

Pepper Biscuits, Caraway Cookies Among Interesting Spicy Recipes

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Recent stories about spices and herbs in this column have brought some comment from readers. We pretty well covered the fascinating story of the many spices that are now to be found on every all-stocked grocery shelf.

So much for the story of spices, but what's to do with them to give style and interest to the menus? Many of us use herbs and spices frequently without being conscious of their identity. For instance, Spanish rice, a familiar dish, uses chili powder when it's made right. Sauerbraten is a great use of spices, as are the many barbecue sauces. Gingerbread includes that spice which gives it distinction. Curry, another familiar food with exotic spice of the east, is served frequently, and spice cake is a goldmine variety in spices. Let's look through at some of the less familiar recipes depending upon spices or herbs for glamor.

These biscuits have a surprise for the diner:

SOUTHERN PEPPER BISCUITS

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| 2 cups flour | 5 tablespoons butter or margarine |
| 3 teaspoons baking powder | 1/4 cup milk |
| 1 teaspoon celery salt | 1 cup peanuts, coarsely chopped |
| Red pepper | |

Sift together the baking powder, celery salt, flour and a pinch (we'd say a few grains) of red pepper. Cut in three of the tablespoons of shortening until about the size of peas. Add enough milk to make a soft but not sticky dough. Roll out on floured board to about 1/4 inch thickness. Divide into three pieces spread each with remaining butter or margarine and cover with half the peanuts. Sprinkle each with a very little bit of red pepper and salt. Put together in three layers, roll lightly on board to 1/2 inch thickness. Sprinkle top with remaining chopped peanuts. Cut into finger-length biscuits or use round cutter. Bake in an ungreased pan in a hot oven (400 degrees) for 25 to 30 minutes. Serve either hot or cold. This makes 18 biscuits.

Cookies provide ample possibility for the use of spices. Ginger, anise, caraway, cloves, allspice and nutmeg are familiar seasonings for soft or crisp cookies. Try these

CARAWAY COOKIES

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| 2 eggs, beaten slightly | 3 teaspoons baking powder |
| 1 cup sugar | 3 cups flour |
| 1 cup thick cream | 1 teaspoon salt |
| 1 1/2 teaspoons caraway seeds | |

Add sugar gradually to beaten eggs, then add cream and mix well. Add flour mixed with baking powder, salt and caraway seeds and chill dough. Roll on floured board and cut into desired shapes. Bake on a greased tin in a moderate (350 degrees) oven about 10 to 15 minutes.

Curry's been gaining in popularity for some time. It will go into sauces for chicken, veal and lamb. Here is a basic sauce for use with any of several meats.

BASIC CURRY SAUCE

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| 1 onion, sliced | 1 teaspoon to 1 tablespoon curry powder |
| 1 diced tart apple | 3/4 cup light cream |
| 3 tablespoons margarine or butter | Salt and pepper |
| 1/2 cup raisins | Grated coconut |
| 1 1/2 cups stock or milk | |

Saute onion and apple in butter or margarine, add raisins and stock. Mix curry powder with flour and blend in milk. Add to first mixture and stir over low heat until thickened and creamy. Add salt, pepper to taste. Add any cooked meat or seafood, reheat and serve on boiled rice, chutney and coconut.

At Oregon State

Students Ski At Mt. Hood

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CORVALLIS — Winter term is well on its way with classes and activities already started. After winning their two games with Washington State, and ending the regular "get settled" week Oregon State Beavers are out to make this term a successful one.

Skiing is one of the main highlights of winter term and the students have already started on their trips up to the mountains. Hoodoo Bowl seems to be a very popular spot and Mt. Hood certainly holds its own.

This weekend Mt. Hood was certainly an attraction. Many students were seen skiing down the trails at Timberline including some Salem skiers—Clarice Waters, Al Wood, Sharon Shaffer, and Nan Steele were among those enjoying the beautiful weather.

Oregon State was honored this week by the presence of one of the top jazz artists in the country, Dave Brubeck. Many Salem students seem to be jazz fans. Ray Gould, Bob Knopp, Ron Nelson, Dick Meyer, Lowell Pearce, Nan Steele, Larry Paulus, John Clayton, Ginger Lively, Patsy Snider, and Sharon Shaffer, were all seen enjoying that jazzy beat.

Two Oregon State men back on campus this week are Dick Richardson and Mike Campbell.

President Makes Visit

HUBBARD—Mrs. Beryl Drury stressed membership growth and cooperation Wednesday evening when she made her official visit to Thalia Rebekah Lodge at a special meeting as president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon. Visitors were present from Salem, Oregon City, Woodburn, Portland and Canby and included Mrs. Lela Osborne, past president of the assembly. The program was directed by Mrs. George Rogers and read by Mrs. A. L. Murphy.

FALLS CITY—The Poinsettia Club met at the home of Mrs. Mildred Rae. The new officers, who were elected in December, include Mrs. Shirley Dickinson, president; Mrs. Marie Neel, secretary; and Mrs. Jeannette Marr, treasurer. The next meeting will be Thursday, February 3, at the home of Mrs. Marie Neel.

Mrs. Loomis to Head Chapter

Beta Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Mrs. Glenn McCormick Wednesday. Election of officers was held as follows: president, Mrs. Bessie Loomis; vice-president, Mrs. Paul Benage; secretary, Mrs. Harry Oberman; extension officer, Mrs. Nels Tanning; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harry Poole; treasurer, Mrs. Finn Svendsen; City Council representative, Mrs. Lloyd Riegel; and City Council alternate, Mrs. Nels Tanning.

The program was presented by Mrs. Harry Poole, assisted by Mrs. Harry Oberman.

Plans were made for a party for members and husbands to be held Saturday, January 15 at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Riegel, 945 Madrona Avenue.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Finn Svendsen, 3720 Helen Avenue, January 25.

The Merry Time Club will be entertained at a 1 o'clock dessert luncheon on Friday at the home of Mrs. Anna Kirkpatrick, 3465 Abrams Ave.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars

To develop messages for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Expect	31 Count	61 From	91 Through
2 Make	32 Mean	62 Bring	92 Be
3 They	33 Mean	63 Bring	93 Be
4 You'll	34 Be	64 Dream	94 Dream
5 Much	35 You	65 Dream	95 Dream
6 Some	36 Now	66 Dream	96 Dream
7 Had	37 Now	67 Dream	97 Dream
8 The	38 Now	68 Dream	98 Dream
9 In	39 Now	69 Dream	99 Dream
10 Caution	40 Now	70 Be	
11 Day	41 Of	71 Success	
12 Don't	42 Be	72 Investigate	
13 Now	43 Opportunity	73 New	
14 Indeed	44 Year	74 Realize	
15 There's	45 Make	75 Gossip	
16 Friendly	46 Unfriendly	76 Opportunity	
17 Long-range	47 Attention	77 A	
18 Plans	48 Enjoyment	78 With	
19 You	49 Year	79 They	
20 Friends	50 Friends	80 Now	
21 Any	51 Make	81 Low	
22 That	52 Today	82 Security	
23 Low	53 For	83 Program	
24 Plans	54 Money	84 Independent	
25 Plans	55 Evening	85 Watch	
26 May	56 With	86 Now	
27 About	57 Check	87 Decisions	
28 Watch	58 Carry	88 In	
29 Then	59 And	89 Today	
30 Not	60 Also	90 Faith	

Good Advice

Guild Chairmen Are Announced

Junior Guild members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church met for a salad luncheon on Tuesday at the parish hall. Hostesses were Mrs. William Damsery, Mrs. A. J. Lambert, Mrs. George Moses, Mrs. Clay McDowell and Mrs. Harry Walters. Mrs. J. Becke was a guest and Mrs. Stanley F. Watson was welcomed as a new member.

Plans were made for the dinner to be served by the guild to the Men's Club in February. Mrs. Gerald Fisher, president, announced the following committee chairmen for the ensuing year: Mrs. A. D. Brown, corresponding secretary; Mrs. George Moses, publicity; Miss Virginia Nowlen, United Thank offering; Mrs. Frank Bligh, house; Mrs. J. F. Causey, representative to church council; and Mrs. Lawrence Osterman, membership.

The Kensington Club will be entertained this afternoon at a 1:15 dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Arthur A. Keene, 288 Oak Way.

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Reports Given At Meeting

Committee reports were given at Monday night's meeting of Marion Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars at the VFW Hall. Mrs. Dorothy Stull was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. Ivel Haley reported \$67 was made from the cooked food sale and bazaar and proceeds will go for cancer research. Mrs. Charles Hagan announced 22 baskets were given to needy families during Christmas and Mrs. M. F. Becker reported 12 hours has been spent caring for shut-ins during the holidays.

The auxiliary will join the post for entertainment following the Jan. 24 meeting. A party for the post and auxiliary and guests will be held Jan. 31 at the VFW Hall.

Centennial at YWCA Begins

The national observance of the YWCA Centennial officially opened Tuesday and Salem YWCA board members marked the event with a talk on "Rededication" by Mrs. Dennis Patch at the Tuesday meeting.

Mrs. William Van Meter is serving as chairman of the Salem YWCA Centennial committee. A film, "Widening Circles," a history of the YWCA, which is being shown during the centennial year, was part of the program.

Mrs. Robert D. Gregg, president, announced that \$779 had been received in gifts for the YW this month, with \$500 for the building fund.

Board members announced plans for benefit bridge parties to be held during January to augment the furniture fund. The bridge parties will replace the annual coffee series.

Co-Rec Club will hold a bowling party Friday evening at the University Bowling Alley. The group will leave from the YWCA for the alley about 7:30 and will return to the YWCA for refreshments. Single young people are invited to attend.

Neighbors of Woodcraft, Silver Bell Circle 43 will hold a formal meeting at the Salem Women's Club Friday evening at 8 p.m. Committee chairmen will be Miss Pearl Bairey and Mrs. Eva Craven.

Merit Awards Presented

Nancy Snider, newly elected honor queen of Bethel 43, presided at her first regular meeting Monday night at the Scottish Rite Temple.

The following girls will assist with the serving of refreshments Friday, Jan. 14, when the Grand Master makes a visitation: Karen Thomas, Gloria Wood, Shirley Beutler, Judy Erickson, Julie Higgins, Patricia Laws, Sharon Cushing, Glenda Browning, Edith Gayle Brown, Vinita Feal, Judy Scherrer, Jean Randolph and Nancy Snider.

The presentation of merit awards was a highlight of the meeting with bronze awards going to Gloria Wood, Barbara Kuiper, Barbara Kuedell, Joan Kleinke, Diane Kelley, Mary Earlywine, Sue Davis, Mary Clark, Sara Booster, and Sharon Elbert. Silver awards were made to Patricia Whelan, Karen Thomas, Sue Shaw, Barbara Morris and Sharon Elbert. Gold awards were earned by Vicki Ward, Ann Berger, Nancy Owens, and Nancy Snider.

Drill practice will be held at the Scottish Rite Temple Saturday morning at 10 a.m. with a practice for officers and choir slated for noon.

An overnight ski trip to Mazama Lodge will be held Feb. 18. Those wishing to attend are asked to contact Nancy Ladd, chairman of the trip.

SALEM HEIGHTS—Mrs. William McClure entertained the Salem Heights Woman's Club on Friday at a dessert luncheon at her home on S. High St. The group decided to spend their meetings doing sewing projects. They will begin in February at the home of Mrs. Lyle Bayne with soft toys.

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