

A Cake That Family Likes

Plentiful dates, semi-sweet chocolate morsels and walnuts make a cake that will delight the family beyond measure; call for measures, easy to do, too.

Chocolate Date-Nut Cake
Combine 1 cup chopped dates, 1 teaspoon soda and 1 1/2 cups boiling water and let cool. Blend well 1/2 cup shortening, 1 cup sugar and 2 unbeaten eggs. Add 1/2 cup sifted flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, the date mixture, 1/2 cup chopped nuts and 1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate morsels that have been chopped. Pour into greased 13x8x2 inch pan. Top with 1/2 cup chopped nuts. Bake at 375 degrees for 45 minutes and you'll have 24 two-inch squares of goodness.

You'll Like This Steak Dish Served With Rice

Here is highly seasoned treat as a main dish:

STEAK STROGANOFF
(Makes 3-4 Servings)
1 lb. round steak cut in 1/2 inch cubes
2 T fat
1/2 c. chopped onion
1 clove garlic, minced
1 6-oz. can broiled mushrooms and broth
1 c. sour cream
1 can condensed mushroom soup
1 T Worcestershire sauce
1/2 t. salt
1/2 t. pepper
2 c. cooked hot rice
Roll meat in flour, brown in hot fat in a large frying pan. Remove meat, add onion, garlic, and mushrooms, cook gently until onions are golden. Add remaining ingredients, except rice, cook until thickened and bubbly. Return meat and simmer, stirring occasionally, about 1 hour or until meat is tender—stir occasionally. Serve over fluffy cooked rice. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese if desired.

Individual Meat Loaves

Here's another nifty way of serving the ground beef that appears so much on the menu:

Stew-Cupped Meat Loaves
1 1/2 c. mashed potatoes
1 lb. lean ground beef
1/2 c. rolled oats (quick or old-fashion, uncooked)
1 egg, beaten
1/2 c. tomato juice
1/2 c. chopped onion
1/2 t. salt
1/2 t. pepper
Butter six medium-sized custard cups. Place about 1/4 cup of the mashed potatoes in the bottom of each custard cup. Combine remaining ingredients thoroughly; pack on top of the mashed potatoes. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 56 to 58 minutes. Let stand 10 minutes before turning out. Serve immediately. Serves 6.

Pear-Strawberry Delight for Dessert

Cool and colorful "Pear-Strawberry Delight" is just the dessert for calorie-conscious dieters. Fresh red strawberries and unweetened canned pears are combined in plain gelatin. A bit of lemon juice adds a refreshing accent. It's simple to prepare and a dessert the whole family will enjoy.

PEAR-STRAWBERRY DELIGHT

1 No. 2 can unweetened pear halves
1 envelope (1 tablespoon) plain gelatin
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/2 cup fresh strawberries
Drain juice from pears and add water to make 1 1/2 cups liquid. Heat. Soften gelatin in lemon juice and dissolve in hot liquid. Dissolve 3 or 4 sugarless sweetened tablets in hot mixture, if desired. Cool until slightly thickened. Arrange strawberries and pears, cut into quarters, in 8-inch square pan. Pour gelatin over fruit and chill until firm. Cut into rectangles to serve. Makes 6 servings. Calories: 80 per serving.

Silverton

Silverton—Alice Quinn of Gladstone has announced that her sister, Mrs. Roy Morley, is showing considerable improvement at Silverton hospital, where she is under special treatment for a heart condition. Mrs. Quinn is with her sister, daily, and is caring for the Morley home during the hospitalization of Mrs. Morley.

Mrs. J. P. A. Hansen was able to return to her South Water St. home Tuesday, following emergency surgery and several weeks convalescence at the local hospital. Mrs. Hansen is 87 years of age.

A Casserole Offering for Spring Menus

One is always on the look out for a good casserole dish. You will like this one:

Beef and Mushroom Casserole With Sour Cream
(Makes 6 Servings)
2 lbs. round steak, cut in 1/2" cubes
2 tabsp. fat
1 large onion, chopped
1 clove garlic, chopped
2 tabsp. flour
1 c. sour cream
1 2-oz. can broiled mushrooms
1/2 c. chopped celery
1 8-oz. can tomato sauce
1 tabsp. salt
1 tabsp. Worcestershire sauce
Brown steak in hot fat. Remove meat, add onion and garlic, and cook until onion is golden. Blend in flour, add cream, and cook, stirring constantly until thickened. Return meat to pan, add remaining ingredients, mix well. Turn into greased 3-quart casserole, bake uncovered in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until meat is tender, about 1 1/2 hours. Serve over steaming noodles or cooked rice, if desired.

Corn Flakes Add to This Fried Chicken

Fried chicken is tried chicken, always a favorite, but a touch here and there can give it a certain appeal.

Crunchy Fried Chicken
1 package frozen frying chicken (or pound packages of breasts, thighs, wings, drumsticks)
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup flour
2 eggs
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup flour mixed with 1 1/2 cups crushed corn flakes
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1/2 cup vegetable shortening
Thaw chicken according to directions on the package. Roll each piece in mixture of salt, pepper, and 1/4 cup flour. Then beat egg and milk together and dip chicken in this thin egg batter. Roll pieces of chicken in mixture of corn

SPECIAL DELIVERY HONEYMOON



Charles H. Calusian, 32-year-old war veteran from Fresno, Calif., strolls in Bayreuth, Germany, with the German bride he won by mail. Calusian wrote to West German mayors recently asking help in finding a German wife. Elfriede Hirth, 19, a secretary, won Calusian's heart with her letter and a picture. They were married May 2 and soon will leave for California. (AP Wirephoto.)

Nab Kidnapers Of 2 Children

New York (AP)—A highly nervous, tearful carnival dancer was booked Wednesday on charges of kidnaping two small children in Washington, D.C., and bringing them here in a strange aftermath of a beer party.

Mrs. Barbara Lee Grimm, 24, of Tulare, Calif., who was picked up by police early Wednesday, sagged and almost fainted as the arrest formalities took place.

Both children, Clifton Eu-

gene Bradford, 2, and Diane, 1, were safe. Clifton was found wandering in Central Park Sunday. Diane was found in a Queens home where Mrs. Grimm had left her temporarily.

District Attorney Frank S. Hogan said Mrs. Grimm, who was a dancer in a Miami, Fla., carnival had a criminal record for waywardness and in automobile theft.

She had lost a child of her own and had a "mother complex" he reported after questioning her.

She was arrested after a man who befriended her became suspicious and telephoned authorities.

MAIL STORM AT TAHITI

Papeete, Tahiti (AP)—Mail stones fell in Tahiti for the first time in the memory of any living inhabitant during a recent violent electrical storm.

Britain imports more food than any other country, says the British Information Service.

The Dalles Dam Bids Offered

Portland (AP)—A low bid of \$29,820,997 for construction work on The Dalles dam was submitted Tuesday by a combination of nine midwestern contractors.

The bid for the third major work project on the Columbia river dam was well below the government estimate of \$36,677,520.

The dam, scheduled for completion in 1960, will be the nation's third largest power producer, generating 1,122,000 kilowatts. Only Grand Coulee and Hoover dams exceed that output.

The cost will be about \$350 million. The government has spent about 10 million on the first two work projects.

The third project includes substructures and completion of an assembly bay at the powerhouse.

Firms making the combined bid: Winston Brothers company, Minneapolis; McLaughlin, Inc., Great Falls; F and S Contracting company, Butte; Johnson, Drake and Piper company, Inc., Minneapolis; Donovan Construction company, St. Paul; C. F. Lytle company, Sioux City, Ia.; S. Birch and Sons Construction company, Great Falls; Foley Brothers, Inc., St. Paul; Begles Construction company, Ltd., Minneapolis.

LABISH MEETING

The Labish Meadow Gardeners will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 21, at the home of Mrs. Joe Henny, for a family pot luck supper. Lillie Madsen will be the guest speaker.

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Easterner Here As Auctioneer

Mt. Angel—Col. Paul Bockelman, midwestern auctioneer, has arrived in Mt. Angel to take over as managing director for the state-wide auction May 30.

Proceeds of the auction will go toward the building fund for the Benedictine Village, a home for the aged and infirm.

Col. Bockelman, a member of the National Auctioneer's Association, said upon arriving that he is pleased with the fine cooperation of the folks of Mt. Angel and nearby communities and complimented all of the various committees who are contacting firms who wish to take part in this enterprise.

He is urging anyone who wishes to help in this cause to be at the auction on May 30, Memorial day.

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Demonstration Due Woodburn Armory

Operation of a civil defense walkie-talkie radio will be demonstrated at the public meeting at 8 o'clock Thursday night in the armory at Woodburn. The set will work with a mobile unit to emphasize the importance of communications in disaster relief work.

The meeting is sponsored by the Woodburn Company of the Marion County Sheriff's Reserve and has been arranged by Captain Frank W. Covey and his staff. Sheriff Denver Young will be master of ceremonies. Speakers will be: Dave Hoss of KLSM, who will tell how

the CONELRAD program will affect the radio public in time of emergency; Eugene F. Stoller, editor of the Woodburn Independent; and Wallace S. Wharton, director of Marion County Civil Defense.

Motion pictures showing actual disaster relief work of civil defense units will be shown.

CLEAN CEMETERY

Silverton—The Murphy Cemetery organization will hold a second clean-up day at the cemetery, Saturday, May 23. This same group will hold a business meeting at Central Howell school at 8 p.m. the same day.

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