

Banana Spice Cake Dandy For the Labor Day Picnic



Banana Spice Cake with a broiled-on frosting for picnics.

(AP News Features)

What's on the schedule for Labor Day week-end? Is it a picnic you're going on? Then here's a special Take-Along Banana Spice Cake to which all our taste-testers gave high rating. The cake is frosted and cooled right in the pan; then it may be covered with foil and put in the picnic basket. It's a moist, fine-textured and delightfully flavored dessert, and the frosting adds just the right sweetness. Evaporated milk is used in both the cake and the frosting; you might also want to take along a small can of the milk for coffee. In that case, don't forget the opener.

Take-Along Banana Spice Cake

Ingredients: 1 1/2 cups sifted flour, 1 teaspoon baking soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/2 cup mashed ripe banana (about 1 1/2 medium bananas), 1/2 cup butter or margarine, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1/2 cup evaporated milk (undiluted), 2 tablespoons lemon juice.

Method: Sift together the flour, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg. Slice bananas into a small bowl; mash fine (so there are no lumps) with fork. Measure; there should be 1/2 cup. Cream butter and sugar; beat in egg

well. Stir lemon juice into milk. Add dry ingredients alternately with soured milk to creamed mixture; begin and end with dry ingredients. Stir only until combined each time; do not overbeat. Mix in mashed banana thoroughly. Turn into greased 9x9 by 2 inch baking pan. Bake in moderate (350F) oven until a cake tester inserted in center comes out clean—40 to 45 minutes. Remove cake from oven to cooling rack. Prepare Broiled Frosting mixture; spread on cake; place under broiler until mixture is bubbly. It takes but a minute or two generally for frosting to broil, so watch carefully and do not scorch. Remove from broiler and cool in pan on cooling rack. Makes 9 to 12 servings.

Broiled Frosting

Ingredients: 1/2 cup chopped blanched almonds, 3 tablespoons butter or margarine, 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar, 1/2 tablespoon evaporated milk.

Method: Spread almonds in shallow pan and brown lightly under broiler. Melt butter in small sauce pan; mix in toasted almonds, sugar and milk. Spread on baked banana spice cake and broil as directed above.

Wheat Surplus In Two Nations

Washington (AP)—Large crops and large carryover stocks point to record supplies of wheat in the United States and Canada for the 1953-54 marketing year.

Supplies for the two countries are estimated at 2,729,000,000 bushels, exceeding the previous record established in 1942-1943.

The estimate of 1953-54 supplies compares with 2,452,000,000 bushels last season, 2,581,000,000 in 1942-1943, and 1,892,000,000 for the 1946-50 average.

The big 1953 crops and the large carryovers have created storage problems for both countries.

Various steps have been taken in this country to increase available storage.

Lakeview Strike Finally Settled

Lakeview, Ore. (AP)—The Lakeview Creamery and the AFL Teamsters signed a contract here Tuesday, ending a labor dispute which had resulted in a grand jury investigation, a National Labor Relations Board probe and legal action in a federal court.

The grand jury investigation was ordered after residents of the town unloaded a beer truck which had stopped in front of the creamery because of the teamsters' picket line. The jury found no evidence of crime but police were criticized for failing to stop the unloading.

Later the creamery's four owners filed unfair labor charges with the NLRB. The owners contended that the union was illegally attempting to sign up employers as union members.

The NLRB then got a Federal Court injunction halting

Aurora

Aurora—A former Aurora boy, Maynard Headings, called on local friends Saturday afternoon, en route to his home in the Wheatland ferry district. Maynard is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Headings, late of Aurora and brother of Robert Hastings where the family lived prior to moving to Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kister called on Aurora friends during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wurster and daughter, Emily, have returned to their home in Sheldon, Alaska, after vacationing in Oregon, California and Idaho, the past several months.

Peaches are being harvested in Trost Brothers peach orchard on Meridian road, 1/2 mile east of Aurora.

Major and Mrs. Werner Dinteman, Patty, Mary and Jimmy, formerly of Aurora, are house guests of Mrs. Dinteman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Manock in Canby. The major is on three weeks' leave from army duties. The three children are staying with their grandparents while Major and Mrs. Dinteman are vacationing in Canada.

any such efforts pending an investigation of the dispute.



Superintendents Elect New Officers

Coos Bay (AP)—Paul Elliott of Oakridge is the new president of the Oregon Association of School Superintendents.

Others elected at the organization's meeting here: Hubert Armstrong, Newberg, vice president; James L. Turnbull, Salem, secretary-treasurer; and E. H. Hedrick, Medford, executive committee member.

Walter Snyder, Salem, was one of four delegates elected to the Oregon Education Association representative council.

Westminster Abbey was started in 1050.

FBI Reports Big Fraud Increase

Washington (AP)—FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said today there was an alarming increase last year in attempted frauds against the government.

His agents, he said, had been called upon to investigate 1,620 such cases during the 12 months ending June 30. Hoover reported that prosecutions resulting from these inquiries had resulted in 202 convictions, up 96 from the previous fiscal year.

He said the savings and recoveries resulting from the investigations amounted to about

\$3,243,000 during the past year, an increase of almost 50 per cent from the previous 12 months.

Phone Threat Eased a Little

New York (AP)—The threat of a tie-up of long distance telephone facilities across the nation eased off Wednesday as a union spokesman said negotiators were striving for a "peaceful, just" settlement of the labor dispute.

Earlier John Lotz, president of the New York City local of the CIO Communications Work-

ers of America, said there was a "very definite threat of a walkout."

After talks had been resumed a few hours later between the union and officials of the American Telephone & Telephone Company's long lines department, Lotz said any immediate walkout by his local was "hardly likely."

The New York unit represents about one-third of the 22,000 long lines workers in the nationwide system.

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