3/4 cup coarsely chopped DIAMOND Walnuts
- 1/2 cup finely chopped tart apple
- 1/4 cup chopped celery
- 1/3 cup minced onion
- 3/4 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon rubbed sage
- 1/4 teaspoon crushed rosemary
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/2 cup melted butter or margarine
- 5 to 5 1/2 pound roasting chicken

Combine first eleven ingredients with 1/3 cup melted butter or margarine until well mixed. Use to stuff chicken. Roast in preheated moderate oven (350°F.) about 2 1/2 hours or until done. Brush occasionally during roasting with remaining melted butter or margarine. Makes 6 (about 9 ounce) servings meat and stuffing.

Rep. Ullman Proposes Election Law Changes

Calling some of the machinery in the U.S. political process "extremely outmoded," US. Rep. Al Ullman, D-Ore., said Wednesday he will propose legislation in January for the direct election of the president.

As part of a comprehensive package of election reforms, Ullman said he will also propose instituting a national presidential primary to take the place of state presidential primary elections and national party conventions.

Last week Ullman indicated he will propose a law providing for simultaneous closing of all polling places across the nation during presidential elections to prevent individual voters from being influenced by early reporting of election results.

"I think this combination of changes in our election machinery is long overdue and necessary to protect basic democratic rights," Ullman said.

"I believe we should abolish the electoral college and allow the popular election of the president," Ullman said.

"The Supreme Court has already ruled that one man-one vote should be the guiding principle for our elections," he said. "Carrying that principle to its logical conclusion means allowing direct, popular election of the president."

Citing this year's election, Ullman said the President won by 62 percent of the popular vote but gathered 521 of 538 electoral votes.

The electoral vote did not reflect the popular vote at all," he said. "In a close contest that difference could be significant."

Ullman also said he believes a national, presidential primary should be set up because the present method of selecting major candidates is costly and inadequate.

Kidney Association Halts Coupon Collection

Collection of Betty Crocker coupons by the Kidney Association of Oregon has been halted. In announcing that KAO will no longer accept the coupons for redemption by General Mills, KAO Executive Director Chuck Foster said, "Earlier this year, General Mills issued a temporary freeze on the redemption of Betty Crocker coupons by the Kidney Association of Oregon and similar artificial kidney groups throughout the country, pending an evaluation of the redemption program. We were advised," Foster added, "to retain the coupons we had on hand and those that would continue to be donated to KAO, the implication being that we could eventually cash in the coupons on hand."

Foster pointed out that in October KAO requested General Mills to "thaw the freeze imposed on us and allow us to cash in the coupons we have accepted." This request was approved a short time later and KAO shipped 1,876,683 coupon points worth \$9,300 to General Mills for redemption. This brings the total in coupons redeemed since mid-1970 to \$62,000.

"We have since learned, through the Eugene Register-Guard newspaper," Foster said, "that General Mills indicated to one of its reporters that future redemption of Betty Crocker coupons by kidney programs may not be allowed. This leaves us no choice other than to announce an end to the KAO Betty Crocker coupon campaign until we are assured by General Mills that we can continue to redeem coupons again."

"Loss of this facet of our fund drive," Foster pointed out, "means we'll have to intensify our other fund raising activities to reach our 1972-73 goal of \$200,000."

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