

Gardening tips set

The Oregon State Extension Service and the Master Gardeners will host a free public gardening meeting next Thursday at Mt. Hood Community College.

The theme for the meeting will be "Getting Under Way in the Vegetable Garden."

The meeting will address vegetable gardening approaches and problems on all levels.

Additional meetings will be held in July to give fur-

ther attention to plant cultivation and growth as well as pest management, with a forward look to harvest.

The meeting will be held April 28 at MHCC in the Town and Gown Room, 26000 SE Stark, Gresham, between 7:30 and 10 p.m.

Principal speakers will be Master Gardeners Evelyn Engdall and Marge Jacoby, both of Sandy, and Ray Clayton.

Free seeds will be given to those attending.

Home sale hints scheduled

How working people can buy and sell a home in today's economy will be the subject of a free workshop this Wednesday, April 27, at Mt. Hood Community College.

The program will be designed to allow individuals interested in buying and selling a home to have questions answered

without sales pressure. In order to attend the free workshop, you must make a reservation by calling the Home Builders Association of Metropolitan Portland at 684-1880.

The workshop will be held in the Art Mall Theater and begin at 7 p.m.

What's Cooking?

Crab souffle features make-ahead quality

by SARA SEWELL

Hot Crab Souffle

12 slices white bread, frozen so crusts can be cut off easily
2 cans crab meat, shrimp or tuna (I used 1 crab and 1 shrimp)
½ cup mayonnaise
1 onion, diced
1 small green pepper, diced
1 cup celery, chopped
3 cups milk
4 eggs beaten
1 can cream of mushroom soup, undiluted
2-3 cups grated cheddar cheese (I use 3 cups)

Cut crusts from frozen white bread and quarter bread. Butter a 15-inch casserole and line with six slices of the bread.

Drain crab and shrimp meat and put into a colander and rinse thoroughly with cold water.

Mix crab and shrimp with mayonnaise and diced vegetables and spread over bread. Sprinkle on one cup grated cheese.

Next, put slices of bread on top. Mix milk and beaten eggs and pour over mix. Cover and refrigerate overnight.

Remove from refrigerator and bake for 15 minutes at 325 degrees. Remove from oven and spread the can of mushroom soup over the top, then add remaining two cups of grated cheese. Return to oven and bake another hour. Serve immediately.

This is delicious and has the great make-ahead feature. Served with a roll, salad and a green vegetable, one has a hearty luncheon or dinner. Serves 10-12.

Chocolate Cookie Sheet Cake

Mix these ingredients in a large mixing bowl:
2 cups flour
2 cups sugar
¾ teaspoon salt

Mix the following ingredients in a saucepan and bring to boil:
1 stick margarine
1 cup water

½ cup plus 1 tablespoon oil
4 tablespoons oil

Pour this mixture over the flour-sugar mixture in the mixing bowl.

Add the following and mix well:
2 beaten eggs
1 teaspoon baking soda
½ cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Bake on greased and

dusted (with cocoa) 11-inch by 16-inch jelly roll pan or cookie sheet with sides at 325 degrees for 30 minutes. Test cake to see if middle of cake is done. Batter is about one inch thick.

Ice cake while hot.
Icing:
1 stick margarine
4 tablespoons cocoa
6 tablespoons milk

1 package powdered sugar

Place over medium heat and melt, but do not boil, stirring constantly. Removed from heat and add:

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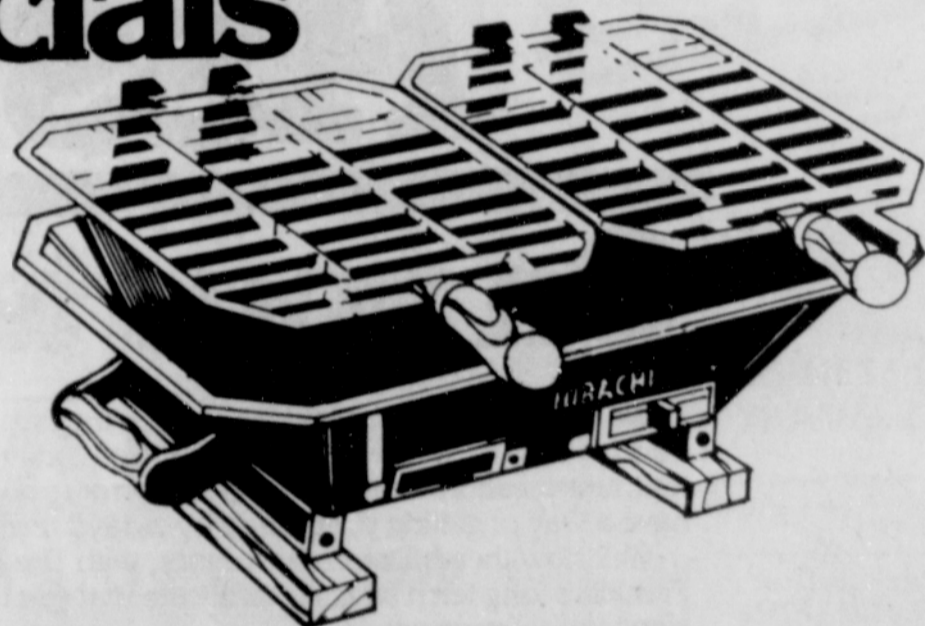
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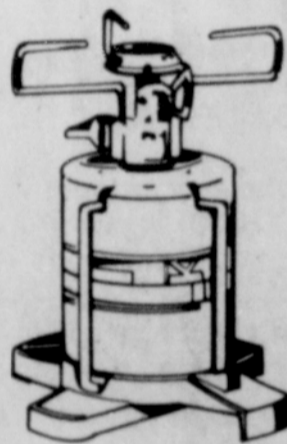


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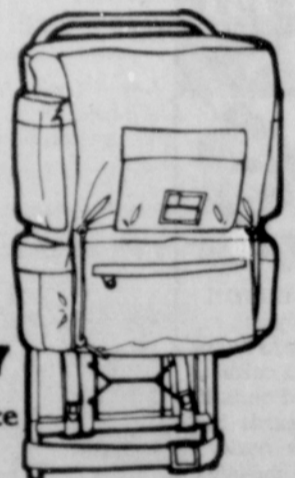
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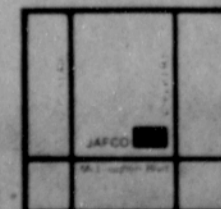
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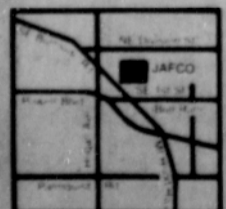
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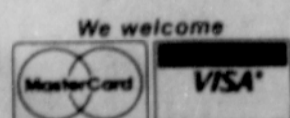
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