

Dumplings Change Character When They Go From Main Dish to Dessert

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We recently undertook to cover the subject of dumplings in one of these daily stories, but found it a larger subject than anticipated and so left the dessert dumplings for today.

Dumplings for stews, soups and vegetable dishes are made by dropping a soft batter into boiling liquid then cooking, covered for about 12 minutes. But when one gets into the dessert dumplings the picture changes for a moment, because the best known of these is an entirely different dish.

Apple dumplings are made by rolling biscuit dough around a peeled, cored apple that has been filled with sugar and spices. This is a far cry from the dumpling made of soft dough boiled in soup stock.

But other fruit dumplings are to be found too, such as this one for one with cheese filling and to be cooked in fruit juice and served as dessert.

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- 2 cups sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 whole egg
- 1 extra yolk
- 1 teaspoon curry powder
- 1/2 cup sour milk (about)

Sift flour again with salt, baking powder and curry powder. Add beaten eggs and enough milk to make a moderately soft dough. Roll on a floured board to a scant 1/4 inch thick and cut into squares. On each put a generous spoonful of this

Filling

- 1 pound cottage cheese
- 2 unbeaten eggs
- Salt to taste
- Cayenne

Fold squares of dough into triangles around the fillings, drop into rapidly boiling fruit juice or water and when they rise to the top, remove from the liquid and drain thoroughly. When dry, saute in butter until golden brown and serve with crushed sweetened berries (good now with frozen berries).

Some like to sweeten the filling with sugar and spice with cinnamon or nutmegs and seedless raisins may also be added to the cheese if desired.

Good Sister Ella Sutsman of Clayton, Ohio, contributed the following recipe for cherry dumplings to the Englenook Cookbook:

CHERRY DUMPLINGS

- 1 pint sour milk
- 2 eggs
- Pinch of salt
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1 quart flour

Mix into a stiff batter, drop small spoonful into greased cups and put in a layer of cherries, then more batter until cups are about 3/4 full. Place in a steamer over boiling water and steam 20 minutes, covering closely to keep in steam. Do not uncover until done, serve immediately with sweetened cream. About 1 1/2 pints of cherries should be used with this much batter.

Sister Josie Slinker of Burrock, Kans., prefers to make her dumplings of bread sponge, adding 2 cups water, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon salt to 1 cup of the sponge. She then mixes it up as for bread, lets it rise until light, then makes balls as large as a teacup and when very light drops them into boiling water and cooks them until done. She, too, serves her dumplings with sweetened cream as a dessert.

Some women, especially adept at dumpling making, drop the regular batter into boiling fruit juice and boil them for 15 minutes without raising the lid.

Open House to Be Event of Saturday

The annual open house at which the interested public is invited to become acquainted with the aims and program of the Happytime Nursery School and Kindergarten will be held Saturday, April 16 at the First Congregational Church between 2 and 4 p.m.

This cooperative nursery and kindergarten is sponsored by the Salem chapter of the American Association of University-Women and is now in its second year. The nursery school is for three- and four-year-olds, the kindergarten for five- and six-year-olds.

Mrs. Jack Miller is general chairman of the open house, with Mrs. Fred Rugh and Mrs. Wayne Kuhl as co-chairmen. Committees announced this week are: Invitations, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Rugh; refreshments, Mrs. Robert Burrell and Mrs. Ted Tibbutt; co-chairmen, Mrs. Gordon Allen, Mrs. George Chinn, Mrs. Lloyd Hammel, Mrs. Lakin Westphal; orientation, Mrs. Helen Woodward, Mrs. Warren Clark; publicity, Mrs. Robert Gangware, chairman, Mrs. Gordon Allen, Mrs. Robert Miller, Mrs. Robert Powell, and Mrs. Thomas G. Wright Jr.

Assisting during the open house will be committee members and Mrs. Ralph Smithers, Mrs. Wayne Kuhl, Mrs. Lauren Gale, Mrs. Gordon Skinner, Mrs. Harry Jacobsen, Mrs. Robert Y. Thornton, Mrs. Carlisle Roberts, Mrs. William Swettman, Mrs. George Glisar, Mrs. Clauda Collins, Mrs. Alden Wallis, Mrs. Glen Wyatt, Mrs. Dwight Lear, Miss Florence Beardsley, Mrs. Bruce Barker, Mrs. Stanley Butler, Mrs. Richard Hanna, Mrs. Wendell Schwartz, Mrs. Richard Hill, Mrs. James Keefe, Mrs. Robert Powell, Mrs. Norman Hogansen.

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Mr. and Mrs. John William Gordon (Barbara Ellen Stout) whose wedding was an event of April 8 at the First Congregational Church. The newlyweds are now at home in Salem at 1246 Center St. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stout of Salt Creek and the bridegroom is the son of P. W. Gordon of Oakland, Oregon. (Photo by Beti Larwood).

Mrs. Klover to Head Juniors

At the Salem Junior Woman's Club meeting on Monday evening Mrs. Richard Klover was elected president for the coming year. Election of other officers will be held at the May business meeting.

The club voted to contribute \$100 to the junior state project, which is the support of foster

home care for two handicapped children at the Eugene Rehabilitation Center for Crippled Children.

Large Crowd at Lodge Meeting

FALLS CITY — A flag ceremony was presented at the Rhododendron Chapter, Order of Eastern Star meeting, Tuesday night. The ceremony, which featured flags of the United States, Oregon, and the Eastern Star, was given by members of the Sheridan Eastern Star.

The 85 visitors and members comprised the largest crowd ever to attend a Rhododendron Eastern Star meeting. Visitors included worthy matron and worthy patron, Mrs. Letty Genre and S. P. Rosenbaum of Trinity Chapter, West Salem; worthy matron and worthy patron, Mrs. Alice Knox and Melvin Agee of Sheridan Chapter, Sheridan; worthy matron and worthy patron, Hazel and Charles Borst of Euclid Chapter, Jefferson; worthy matron, Mildred Worthington of Ada Chapter, Independence; groups from the Zenith Chapter in Brownsville and Naomi Chapter in Dallas; Willard Craig of the endowment committee grand chapter of St. Mary's, Corvallis; and Mrs. Esther Cox, grand committee member of grand chapter from Troutdale.

During the meeting, Wilson Bump was elected and installed as the new worthy patron of Rhododendron Chapter, and Mrs. Levis Pizer was installed sentinel and Mrs. Blanch Davis was installed Electa.

WILLAMINA — Mrs. Carl John and Mrs. Gayette Barnett were elected delegates to attend the Rebekah assembly in LaGrande May 17-19 at the meeting of Primrose Rebekah Lodge. Alternates elected were Mrs. Mary Young and Mrs. W. T. Stone. Mrs. John was recommended as district deputy president.

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Festival Planned For April 30

"Life is What You Make It" is the theme of the 12th annual Marion County Homemakers' Festival on April 30 at Leslie Junior High School auditorium, Salem. This all-day event is the year's climax for the 1200 women belonging to the Home Extension Units.

The 39 units draw both farm and non-farm women from all parts of the county. These are women wanting to improve their family living through making their homes more attractive, learning to clothe their families well yet economically; serving nutritious appetizing meals and to make the best use of resources available to them.

The morning session will begin at 10:30 and the featured speaker will be Mrs. Joy Hills Gubser, assistant superintendent, State Department of Education. The afternoon speaker, Dr. John W. Sherman, director of Mental Health Section, Oregon State Board of Health, fits his topic "Every Day Living" around questions submitted by the audience.

WILLAMINA — Mrs. Jim Smith and Mrs. Roy Zimbrick were hostesses for a bridal shower honoring Miss Beverly Gill, bride-elect of Dick Nogleby, at the Zimbrick home. Guests included Miss Carol Pearson, Miss Judie Shetterly, Miss Patty Bice, Miss Miriam Hirm, Miss Judy Ayres, Miss Gloria Ayres, Miss Marlene Greenlaw, Miss Melva Kihlstedius, Miss Linda Beck, Miss Marilyn Moroney, Mrs. Leroy Nogleby, Mrs. Elmer Nogleby, Mrs. A. M. Ghl and Miss Eloise Moody.

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Dr. Abernethy is Club Speaker

Dr. George Abernethy of the Oregon State Hospital was the guest speaker at the meeting of Gamma Gamma Chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha Monday night at the home of Mrs. Raymond Housley. Dr. Abernethy spoke on the effects of heredity and environment on the personality. Mrs. Kenneth J. Taylor was a guest.

A report was given on the successful Easter egg hunt the members held for their children on Sunday. Plans were completed for the chapter's Mother's Day tea on May 1 in the Camellia Room of the Senator Hotel.

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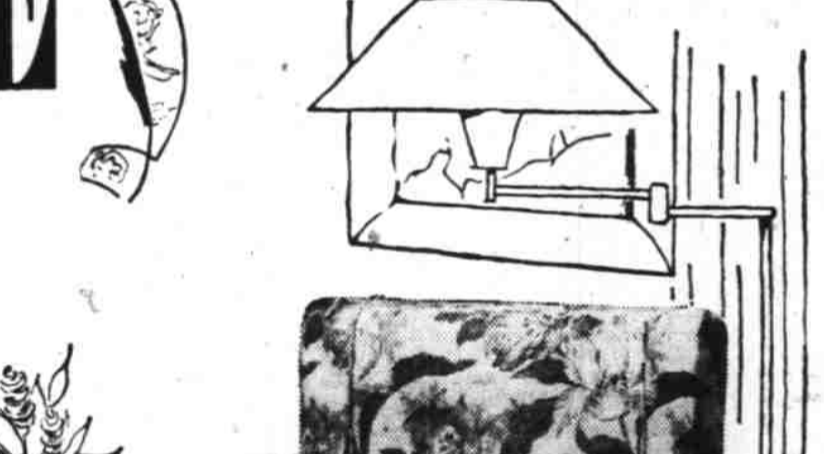
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