

Yellow Fruit In Wrapper Versatile

One of nature's ready-wrapped bundles of fruit, the banana has many, many uses aside from mere munching, because within the past few years people have come to know that cooked bananas make an excellent vegetable course or dessert.

There was a time when the now well known banana cake was a curiosity and such dishes as banana waffles, deviled and scalloped bananas had never even been dreamed about. Yet here is a waffle recipe as big as life—

BANANA WAFFLES

- 1 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
3 eggs
3/4 cup rich milk
2 tablespoons melted shortening
1 cup bananas (finely chopped)

Sift dry ingredients, add yolks and milk beating well. Stir in shortening and add bananas. Fold in beaten whites and bake as usual.

To devil bananas, chop eight of them and mix with 1 teaspoon salt and a tablespoon of chutney sauce. Add a teaspoon of chopped pimientos and a few drops of lemon juice. Now put 2 tablespoons butter in a shallow pan and when melted, turn in the banana mixture and cook carefully for four minutes, stirring constantly to keep from burning. Serve on toast.

Bananas have innumerable uses in salads, to cook in rice puddings or custard mixtures, to whip up with a little lemon juice and spread on cake for icing, to mix with other fruit for frozen dishes, to bake in or out of the skins and serve as a meat accompaniment, to mix with sweet potatoes, nuts and marshmallows and to add style to such dishes as:

BANANA GINGERBREAD

- 2/3 cup sugar
1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ginger
3/4 teaspoon cinnamon
3 tablespoons shortening
1 egg
1/2 cup molasses
1/2 cup boiling water

Cream shortening and sugar, add eggs and molasses, stir and add dry ingredients. When thoroughly mixed, add boiling water, bake in a moderate oven at 375 degrees in two greased layer pans. When cool place a generous layer of sliced bananas between and on top of gingerbread. Cover with whipped cream and banana slices.

Apricot Pie Is Fancy Dish

Dried apricots become a fine dish when made into pie by this recipe:

APRICOT PIE SUPREME

- 1 1/2 cups cooked dried apricot pulp
1/2 cup grated pineapple, drained
1 egg
1/2 cup apricot juice
1/2 cup pineapple juice
1/2 cup sugar
2 tablespoons flour
Mix sugar and flour in sauce pan, add boiling fruit juice and cook until thickened. Add this to beaten eggs. Add fruit. Pour filling into unbaked pie shell. Cover with a lattice of pastry and bake in hot oven.

Cheese With Rice In Roll

Cheese and rice are a main dish when combined in a roll.

CHEESE AND RICE ROLL

- 3 cups cooked rice
1 cup grated cheese
1 teaspoon salt
Pepper
1 egg
1/2 cup chopped peanuts
Mix ingredients with enough milk to moisten (about one tablespoon). Shape, roll in buttered crumbs, bake in moderate oven. Place on a hot platter, garnish with slices of stuffed olives and parsley, and serve with hot tomato sauce.

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Screen Darling Growing Up



Shirley Temple and Peggy Lloyd

Growing up fast, Shirley Temple, the screen darling, is shown with Peggy Lloyd, daughter of Harold Lloyd, the actor, exhibiting pets at a school pet show in Beverly Hills, Cal.

Recover From Flu During Vacation

INDEPENDENCE—Many of Independence students in the grade and high school spent their Christmas vacation recovering from flu. When school dismissed for the holidays, December 26 there were about 30 absent from the high school and a like number from the grade school on account of illness. When school resumed this week after the holiday vacation only eight were absent from the high school and 26 from the training school on account of illness.

Lodges Install

SCOTTS MILLS—Lodge events of the week were installation by the Rebekahs Tuesday night and joint installation Wednesday day night by Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors.

Spicy Sauce on Desserts

Canned fruit juice makes a very fine pudding. Good for leftover cake, fresh-made custard, last week's steamed pudding, baked apples or pears. SPICY APRICOT PUDDING
3 thin sliced unpeeled oranges
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup butter
Few grains salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon mace
1 1/2 cups apricot nectar
1/2 cup cream
2 tablespoons cornstarch
12 finely cut maraschino cherries
Cut orange slices into very small pieces, combine with sugar, butter, salt, spices and 1/2 cup nectar in a saucepan and stir to blend. Bring to a boil and cook and stir until liquid is nearly evaporated and mixture is thick. Add remainder of nectar and blended cream and cornstarch and cook and stir until mixture thickens (3 to 4 minutes). Remove from heat, add cherries and blend. Serve warm or cold over puddings. Substitute peach-nectar, pear, plum or peach nectar of the whole-fruit variety for the apricot nectar of the recipe. Sufficient for 6 to 8 servings.

Missionary Group Hears Speakers

DALLAS—A meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Christian church was held Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors with Mrs. Varnum Shrevere, president, in charge. Mrs. Frank Harris read a paper on "The Church's Way of Witnessing in All the World." Talks on evangelism in China, Congo and India were given by Mrs. C. H. Teats, Mrs. Martha Clay and Mrs. Clarence Dornhecker. Rev. G. D. Harris also gave a talk as did Mrs. Lena McDonald. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Manley Stevens, Mrs. George Curtis, Mrs. J. T. Hughes and Mrs. T. L. Parsons.

Another Teacher Hired, Oak Point

OAK POINT—Oak Point school opened up Tuesday morning with two teachers, Sherman Foster as principal and Mrs. Frank Alsip of Monmouth, the newly hired teacher to teach the lower four grades. There was an increase in attendance before the holidays so it was necessary to hire another teacher. Each room now has about 20 pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peterson entertained the Nite Hawk card club at their home Wednesday night with every member present. Four tables of "500" were in play with Mr. and Mrs. J. Graber, Mrs. Joe Rogers, Sr., and Mrs. A. Burelback and Clyde Comstock winning prizes. Mrs. Ellis Lauterbach was an invited guest. The next meeting, on January 16, will be at the Clyde Comstock home.

Pedee Folk Have Good Fishing Trip

PEDEE—Following a brief holiday visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheythe, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheythe and daughter of Madras, and Mr. Francis Sheythe of Kings Valley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sheythe and daughter to their home in Tillamook last Thursday. They were joined on Friday by Rev. Allan Backer of Kings Valley, who accompanied the men on a successful fishing trip on the Big Nestucca river.

Safety Meeting Set

SILVERTON—Norman Naegeli, president, is announcing the first meeting of the year of the Silvertown Safety council for January 10. Lester Rue is secretary. Plans will be discussed for the 1940 safety program and committees will be asked to report. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock at the city hall and anyone interested in safety is invited to attend.

Dance Is Planned

WALDO HILLS—The Waldo Hills community club, of which Jake Doerfler is president, announces that the Paul Winslow orchestra of Salem will furnish the music for the dancing Saturday night. The committee planning the affair includes Dudley Morton, Ralph Egan, Theodore Richer, John Goodknecht and Karl Haberly.

Chamber Will Meet

SILVERTON—Carl Lagerfeld, president of Silvertown's chamber of commerce, will preside over the first business meeting of the year January 10 at the chamber of commerce rooms. The first dinner meeting will be held January 14 with H. W. Adams in charge of program arrangements.

Scio's Postal Receipts High

Total of \$4,507.16 Sets All-Time Record During 1939

SCIO—Stamp sales at the Scio postoffice totaled \$656 for December, 1939, compared to \$588.82 for December, 1938, according to Postmaster E. Phillips. Total receipts for 1939 also show greater than any previous year at Scio, a third class office, the records reveal. The year 1939 had a business of \$4,507.16, compared to a total of \$4,400.65 for 1938. Board of district No. 95, Scio, has set the first Wednesday of each month as a date for regular meetings. The board has met only on call for the past several years. Preliminary plans are under way toward organization of a Linn county livestock organization, an initial meeting being held in Lebanon this week; George J. Patry, local sheep breeder and buyer, is the Scio member of the committee of 12 representing various sections of the county.

To Give Play "Mama's Baby Boy" will be presented by the junior class of Scio high school Friday night, January 12. Frieda James of the school commercial department, is directing the comedy. Mrs. F. L. Kirby of West Scio is home from Salem, where she underwent minor surgery to her eye this week. P. W. Johnston has returned to his duties as principal of Scio high school, following part of the holiday vacation spent in Portland, where he was a Linn county delegate to the state teachers' association convention. He was accompanied by Mrs. Johnston. Two new stoves have been installed at the Scio high school gym, supplementing the two whose inadequacy has been apparent for years.

Scio Garden Club Names Christmas Decoration Winner

SCIO—First award by the Scio Garden club for best outdoor Christmas decorations went to the F. T. Billyeu home, members decided at a regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. W. Shunk.

Mrs. Hobart Hoaglund took office as new president of the organization. Next meeting will be February 6 at the home of Mrs. Early Phillips.

Silvertown Sewing Club Will Meet

SILVERTON—Rev. J. Stanley VanWinkle of Hubbard is improving at the Silvertown hospital where he is under medical treatment.

Mrs. Elsie Simeral, past 80, is reported about the same at the Silvertown hospital where she was taken a week ago following a fractured hip, sustained in a fall at her home.

John Porter is reported as being about the same at his home on South Water street, where he has been ill for a number of months.

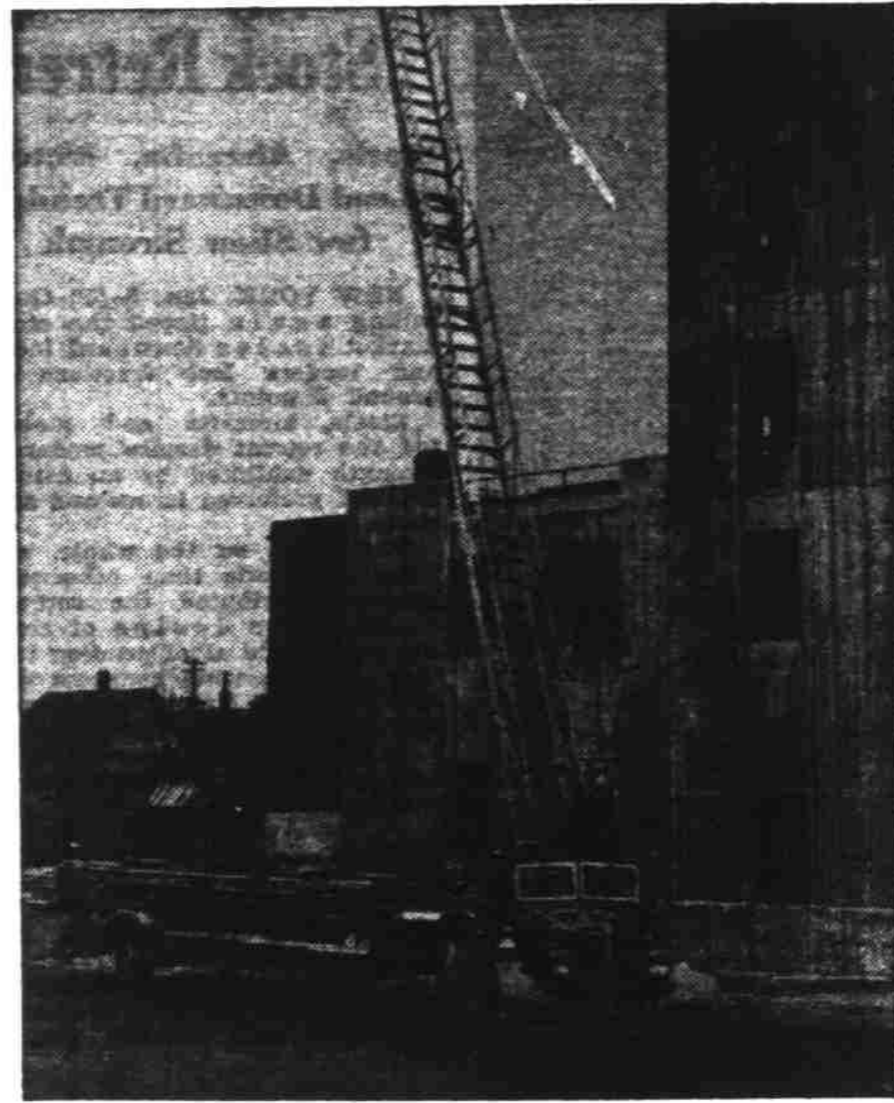
Mrs. George Menolis is improving at her Liberty Hill home. Mrs. Manolis has been ill from influenza for several days.

Rooney Engaged



The girl who may become the wife of the Number One movie box office here of 1939 arrived in San Francisco recently for a dancing engagement, but had "nothing to say" about Hollywood reports that she had been asked to become "Mrs. Mickey Rooney." She's lovely Dolly Thom, Merrill Abbott dancer, to whom the pushy film star has been writing "love letters" for a long time and is supposed to have proposed to Mickey in 17 and Miss Thom 14.

Portland's New Fire Truck



Portland City Commissioner R. E. (Earl) Riley, in charge of the fire department of that city, shown with the 100-foot aerial ladder, the last word in fire fighting equipment, recently acquired by the city of Portland.

Funeral Is Today For Peter Vorsest

SILVERTON—Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1 o'clock from the Mount Scott Funeral home at Portland for Joseph Vorsest, 57, son of Mrs. Ole Vorsest, and brother of Peter Vorsest and Mrs. Jim Dick of Silvertown. Vorsest was fatally injured late Tuesday night when struck by a car and died enroute to the Portland sanitarium.

Survivors are the widow and two sons, Oscar and James at home; his mother and two brothers, Peter of Silvertown, and Gilbert of St. Paul; five sisters, Mrs. A. W. Williams and Mrs. Henry Hanson of Portland, Mary Severick of Brooklyn, Mrs. Jim Dick of Silvertown and Olga Vorsest of San Diego.

Keizer Stitchers Plan Extra Meet

KEIZER—The Keizer Sewing club held their first meeting of the new year at the home of Florence Weeks.

Present were Helen Emmert, Etta Nelson, Lois Keizer, Mildred Yunker, Nellie Richards, Helen Pierce, Effie Cole, Lucy Minturn, Lillian Putnam, Grace Thompson, Lois Peterson, Muriel Lewis and the hostess, Florence Weeks.

It was decided to hold a second meeting this month on January 18 at the home of Christine Bartruff.

Students Return To Oklahoma

KEIZER—Howard and Erma Cole with Josephine Hull, after spending the holidays at their respective homes, left by motor Saturday, December 30, for Enid, Okla., to again take up their studies at Phillips university. Word has been received that they arrived safely Tuesday night, January 2. They report that they encountered a great deal of snow, but the highways were well cleared.

Mrs. Severt Solum Dies

SILVERTON—Friends have received word of the death of Mrs. Severt Solum on New Year's morning at Nooksack, Wash. She was a sister-in-law of R. D. Solum and Mrs. John Larson of Silvertown and made her home here for a number of years. She was a member, while at Silvertown, of Immanuel church. Survivors are the widower, Severt; four sons, Paul of Garibaldi, Olaf of Coquille, Ervin of Nooksack and Arthur of Everett.

Geiser to Head Class

SILVERTON—The men's class of the Christian church elected Dan Geiser president at the Tuesday night meeting. Other officers elected were vice-president, Zack Dennison; secretary, John Skipper; treasurer, Henry Jackson. Laura is the teacher with Harry Sawyer as the assistant.

Sings at Wedding

SILVERTON—Mrs. J. J. Lewis has returned from Prairie City where she was soloist at the wedding of her sister, Miss June Jackson, to Robert Smith of Condon. Mrs. Smith attended Oregon State college, as did also Mrs. Lewis before her marriage.

Operation Postponed

WACONDA—Mrs. Frank Thompson, who had been in a Salem hospital where she was to undergo an operation, has been brought back to her home here. The operation has been postponed until Mrs. Thompson gains in strength.

Club Plans Program

EVEN'S VALLEY—Plans are being made for the Friday night community club program to be given at the Even's Valley school January 12. Arranging the program are Mrs. Oscar Lee, Lela Todd, Raymond Funrus, Arthur Brenden and Gus Gullekson.

Sewing Club Entertained

CENTRAL HOWELL—Mrs. Wampler was hostess to the No. 10 Sewing club at an all day meeting Wednesday. Mrs. John Tweed will be hostess to the club in two weeks, with Mrs. Clarence Simmons assisting.

20 Per Cent Use Food Stamp Plan

Fifth of Eligible Relief Families in Multnomah Accept new Program

PORTLAND, Jan. 5—(AP)—Twenty per cent of eligible relief families used the Multnomah county food stamp plan in the first three days of operation.

Stamps, resigned to aid general assistance applicants and to reduce surplus commodities, were sold to 3600 families, Chairman J. H. Laith advised the state public welfare commission today. Total sales represented a purchasing power of \$12 a family or a total of \$43,200 for the three days.

An increase from \$35,000 to \$75,000 in the state's revolving fund was approved by the commission to facilitate purchases from the government. Multnomah county, sponsor for half the sum, must pass on the action.

Food purchased by the federal surplus commodities corporation and distributed through the welfare commission is providing hot lunches for about 8000 Oregon school children. The commission explained, however, that it assumed no financial responsibility to provide or prepare the food.

Salem Second in Army Enlistment

Salem ranked second high in the Portland recruiting district for number of enlistments in the US army during 1939 with 62, according to Lieutenant Colonel H. D. Bagnall, Portland recruiting officer. Portland was first with 131. December broke former high monthly records in the district with 231 men joining the service, bringing the 1939 total to 1712, the highest yearly mark recorded by the district.

Enlistment quotas for several stations on the Pacific coast and foreign service remain open. These include air corps, coast artillery, infantry, quartermaster corps and medical department.

Several changes have been made in the organization of the district, which included all of Oregon and parts of Washington and Idaho. The full-time sub-station at Grants Pass has been put on a part-time schedule, while the Bend office has been closed. A new station was opened in Lodi, Calif. Two man sub-stations will be maintained at Salem and Boise, while the one man offices will remain open in Astoria, Eugene, Medford, Marshfield, Klamath Falls, The Dalles, Pendleton, La-Grande and Baker.

Latest enlistments from Salem are Harold D. Alderin, 140 East Myers street, and Francis W. Lindsey, 590 North 20th street, both for the air corps, Moffett field, Calif.

Bits for Breakfast

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And, when Rev. George Gary came and wound up the business of the mission, he presented that building, "the parsonage," to the Methodist church of what became Salem; that soon came to be called the First Methodist church and was chartered as such.

So the church at the original mission site, into which men and women were baptized and became members of the church, was the same church that became the First Methodist church of Salem.

Still further, the chapel of what was the Indian manual labor school, and became the chapel of the Oregon Institute, was the place where the meetings of the Methodist church were held; and where the Sunday school had its sessions.

Thus clearly traced the title of the First Methodist church Sunday school back to the mission Sunday school opened by Cyrus Shepard on that Sunday, April 5, of 1835.

It will reach the age of 105 years on the 5th of the coming April.

This is another point of high history for Salem, the highest point for American history on this coast.

When Methodist church and Sunday school sessions ceased to be held in the chapel of "the Institute," they were moved to the church building that stood here the present one stands.

That first one on the same site was finally moved away, and eventually became a laundry, Salem's first "steam laundry." It has housed numerous activities before—among them meetings of the "holy rollers."

UCC Hails Dealer In Oil to Court

With the arrest of William Heron, Portland oil distributor, state unemployment compensation commission officials said they had launched a drive against employers who refuse to open their books to accredited auditors of the unemployment compensation department.

Heron was charged with refusing to allow an auditor for the commission to inspect his records. He was released on bail pending trial in the Multnomah county circuit court later in the month, officials said.

Officials indicated there would be other arrests on similar charges.

Will Have Parties

SILVERTON—The Royal Neighbor lodge voted to sponsor a series of afternoon card parties beginning January 23. Beginning January 30, the lodge will sponsor a series of parties as benefit affairs. Edith Grace and Peggy Johnson are in charge of the arrangements.

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