

Favorite Foods

By "Odie" Anderson



I've made this cake for a birthday party, ice cream social and family get-together in the last month and each time it turned out just right. Why? Because it's moist, has an excellent flavor and — it's very easy to assemble and mix.

Sometimes I use orange juice and sometimes sherry wine. For an icing, simply mix some of the juice with powdered sugar and drizzle it over the cake. Try it, you'll like it!

SHERRY WINE CAKE

1 pkg. yellow cake mix
1 pkg. instant vanilla pudding
4 eggs
3/4 cup vegetable oil
3/4 cup cream sherry wine or concentrated orange juice
Place all 5 ingredients in large mixer bowl and mix at medium speed for 10 minutes.

Pour into an angel food or tube pan and bake 45 minutes at 350 degrees. Cool for 10 minutes and glaze with an icing made of powdered sugar and wine or juice.

I have a list of excellent household hints which I'll pass on to you this time. Some are freezing hints and others simply easy ways to accomplish kitchen chores.

Here's one idea "for the book". If you burn your fingers, simply grab your ear lobes with your thumb and forefingers of each hand and wait 20 seconds. Sounds fantastic? It works!

Freeze two kinds of bread together. Then two loaves won't need to be thawed at once and the family may have their choice.

Put your salad plates in the freezer for a few minutes before placing the salad on the table.

Freeze a can of fruit cocktail for a jiffy salad or dessert. Slice while still icy, a topping of whipped cream and it's a dessert, a topping of mayonnaise or fruit dressing and it's a salad.

Freeze cranberries before putting them through the food chopper and there will be no dripping juice to clean up.

You can forget the difficulty of shelling Brazil nuts if you freeze them first. Crack shells while nuts are still frozen, and the meat will fall out easily in a single piece.

AUTOMATION IMPERSONAL Are your checks imprinted with a checking account number? Most checks are. It can be a hazard. If lost, these checks still can be processed through the banking systems by computers that rely on the metalized account number and not just the handwritten signature. So be careful of your checks.

Three Area Students Graduate From U of O

The University of Oregon held its Summer Graduation Convocation August 12, with a graduating class totaling 1,342 candidates for baccalaureate and advanced degrees.

The graduating class for the August 12 graduation consisted of 571 candidates for Bachelor degrees, 578 candidates for Masters degrees, and 193 candidates for Doctoral degrees.

Among the graduates from this area were John Townsend Berg, B. S. Anthropology, Nyssa; Christy Nelson Wann, B. S. Curriculum and Instruction, Elementary Education, Nyssa; and with a Masters degree, Eugene Melvin Mills, Curriculum and Instruction (B.S. 1968 from U of O) Jordan Valley.

ADRIAN NEWS

ADRIAN — Mr. and Mrs. Danny Skerjanec and three boys of Ontario were Sunday luncheon guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George DeHaven. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer had a birthday dinner Sunday for her mother, Mrs. LaVada Lenagan of Boise, who was 95 years old and for her sister Mrs. A. A. Breshers of Weiser who was 87 years old. Twenty-three children, nieces, nephews and grandchildren were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Begeman visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer Saturday evening.

Mrs. Robert Long and Gladys Newbill took Kelly and Greg Goff back to Burns Saturday where they met their parents and returned to their home.

Mrs. Edna Cowling was a Saturday dinner guest of Mrs. Sue Ashcraft.

MAN-CAUSED FIRES SHOW INCREASE

Man-caused fires are on the upswing in the National Forests of the Pacific Northwest, and fire fighters are concerned. Kenneth O. Wilson, Assistant Regional Forester in charge of Fire Control, said the Forest Service is stepping up aerial patrol and other surveillance measures in many areas because of the added number of man-caused fires.

So far this year, 563 man-caused fires have occurred in National Forests of the Pacific Northwest Region, Oregon and Washington, Wilson said. Last year at the same time, 425 man-caused fires had been reported.

Wilson revealed there is an increase in incendiary fires as well as accidentally started fires. "We're stepping up our patrol activity in an effort to prevent a catastrophe in the dry woods." Often, he said, arsonists have been apprehended through help from forest visitors who see suspicious actions. Lightning has been blamed for 801 fires so far this year in Oregon and Washington National Forests, compared with 703 for the same date last year.

Fires have been held to 1,834 acres in the National Forests, compared with 822 acres at the same time last year. Recent hot weather combined with more than a month with little precipitation has created extremely hazardous forest and range fire conditions over much of Oregon and Washington.

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Consumers Want to Know

by MARGARET SPADER
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I've always believed that the freezer compartment in a refrigerator was for short term storage. What has changed this?

There are some models of refrigerators that have only one door. An inner door separates the freezer from the refrigerator compartments. It is difficult to maintain low temperature in such models. The use and care books advise short-term storage which is two or three months.

What happens to operating costs when the freezer temperature is increased?

The lower the temperature the higher will be the operating costs. Reducing door opening, organizing food packages so they can be located quickly and keeping the freezer as full as possible helps to moderate cost of operation.

What's the best way to get rid of an old refrigerator?

The Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers has prepared a leaflet that offers some suggestions for preventing accidents with discarded appliances. It comes with the use and care books of new refrigerators. It is important to remove doors on refrigerators and freezers before discarding them. If a refrigerator is still in good condition, it might be used in a vacation home, or in the recreation room or basement for additional storage. Occasionally, a church or a social agency would appreciate a gift of a well cared for appliance.

What's the best way to identify real leather from synthetic leathers?

Read the label to find out what you're buying. Garments that look like leather but are not should be labeled "imitation leather," "not leather," or "synthetic leather made of _____" (whatever material is used). Real leather need not be identified.

County Fair Underway

The 63rd annual Malheur County Fair started its four-day run Wednesday, with special entertainment each night at the fairgrounds in Ontario.

Judging occupied all of Wednesday's time, and continues into today. Entertainment today will be by Hank Thompson and the Brazos Valley Boys and Grandpa Jones in the grandstand at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Entertainment Friday at the same times will be JoAnn Castle and Eddie Fukano.

Saturday's entertainment will feature a Gospel Concert by the King's Witnesses, The Waymark Singers, Children of the Son and The Galileans.

VEHICLE TRAVEL ALL-TIME RECORD

Estimated motor vehicle travel in Oregon this year is establishing a new all-time record.

The Oregon Motor Vehicles Division says that based on reports of gasoline gallonage sold, nearly 7.2 billion miles were traveled in the state during the first half of the year. That represents a 10 1/2 percent increase over the first six months of last year.

June saw more miles traveled in the state than any previous month in the state's history.

While travel increased 10 1/2 percent during the first six months, traffic deaths in the state increased 19 percent, the agency said. The state's mileage death rate—the number of people killed in each 100 million miles traveled—was 4.8 for the first half of the year. Last year at the same time it was 4.4 and the end of the year death rate was 4.9. Only two months this year, March and April, have had death rates below the final 1971 figure.

Summer Tourists Beware of Thieves

Thieves scrounging recreational beach areas could find easy picking as Oregonians relax at the water during the hot muggy days of August. If precautions are not taken against these thieves, residents headed for the water may get more than backs burned, the Insurance Information Institute warns.

Many water lovers will leave a window down rather than return to an oven-like car. This is an open invitation for thieves to help themselves, not only to valuables in the car but to the car itself, the Institute notes.

Most bathers want to carry as little with them as possible to the beach; so cameras, handbags, clothing, binoculars and even billfolds and keys are left in the car while the owners soak up the sun. The Institute advises families to leave all but necessary valuables at home. At the beach, keep personal property in the trunk of the car, out of sight. The professional thief is deterred only momentarily by a locked glove compartment.

The Institute also stresses that although the old "hide-the-car-keys-under-the-seat" trick might seem safe, under the seat is one of the first places a professional thief will look; and the unsuspecting sun worshipper might return to find more than his valuables missing.

Vacation vehicles...pickups with campers or motorized mobile homes...are also prime targets of the professional thief in the Northwest. These should be locked when they are left...even for a short time.

The Institute urges vacationers to be on the alert for the pilferer or professional car thief who thrives on the carelessness of honest people. Hot or not, lock your car or camper at all times and take the keys.

Scouts' Cleanup Drive Is Dramatic Success

The final tabulation of results of the nationwide cleanup drive for "Keep America Beautiful Day" held on April 29 by the Boy and Girl Scouts, "demonstrates dramatically what personal commitment can do in the fight to save our environment," according to Roger W. Powers, executive vice president of Keep America Beautiful, Inc.

From 470,000 miles of roads, streams and shorelines, 1.3 million acres of parks, and from empty lots and other open lands the youths and their adult co-workers collected more than 1.5 million tons of trash. Some 150,000 tons of glass, paper and metals gathered were turned in subsequently to be recycled.

Malheur County Fair



FRIDAYS PERFORMANCE AT THE MALHEUR County Fair will be headlined by JoAnn Castle and guest star Eddy Fukano. JoAnn is an accomplished vocalist and an accordionist as well as pianist. Long a favorite on the Lawrence Welk show she is probably best known for her honky-tonk style of piano playing.

Popular in his native country of Japan as a country vocalist, Eddy Fukano is now a well known personality in the United States. An excellent musician, he also adds comedy to his talents which include yodeling as well as singing.

Remember all you need is your County Fair Button for only \$1.00 for all the entertainment at the Fair.

ACTIVITIES IN ARCADIA

BY AVO MOELLER - PHONE 372-2733

ARCADIA — Mr. and Mrs. Burney Oglesby from Portland turned recently from San Francisco where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stephenson and Mrs. Dennis Cindell and Todd were business visitors in Nampa, Monday. Dinner guests Sunday with Amy Stradley were her sisters, Cassie Goshert from Boise, Gertie Smith, Elsie Diven and Mrs. Artie Robertson from Nyssa; a niece Margaret Diven from Boise; Barbara and Roger Haney from Nyssa and Margaret Rite Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bullard and Alan and Kristi Bullard spent several days last week at their summer home in McCall. They were joined there by Mrs. George Barjack and Nancy from Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weygins moved last week from the Gene Thompson home on Clark Blvd., to Ontario.

RETURN OF CHALK AND SLATE?



Some psychologists are now theorizing that children may learn to write better if slates are used instead of paper. Smooth paper, the theory goes, doesn't offer enough writing resistance to a child's awkward attempts, so his writing becomes messy and unreadable. A resulting aversion to writing can lead to difficulties in spelling. A psychological team at the Technical University of Aachen, in the Federal Republic of Germany, has run tests for two years with 150 children. Results suggest that the old fashioned slate and a soft slate pencil facilitate learning considerably!

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