

Favorite Foods



By "Odie" Anderson



The next time you have a "cookie making urge" or your youngster says "I have to take cookies to school for a party" please try these Carrot Drop Cookies if you haven't already made them. They're so good! There's no special magic in mixing these gems. Just the plain cream, add, stir, fold routine. They're nice and moist and a good cookie for grandchildren.

coolie - "Christmas Fruit". They have all the holiday sparkle you need to grace your Tea Table. I like to make a lot at a time. That's another reason I like to make them - there will be 12 dozen if I make the whole recipe. This should be enough for the whole neighborhood - as well as for the little old lady down the street.

CHRISTMAS FRUIT COOKIES

CARROT DROP COOKIES

- 1 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- eggs
- 2 cups flour (sifted)
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups grated carrots
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 1 tsp. water
- Cream shortening. Add sugar, beat until again creamy. Add eggs. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt, and add to above mixture. Add water and vanilla and fold in carrots. Drop by teaspoonsful on greased baking sheet and bake at 400 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes. Ice.
- ICING: 2 cups powdered sugar
- grated rind of 1/2 orange
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 tsp. lemon flavoring

Now for a more glamorous

COUNTY RECEIVES ELECTRIC TAXES

The Department of Revenue has announced the transfer of \$484,137.44 to the Treasurers of 31 counties. This money represents collections by the Department of gross earnings taxes from electric cooperatives throughout the State. The tax is levied in lieu of ad valorem taxes on the "transmission and distribution lines" of the cooperatives. Other properties owned by the cooperatives are included on the tax rolls and subject to ad valorem taxes in the same manner as all other property.

The amount collected this year is about 12% larger than last year. The proceeds from this tax are distributed 75% to the county school fund and 25% to the county general fund. The amount distributed to Malheur County is \$1,391.69.

APPLE VALLEY

BY FRANCES SMALLEY

APPLE VALLEY - John Sells and Ron Marostica and two boys from Vallvue School left by bus on Sunday for Portland to attend the General Motors Mechanics School for three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sells attended the annual Sells family Christmas dinner held Sunday in the Carl Sells home at Nyssa.

Mrs. Bob Jones had the Tuesday Morning Young Ladies Bible Study Hour in her home this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward were shoppers in Boise on Friday and also visited in the Hugh Pierce home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Apple last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pitman and Kemet of Boise were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knox visited in the Loyd Dibble home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Walburn and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nichols visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nichols.

Mrs. Betty Bolton and sons of Huntington Beach, California flew in Saturday to spend Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boston. On Sunday all of them were guests in the Robert Shipley home in Weiser.

Mrs. Jennie Seward returned home Monday and was an overnight guest in the Dwight Seward home Monday evening. She and Mrs. Roscoe Kellogg and Ruth of Nampa went to Woodward, Oklahoma for funeral services of her sister, Mrs. Lexie Leaux. They were gone ten days on their trip.

Mrs. Roy Rookstool's sister Mrs. Sarah Yingling and Russell Shoemaker, her brother, left for Casper, Wyoming by plane last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dibble and Mrs. Nell Correll were shopping at Karcher Mall on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knox visited Mrs. Nell Correll Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Harlan of Boise were all-day Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene



THE JAKE FISCHER HOME on Alberta Avenue features the usual original creations by Nona Fischer. At right is a close-up of the window scene, which is on a revolving platform. Thousands of people drive by each year to see this beautifully decorated home.

COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, TODAY, DEC 21 Ruth Robinson Circle, Parsonage with Mrs. Bob Hutchinson, 2 p.m.

Rummage Sale, Methodist Church, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Job's Daughters, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Christmas Concert, Cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 22 - Siempre Adelante, Library Meeting Rm., 8 p.m.

MONDAY, DEC. 25 - Have a Merry Christmas!

TUESDAY, DEC. 26 - Yellow Rose Rebekah Lodge, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.

TOPS #494, Adrian Grade School, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27 - Senior Citizens, Methodist Church Social Hall, 10:30 a.m. Bring a sack lunch

THURSDAY, DEC. 28 - Rummage sale, Methodist Church, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Toastmistress Club, Library Meeting Room, 8 p.m.

Honey.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Clement of New Plymouth visited Saturday in the Gene Honey home.



NEWELL HEIGHTS ITEMS

BY DALE WITT PHONE 372-2183

NEWELL HEIGHTS - Friday Mrs. Rollo Fenn went to Home-dale and visited Elmore Fenn and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carl. They left Saturday for Spokane to spend Christmas with her mother. After Christmas, they will return, then go south for the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Rollo Fenn was a Saturday luncheon guest of Mrs. Laura Ward.

Leroy Churchhill of Vale visited his mother, Mrs. Rollo Fenn, Saturday and Sunday evenings while he was duck hunting in this area.

Mrs. Marie Moore, Mrs. Gladys Newbill, Mrs. Mary Barnes and Mrs. Anna Long

attended the Delta Gamma Christmas meeting held in the Lions room at East Side Cafe in Ontario, Saturday. 40 members attended and they had a Christmas gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion York and girls of Vale were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reiman and Keith of Ventura, California came by plane Sunday afternoon to spend the Christmas Holidays with their son, Mr. and Mrs. William Reiman and son. Their plane was three hours late.

Wanda and Cindy Simpson and Linda Austin were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Carl Fenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Eason of Boise spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Topliff, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Krieger and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hill attended a potluck dinner at the Ernest Seuell home in Big Bend Saturday evening.

Mrs. L. C. McDermott received a telephone call from her daughter, Velma Derrick in Canada, Sunday afternoon. She said it was awfully cold and they had a lot of snow there.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Joki of Boise spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Timmerman. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brewer came home from Corvallis, Saturday, where they recently graduated from Oregon State. They are making their home in the Miller place in Big Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Price visited Mrs. Lydia Worden Sunday afternoon.

David and Bill Phelps were Sunday dinner guests in the Gene Simpson home and Linda Austin was an afternoon visitor.

Linda Austin, Cindy and Wanda Simpson visited in the Ray Simpson home Sunday evening.

NU ACRES HAPPENINGS

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Ralph Baxter had the misfortune of falling while at work in Ontario and breaking his hip. He is in the hospital at Ontario.

Mrs. Carol Shodeen returned from Nebraska Thursday. She spent two weeks with her mother who had been in the hospital. Mrs. Mary Nichols worked for the Shodeens while Mrs. Shodeen was gone.

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Holiday Magic



from your Dairy Godmother

Real dairy whipping cream is almost as traditional as the jolly holidays. And it works like magic to turn an ordinary dessert into a delicacy. Make a quick and easy pie with instant pudding and top with fluffy whipped cream. Or, open a can of fruit salad and make a yummy parfait—just spoon alternate layers of drained fruit and sugar-vanilla flavored whipped cream into a sherbet glass (chill before serving). Or get a standing ovation from your family for this Holiday Eggnog Pie:

Holiday Eggnog Pie

Pie pan, 9-inch
1 gingersnap crumb crust

FILLING:
1 tablespoon (1 envelope) unflavored gelatin
1/4 cup water
1/3 cup sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 cups dairy eggnog

1 1/2 squares (1 1/2 ozs.) unsweetened chocolate, melted
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon rum extract
1 cup whipping cream

TOPPING:
1 cup whipping cream
1/4 cup confectioners sugar
1/2 square (1/2 oz.) unsweetened chocolate, grated

To prepare filling: Sprinkle gelatin on water to soften. In a 1-quart saucepan mix together sugar, cornstarch and salt; gradually stir in eggnog. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until thickened. Cook two additional minutes. Remove from heat and stir in softened gelatin until dissolved. Divide filling in half. Add melted chocolate and vanilla to one half and pour into crust. Allow remaining half to cool, then add rum extract. In a chilled bowl whip cream until stiff; fold in rum-flavored filling. Carefully spoon over chocolate layer. Chill. To prepare topping: In a chilled bowl whip cream until stiff; fold in confectioners sugar. Spread over pie and sprinkle with grated chocolate.

Every body needs milk.
A holiday tip from the Dairy Farmers of Oregon

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BATHROOM RUGS AND SEAT COVERS	FASHION JEWELRY FOR HER	ACME WESTERN BOOTS	BOXED TOWEL SETS