

The Cook's Nook

"Toppers" Will High Hat Your Very Best Dishes For Garnish!

Pop it off with a tip-top topping, and be top of the list of cooks! Sounds like whimsy but it's fact, and refers to the top of your dishes—your cakes and pies and puddings and salad. Appearance isn't everything, says your maternal grandmother, but fine feathers make fine birds says your paternal ancestor. Besides, it's the top you see first.

Toppings range from sauce and the whipped cream variations to the sarsaparilla. What better garnish than fruit, with an occasional bow to nuts and coconut, perhaps? It looks prettiest, tastes best. Of course, use the fruit inside your dish—and let that fruit often be bananas; they do "cut up" in a topping way! You can flute them simply by running the prongs of a fork down peeled bananas lengthwise, then slicing them crosswise into golden discs or "on the bias" for petal-like pieces. They will whip into a cream of their own—or into whipped cream or mayonnaise—these are important, but not half so important as their own mellow goodness when it's inside the dish.

Then there's the glistening orange, and the grapefruit our Florida cooks use with so much skill; ever try citrus slices on top and inside shortcake and pie as well as salad? Turn to Arabia and the dusky date pops up to be sliced or "chunked". Grapes and cranberries and rosy apples lend the ruddy tones for salads.

Sun Flower Cake

1 1/2 cups flour
2 tps. baking powder
3/4 tsp. soda
3/4 tsp. salt
3/4 cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1/2 cup orange juice and grated rind of 1/2 orange

Mix and sift dry ingredients. Cream butter; add sugar slowly; then beaten eggs and orange rind. Add dry ingredients alternately with orange juice. Bake in 2 layers in moderate oven (375° F.) about 30 minutes. Spread orange filling between layers. Frost with Orange Frosting. Decorate with orange sections.

Black and White Shortcakes

Individual devil's food and banana shortcakes will make a par-

ty dessert in a jiffy if you use the packaged devil's food mix, based on the 200-year old Washington family recipe for "Black Cake". Add 3/4 cup of water to the contents of the package, mix and bake in greased muffin tins, moderate oven (350° F.) about 20 minutes. Split each cake into half to form two layers. Spread bottom layer with whipped cream and cover with sliced ripe bananas. Place second layer of cake on top, and spread with whipped cream. Slice banana on top of cream, and put additional slices of the fruit on plate in a ring around the cake.

Orange Charlotte

1 tbs. gelatin
1/4 cup cold water
1/2 cup boiling water
1 cup sugar
2 tbs. lemon juice
Lady fingers
1 1/4 cups whipped cream
1 cup orange juice and pulp
Salt

Soak gelatin in cold water about five minutes; dissolve in boiling water. Add sugar; when dissolved add lemon juice. Cool slightly and add orange juice and pulp. When mixture begins to stiffen, beat with wire whisk until light; fold in whipped cream, and beat thoroughly. Turn into mold lined with lady fingers. Unmold, garnish with orange segments.

Fudge Frosting Is Tops

2 cups sugar
2 sqs. unsweetened chocolate
2/3 cup milk
2 tbs. butter
2 tbs. white corn syrup
1 tsp. vanilla

Heat sugar, chocolate, cut in pieces, and cold milk. Stir constantly, until mixture is smoothly blended. Add syrup and cook until thermometer registers 234° F. (or until a little tested in cold water forms soft ball). Remove from fire; add butter and vanilla but do not stir in. Cool until lukewarm (110° F.). Beat until proper consistency to spread on cake.

Twelve persons were killed in Portland traffic accidents during December.

Federal Power Commission reports show Oregon and Washington to have the lowest average electric rates in the nation.

GUY GINGLEBACH IS KIWANIS VISITOR

Mr. Guy Ginglebach, member of the Montavilla Kiwanis club in Portland, and Lieutenant Governor of the Kiwanis clubs of the state, was present at the local Kiwanis club luncheon meeting, Wednesday, and installed the officers elect for 1937, as follows: President, Dr. R. S. Welsh; Vice President, I. R. Metzler; Secretary, Mr. Mikache. The meeting was well attended.

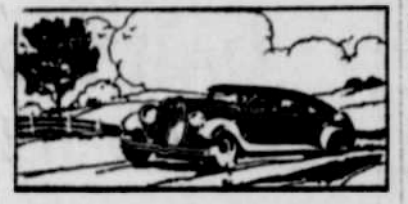
UNSEEN FRIEND



Lovely Noel Mills is one of the actresses who dramatizes the stories of everyday people presented every Sunday by "Your Unseen Friend" on his CBS radio programs. The program is directed and produced by M. H. H. Joachim.

Hints for Motorists

By C. R. Strouse
Director, School of Automobiles, International Correspondence Schools



THE following method usually works when a wheel you want to remove sticks so badly that the ordinary wheel-pulling methods fail. Jack up the corresponding wheel on the opposite side of the car. Un screw the hub nut of the wheel you want to remove so as to bring the nut flush with the threaded end of the axle. Then strike the axle end a number of sharp blows with a heavy hammer. The combined pressure and jarring will almost always do the trick.

To straighten out dents in the body that can't easily be gotten at from inside, remove the enamel from the damaged area, sandpaper, and apply a light coating of solder. Bend a strong wire at right angles and solder one side of the angle to the center of the dent. Form the free end of the wire into a hook and insert a bar to act as a handle or lever. Pulling on this or using it as a lever will usually pull out the dent. Touch up with enamel after soldering with a blowtorch.

Getting a Job and Getting Ahead

By Floyd B. Foster.
Vocational Counselor, International Correspondence Schools

Ideas Are Life Blood of Business

EMPLOYERS want real men—men with sound ideas who have enough confidence in their worth to present them, and who are able to defend them if the occasion arises. Neither the "smart guy" nor the "shrinking violet" can look forward to much in the present-day business world.

Bluff has proved so costly that employers have been forced to learn to detect it no matter how well it is camouflaged. The shy and shrinking employee may have an idea worth a fortune to his employer, but it is absolutely valueless if he keeps it so well hidden that no one ever knows about it. Ideas are the life blood of business and if you can provide them your future is assured. They must, however, not only be born in your own mind. They must be carefully worked out, firmly grounded in every detail, and presented so clearly and convincingly that their value will be apparent.

It is in this last respect that many men fall down. An idea good in itself may die still-born because its presentation leaves an impression of flashiness and insincerity. Similarly the too-modest man may ruin the chances for a good idea by failing to bring out its true value, by depreciating it ever while he presents it to his employer. The solution is by self-analysis to acquire that thorough knowledge of your strong and weak points which in itself gives confidence and conduct yourself as a man who knows his real worth without either over-estimating or under-estimating it.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Methodist Episcopal Church

Earl B. Horsell, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Mrs. Graydon Pace, Superintendent. Classes for all ages.
Morning worship, 11 a.m. Sermon topic, "What Do We Believe about Man?"
Epworth League, Intermediate and Senior, 7 p.m.

Bethel Congregational Church

Harper S. Burns, Pastor
Bible school at 9:45 a.m. R. C. Doty, Supt. Classes for all ages.
Morning worship hour at 11 a.m. Anthem by the choir. W. L. Cady, choir director. Sermon theme, "The Nature of Spiritual Growth."
Junior C. E. at 6:30 p.m.
Senior C. E. at 6:30 p.m.

Evening worship hour at 7:45 p.m. Subject, "Our Missionary Projects." This service will be in charge of the ladies of the Missionary Society and a Mission offering will be taken. All those who have cent-a-meal or other mission boxes are requested to bring them at this time.
A very cordial invitation to all these services.

Church of Christ

M. P. H. man, Pastor
Bible school on Lord's Day at 9:45 a.m. Mrs. Vernia Hopper, Supt.
Communion service at 11 a.m., followed by preaching by Minister Hatch, subject, "Christ in the Home." Special music by the choir under the direction of Mrs. J. Johnson.
Preaching at 7:30 p.m.
Midweek Bible study and prayer service, Wednesday evening.
The Missionary Society meets Friday in the church parlors.
You will be made welcome at all services.

Nazarene Church

Peter Clark, Pastor
Sunday Bible school at 9:45. Mr. W. H. Hart, Superintendent.
Divine Worship at 11 o'clock. The pastor will take for his theme "The Construction of Christian Character." The sermon text is taken from Exodus, chapter 15, verses 23 to 25. Miss Esther Porter will lead the praise.
The Junior Young People's Society at 6:30. Miss Ruth Martin in charge.
The Evangelistic Service at 7:30. The pastor has taken for his theme: "Bethesda, The House of Grace."
Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30.
You are heartily invited.

Bible School

"The Mark of the Beast: What is the Beast; What is His Mark?" will be the subject considered at the Bible class to be held Friday at the Huber hall by Mrs. A. G. Nagel.

CEDAR MILL NEWS

By Girl Scout Troop No. 611
A. M. Mead has spent a week in California points on a business trip.
Mr. and Mrs. George Fogel spent last week end in visiting with Mrs. Fogel's sister at Neskwon.
The Cozzell club held their pot-luck dinner at the home of Mrs. N. P. Johnson last Wednesday. Small gifts were exchanged in keeping with the Christmas season.
Last Thursday, our Girl Scout Troop completed their bed-making, table setting and cooking requirements at the home of their captain in Portland. The dinner was arranged in a pot-luck manner and cooked and served by the scouts.

HUBER NEWS

Den York left Sunday for Monmouth to attend Normal school.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Whatley and Roberta spent the Christmas holidays at Eagle Creek, Ore.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hadley and children spent New Year's day in Portland, with the Mowison family.
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Larson and Grace spent New Year's eve in Portland with the N. Andersen family.
Captain W. Olson and family from Seattle spent a few days over the holidays at the J. O. Larson home.
Mr. and Mrs. Al Chapman spent Christmas at Beaver Creek and the Sunday after Christmas at Salem with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Coleman entertained M. P. Richard and brother, Dave Gould, and Mrs. Graham at their home Christmas day.

High School Notes

Varied attractions marked a student body meeting held December 25. Charles Marshall was in charge of distributing Christmas gifts to the faculty members and a few students. Contents of some of the packages furnished the students considerable amusement. Coach Cook was presented with a musical composition which he sang for the student body. Miss Watkins led the Glee club in several Christmas carols.

The Beaverton basketball team has been generally successful during the past two weeks. Among the teams played were Gaston and Parkrose, both of whom were conquered by the local quintet.

Nominations were the order of the day at a student body meeting January 4. The list of students who are candidates for student body officers, follow: President—Ed Blatter, Martha Lehman, Ed Janssen, and Curtis Gumm; Vice President—Monty Cavender, Elizabeth Boeckl and Marian Metzler; Secretary—Marian Boyson; Treasurer—Jay Gibson Jr.; Song Leader—Charles Marshall; Reporter—Russell Hulett, Marian Metzler, and Phyllis Wildman; Yell Leaders—Pat Ward, Francis Brindell, Lloyd Johnson, Lois Ann Selby, Billy Bishop, Calvin Lehman, and Maxine Wuthelick; Student Body Manager—Byrl Sipe, and Edward Janssen; Editor in Chief of the Hummer—Barbara Scott, Dale Birdsell, and Gene Brown; Business Manager of the Hummer—Willard Johnson, Florence Vasileff, Gene Brown.

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Sisters Reunited After 30 Years



Mrs. Jane Wilks and her sister, Mrs. G. Mitchell, shown above left to right, were reunited after being separated for 30 years. Mrs. Wilks lives in South Africa and was visiting another sister in Montreal. She wrote to "The Personal Column of the Air" and asked that her message be broadcast. It was then Mrs. Mitchell heard the program and called another sister and old misunderstandings were cleared up, a reunion occurred, and Mrs. Wilks will sail back to South Africa completely happy.

Lord Shows Sights to Heroic Scout



Phillips Lord, director of the "We, the People," program heard Sundays on NBC, presented Billy Tucker, 18-year-old Boy Scout, who despite being paralyzed, passed severe tests to become a first class scout and a winner of 18 scout merit badges. The picture shows Lord pointing out the New York skyline at night to his courageous visitor.

Losers Eat Nine Elephants Daily



Edie East bet Ralph Dumke his partner on a CBS radio program on action. East lost. Result: three times a day he has to eat three elephants for one year. East weighed 245 when he started "paying" and he weighs 261—and the gelatine elephants are still coming.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of Eli Grindle, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, duly appointed Administrator of the above named estate, has filed in the above entitled court and cause his final account and report as such, and the court has fixed the 6th day of February, 1937, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, and the court room of the above entitled court in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Account, and for the final settlement of said estate.
DATED this 2nd day of January, 1937.
Frank E. Grindle, Administrator of the Estate of Eli Grindle, Deceased.
Bagley & Hare, Attorneys for Administrator. adv6-10

Easy Pleasant Way To LOSE FAT

How would you like to lose your fat, increase your energy and improve your health?
How would you like to lose your double chin and your too prominent hips and abdomen and at the same time make your skin so clean and clear that it will compel admiration?
Get on the scales to-day and see how much you weigh—then get a bottle of Kruschen Salts that cost next to nothing and which will last you 4 weeks. Take one half teaspoonful in a glass of hot water in the morning—cut down on pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—and when you have finished the contents of this first bottle weigh yourself again.
Notice also that you have gained in energy—you feel younger in body—Kruschen will give any fat person a joyous surprise. Refuse imitations—safeguard your health—you lose fat SAFELY the Kruschen way.
NOTE—Many people find that the only diet change necessary while taking Kruschen regularly is TO EAT LESS.

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Southern Pacific

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Get Alka-Seltzer at your drug store in 30¢ and 60¢ packages for home use, or ask for a glass of Alka-Seltzer at the soda fountain.

BE WISE—ALKALIZE

Right Out Of The Air

By R F SERVICE

Helen Hayes is especially fond of green. Frequently the bonnets, suits and shoes which she wears to her "Bambi" broadcasts are so shaded. Green was the favorite color of Queen Victoria, whom Miss Hayes is bringing back to real life during the current theatrical season.



Helen Hayes

... That pig named Wafford that Governor James M. Putrell of Arkansas sent Bob Burns in Hollywood has been causing trouble. Bob chained it in the back yard but it got away and rooted up a neighbor's flower bed. Bing Crosby, Bob's partner in the Thursday night Music Hall

... Eddie East and Ralph Dumke, the gelatine twins heard over CBS three mornings a week, offer housewives plenty of laughs in the morning, chiefly by joking about topical subjects. They recently devoted their programs to a "timid husbands club" but gave the club a rest when the fan mail got too heavy to handle.

... A commentator like the "Speedshow's" Floyd Gibbons must call at his office was a woman he has often met in various parts of the world—an international spy on a vacation from spying!

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... That Edgar Guest program, "Welcome Valley," which is heard over the NBC blue network Tuesday



Vincent Lopez

... Harriet Hilliard is back on the air singing with Husband Ozzie Nelson's orchestra in the Ripley programs. She'll be off to Hollywood again within a few weeks but until then listeners will hear the girl who first rose to fame via the airlines and later made a hit in the movies.



Harriet Hilliard

... Fred Astaire takes his air work very seriously. He often spends an entire day at home plugging over two songs—until he gets just the right punch into their rendition.

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