

Christmas Kitchen — A gift of recipes

(Editor's note: This week's Christmas Kitchen, A Gift of Recipes" will feature main and side dishes. Next week, recipes for beverages will be published. All readers are invited to submit their favorite holiday beverage recipe to: Editor, Christmas Kitchen, Heppner Gazette-Times, P.O. Box 337, Heppner, Oregon 97836, before Tuesday, Dec. 28.)

SEAFOOD SOUFLE

From Linda Panter
Home Economics Teacher, Heppner High School

8 slices bread 1 cup mayonnaise
2 cups tuna, crab, shrimp or salmon 4 eggs, beaten
2 cups milk
One-third cup onion, chopped 1 can mushroom soup
1 cup celery, chopped 1/2 - 1 cup cheese, grated

Lay half of the bread on the bottom of a baking dish. Spread on seafood mixture of tuna, onion, celery and mayonnaise. Pour mixture of beaten eggs and milk over the top, cover with mushroom soup.

Refrigerate overnight.
Bake for one hour at 325 degrees. Sprinkle with cheese and return to the oven for 5 minutes.
Yield: 8 servings.

Note: I generally use 2 cans of tuna and 10 - 12 slices of bread for a 9 x 13 pan.

The casserole is a favorite of mine for year-round entertaining because it can be quickly put together from easily obtainable materials and made well ahead of time. I often serve a green or fruit salad, a vegetable and a light dessert to complete the meal.

CRANBERRY ORANGE MOLD

From Liz Curtis
Home Economics Teacher, Heppner Elementary School

1 cup fresh or frozen cranberries (ground)
2 tablespoons sugar
2 medium oranges, peeled, ground
1 small can crushed pineapple canned in its own juice
1 cup chopped celery
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
2 cups plus 2 tablespoons cranberry juice cocktail (low calorie or regular)

Grind cranberries and oranges. Add drained pineapple. Add sugar and stir. Set aside.

In saucepan soften gelatin in 1 cup of the cranberry juice cocktail; cook and stir over low heat until gelatin is dissolved. Cool.

Drain liquid from fruits. Add enough cranberry juice cocktail to measure 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons of liquid. Stir into gelatin and chill until partially set. Fold fruits and celery into partially set gelatin mixture; pour into 4-cup mold which has been sprayed with a non-stick spray. Chill several hours until firm. Unmold to serve.

Make: 3 servings.

This recipe is lower in calories than regular gelatin salads and higher in nutrition. It makes a refreshing salad with Christmas dinner.

Obituaries

Helen Curran Green

PORTLAND - Helen Curran Green of Portland, a former Heppner resident, died at a Portland hospital December 10, 1982, at the age of 77.

She was born at The Dalles to Mike and Agnes L. Curran. The family moved to Heppner, where her father organized the Heppner Fire Department.

In 1923 she moved to Portland and attended the St. Vincent Hospital School of Nursing. She graduated in 1926, and worked at St. Vincent Hospital and Medical Center from 1926 to 1963, with the exception of several years

during the Depression. In the 1930s, she lived for a time in Heppner, where she worked in her mother's dress shop.

In 1967 she moved to Olympia, Wash., and returned to Portland in 1980.

Mrs. Green was a member of St. Peter's Hospital Auxiliary in Olympia and past president of the Anchorettes, a group attached to the Olympia Yacht Club.

At her request, no funeral services were held.

Survivors include her husband, Edward J. Green; and a sister, Marie Reno of Los Angeles, Calif.

Leslie R. 'Doc' Babb

HEPPNER - Leslie R. "Doc" Babb, 87, of Heppner, died December 3, 1982, at University Health Sciences Hospital in Portland.

He was born September 9, 1895 in Wichita, Kansas. He came to Oregon in 1910. He lived in Portland before moving to Heppner in 1955. In 1956, he married Edith Woodworth.

Mr. Babb was a 30-year veteran of the Portland Fire Bureau, a 1923 graduate of the Western States Chiropractic College, a Master Mason, a member of the York Rite and the Al Kadar Shrine and a past

master of the Rhea Creek Grange.

Private services were held in Washougal, Wash. Memorial Services were held by Heppner Lodge AF & AM No. 69.

He was preceded in death by a son, Willbur Babb.

Survivors include his wife, Edith Babb; a stepson, K.H. Woodworth; and numerous grandchildren.

Contributions, for those who wish, may be made to the Oregon Kidney Association or the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.

Death Notice

The Rev. John O'Brien

The Rev. John O'Brien of Heppner, vicar of St. Patrick's and St. Williams Catholic churches in Heppner and Ione, died December 16 at Modeligo, County Waterford, Ireland. Funeral services were held December 19 in Modeligo,

with burial following there. Recitation of the Rosary and Chanting of the Office of the Dead will begin at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Dec. 27, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. A memorial mass will be said Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 11 a.m.

Marriage Licenses

A marriage license application has been accepted at the Morrow County clerk's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner from: Matthew Ned Clark, 18, and Charlene Marie Law, 17, both of Heppner.

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