

Tailor Made

Home Made All-Round Mix Handy for Making Many Biscuit-Like Recipes

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You can go to town on biscuit dough, and you can go a little too far for practicality too.

A small booklet was recently published, giving dozens of uses for a home made biscuit mixture. Just about half, or even less, struck us as practical. But the better ones were excellent time savers. We can profit by these experiments, providing we know where to draw the line.

You can make up your mixture, then finger through any of your old recipe books and get ideas for using it. The dough is undoubtedly versatile and much less expensive than the commercially mixed biscuit doughs.

Just to refresh the memory, here is the basic recipe:
HOMEMADE BISCUIT MIXTURE
9 cups sifted flour 1/4 cup double acting baking powder
2 cups shortening 1 tablespoon salt
Combine flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in the shortening until well blended. Store in a canister on a pantry shelf, unless shortening that's used requires refrigeration. (Vegetable shortening does not, lard does.)

Almost any recipe which requires only two or three added ingredients is practical. But when you get into the sweeter and richer mixtures, such as cakes and cookies, you might as well start from the beginning.

Cobblers, cheese biscuits and fancy rolls of many kinds are practical. With the biscuit mix you can make cheese straws by adding grated cheese and baking in long thin sticks. You can make pancakes by adding 1 well beaten egg, 1 tablespoon sugar and 3/4 cup milk to 1 1/2 cups of the mixture.

CORNBREAD

1/2 cup cornmeal 1/2 teaspoon soda
1/4 cup sugar 1 cup sour milk
2 cups biscuit mixture 1 well beaten egg
May use 1 cup sweet milk with 1 tablespoon vinegar in place of the sour milk.

Blend the mix with soda and sugar. Add egg and milk combined. Stir to mix well. Bake in 8x8 pan greased on the bottom. Bake at 425 for 30 minutes.

Deep dish pies, ham pinwheels, pig in blankets and many other variations of the versatile biscuit can be made from the mixture.

Burglary on Binge Brings Confession

HAYWARD, Calif., Dec. 26—(AP)—A useful young man with a bad hangover entered the sheriff's office here today, plunked \$1,061 on the counter and groaned: "I guess I'm the guy you're looking for."

It all started, Robert Dean Herrick told the officers, while he and his wife Yvonne were on their way home from a yule party. They had been drinking and, he said, were "high."

As they waited for a bus, Herrick said, he wanted a smoke. He had no cigarettes but saw a pack on a desk inside an office at this particular corner.

So he kicked in the plate glass window, continued Herrick, and took the cigarettes. Then he saw a safe and—

"Just for the hell of it, I gave the dial a couple of twists and the door opened. I looked in and there was all this money. I scooped up a handful and squirmed out through the window and showed Yvonne the dough."

"We stood there and laughed and laughed and laughed."

But it didn't seem so funny a few hours later, Herrick said, when Yvonne awoke him and asked: "Do you know what you did last night?"

He was booked, hangover and all, for burglary.

CHICAGO (INS)—Chicago housewives must refrain from washing sidewalks from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. between May and October.

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Kiddies Enjoy Elks' Treat



Hundreds of Salem area kiddies enjoyed treats escorted by Santa Claus during the Salem Elks club's annual Christmas party Saturday. Shown putting the bite on a candy cane received from St. Nick during the event is little Linda Calling, 4910 Bally rd.

Victor Point School Holds Yule Program

VICTOR POINT—The school Christmas program was presented to a large audience Thursday night. Teachers, Mrs. Dorothy Carpenter, Mrs. Jewell Port and Mrs. Marjorie Nelson directed the program which included a Christmas Greeting by Joan Mickelson, several plays, songs, a pantomime with a Christmas scene and a group of selections by the school band.

Valley Obituaries

Barney U. Helvey WEST STAYTON — Barney U. Helvey, 63, farmer and logger in the Santiam canyon for many years, died here Tuesday of a heart ailment. He had been ill about a week. Helvey had farmed near West Stayton for about two years. Before that he lived at Gates and Scotts Mills. He was born at Canyon, July 24, 1887. Surviving are the widow, Marie Helvey, Aumsville; two sons, Delbert Helvey, Myrtle Point, and Marvin Helvey, Gates; a daughter, Mrs. Marcel Sueh, Myrtle Point; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Striker, Mulino, and Mrs. Bess Erickson, The Dalles; five brothers, John Helvey, Molalla; Curtis Helvey, Mulino; George Helvey, Scotts Mills; Dudley Helvey, Sandy; and Albert Helvey, Roseburg; and seven grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 28, at 2 p. m. from the Weddle funeral home at Stayton. Interment will be in Miller's cemetery at Silverton.

GREEK CENSUS ATHENS (INS)—The population of Greece stands a good chance of passing the 8,000,000 mark about the time of the scheduled national census next April, Marshall plan statisticians predicted today. The census experts conceded that the prediction is at best only an "informed guess," because accurate population statistics have not been available in Greece for many years.

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17 Dead, 900 Hospitalized as L. A. Celebrates

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26—(AP)—Harrassed police toted up 1,626 Christmas week-end accidents in Los Angeles county today and called the total the blackest on record. Drinking figured in a big percentage of the crashes. Out of the unpleasant Yuletide hangover emerged these other figures: Seventeen deaths in traffic accidents. More than 900 hospitalized, hundreds of others treated at crash scenes. Drunk driving charges lodged against 362 persons. Drunkenness bookings against 1,222 others.

Public Records

PROBATE COURT Clifford L. Gardiner estate: Appraised at \$1,486.48. Clare H. Bullen estate: Final order. Vevdia Mae Lindsay estate: Appraised at \$2,682.95. CIRCUIT COURT Elmond Merle Pettis vs Myrtle Mae Pettis: Default of defendant entered. Burch R. Judson and others vs Elmer L. Griepentrog and others: Attorney appointed for defendant Griepentrog. Robert J. and Betty S. Fitts vs L. J. and Dorothy Demers: Defendants' motions to strike from complaint denied. MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS Raymond Honbeck, 20, student, Marion, and Evelyn Mitchell, 19, student, Scio. John A. Beitel, 44, farmer, and Hilda Krantz, 42, teacher, both of Stayton. Clinton B. Osborn, 42, logger, Springfield, and Eunice Marie Thompson, 29, housewife, Lebanon. Charles S. Robins, 21, student, 2135 S. Church st., Salem, and Barbara Ann Smith, 21, student, Corvallis.

DISTRICT COURT Richard Allen Knutson, Gates, charged with driving while intoxicated, continued for plea to December 27, held on \$350 bail. Willard Croker, 2585 Bluff st., pleaded innocent to charge of assault and battery, continued for trial date, posted \$250 bail. Niles Donnell, 1735 N. Capitol st., pleaded innocent to charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, trial set for January 8, held on \$500 bail. Emmett Henry, Salem route 9, pleaded guilty to charge of larceny, continued for sentencing to December 30, posted \$250 bail. Robert L. Morris, Salem route 2, charged with larceny, previously entered guilty plea, continued to December 30 for sentencing, posted \$250 bail. MUNICIPAL COURT Frances A. Wodzowoda, 435 N. Winter st., charged with reckless driving, cited. John Lloyd Cowan, Jr., 2075 N. 5th st., fined \$25 on charge of carrying concealed weapon; fined \$250 on charge of driving while intoxicated, 30-day jail sentence suspended, driver's license revoked for one year. Verl Eugene Ammon, 2310 Hyde st., charged with failure to yield right-of-way to cyclist, fined \$5.

Dallas Man Receives Award



DALLAS—Robert L. Hans, U.S. navy seaman and son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hans of Dallas, Ore., is shown receiving the purple award from Adm. Kenneth M. McNane, commander of destroyer flotilla in Japan recently. The medal was awarded for wounds suffered by Hans. The destroyer USS Mansfield struck a mine off the east coast of Korea while participating in blockade activities. (U.S. navy photo.)

245 KOREA CASUALTIES WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—(AP)—A defense department announcement tonight listed 245 casualties. Of the total, 28 are dead, 122 wounded, 77 missing and 18 injured in accidents.

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The Booster club of St. Mark Lutheran church will hold its meeting in the church parlors, at 8 o'clock. Each is to bring a 10c gift. The committee includes Mr. and Mrs. William Brietzke, Mr. and Mrs. George Dilts, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Engler and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McClean.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hall of Willard, Wash., formerly of Salem, spent Christmas here with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Orey. The Halls are going on south to San Diego for a month's sojourn before returning home.

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Little Boys Welcomed

Two little boys, born the day after Christmas, are being welcomed by Salem families.

From Portland comes news of the birth of a son, Robert David, to Dr. and Mrs. Robert Siddoway (Mary Anne Brady) early Tuesday morning at the Emanuel hospital. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Brady of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Siddoway of North Santiam, and the great-grandfather is M. F. Barker of Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Woodfield (Donna Shafer) are the parents of a son, Randall Brent, born on Tuesday at the Salem General hospital. He has a sister, Lizabeth Ann. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Shafer and Mrs. Della Sparks, all of Salem.

Mrs. A. Schreiber of San Diego, Calif., arrived in the capital Tuesday night for an extended visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loucks.

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