

Favorite Foods

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CHOCOLATE DROP COOKIES

- 1/2 cup butter or margerine
- 2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla
- 3 cups oatmeal
- 6 tsp. cocoa
- 1 cup coconut

Combine the first three ingredients in a saucepan and bring to a boil. Remove from heat and add vanilla. Stir in oatmeal, cocoa and coconut. Mix well. Drop from teaspoon onto waxed paper. Makes five dozen cookies.

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NO-BAKE PUDDING COOKIES

- 2 cups sugar
- 2/3 cup evaporated milk
- 3/4 cup butter or margerine
- 3 1/2 cups quick cooking oatmeal
- 1 package instant pudding
- 1 cup chopped nuts (optional)

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FIVE CUP SURPRISE COOKIES

- 1/2 cup butter or margerine
- 1 cup flaked coconut
- 1 cup butterscotch bits
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 cup graham cracker crumbs
- 1 cup chopped nuts.

Melt butter in a 9"x13"x2" inch pan. Sprinkle cracker crumbs over butter. Add layers of coconut, chopped nuts, and butterscotch bits. Pour milk over layers; do not stir. Bake in a preheated 300 degree oven for 30 minutes. Cool and cut into squares.

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Herb Sez ...

There are those people who would have me believe that the majority of the population of Idaho wants to be set aside as the world's greatest retirement home. They want no timber industry or mines. They believe it is a crime to impound water for power and irrigation. They want no highways or potato processing plants. They object to cattle and sheep grazing in our forest lands. Who is this named "They"? It's mainly people who are not directly dependent upon some industry for their lively hood.

The Idaho Environmental Council wants to place the entire Rapid River drainage in the classification as Wilderness. Several years ago it was planned to harvest a great portion of this area for timber to provide homes, paper-pulp etc. The area was placed in an area designated for study. A couple of months ago I flew over it in a helicopter. I am not pleased to report to you that a vast amount of the area that would have been used for useful purposes is now dead as a mackerel, acres of brown trees in every direction. It made me sick.

I wonder how many advocates of wilderness we would have if one term of wilderness meant NO HUNTING of any description. You will realize they are not so hot to have National Parks for everyone to enjoy. No hunting is permitted in the parks. To again mention Rapid River. It may just as well be a wilderness because when they get through studying it, it won't be any good for anything else including a watershed. In this case we evaluated fish with homes for humans and the fish won.

I have been on a part time job that has taken me into every area of the state from Ashton to Montpelier to Bonners Ferry and Wallace. I have not stated my feelings on this wilderness bit 'til I learned how the other person felt. My statewide conclusion is this, if I was running in a campaign for some state wide office my campaign slogan would be but three words, "Sierra Go Home."

Oregon, Idaho Still Allow Bald Tires

Maine has now outlawed bald tires, leaving only 13 states without a ban, the Tire Industry Safety Council reported today.

"We hope the remaining 13 states, without such safeguards, will soon take this important step against bald or dangerously worn tires," said Council Chairman Malcolm R. Lovell, Jr.

The 13 states with no minimum safe tread depth requirement are: Alabama, Arkansas, Alaska, Arizona, Idaho, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon and Tennessee.

A new Maine law, effective October 3, 1973, requires that tires have a minimum tread depth of 1/16 inch in order for the vehicle to pass inspection. Thirty-five other states and the District of Columbia also have a minimum 1/16 inch tread depth law.

California has a 1/32 inch requirement. "We hope the District of Columbia and the 37 states with minimum safe tread depth laws will actively enforce this ban on bald tires as an integral part of their highway safety campaigns," said Mr. Lovell.

Under federal regulations, all passenger tires manufactured in the United States since August 1, 1968, are required to have built-in tread wear indicators, or "wear bars," to show when the tire is worn to the 1/16 inch level.

These wear bars appear as smooth bands running across the face of the tire, when the tread has worn to the danger point.

In the absence of wear bars, measurement for safe tread

depth can be made with a Lincoln head penny. Insert the penny in the grooves. If the top of Lincoln's head is visible above the surface of the tread the tire is unsafe and should be removed.

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APPLE VALLEY ITEMS

APPLE VALLEY - Mrs. Nell Correll received word Saturday that Mrs. Gordon Correll's father had passed away on Friday. The Gordon Corrells had been here visiting and had left the previous Monday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Honey returned home Thursday from a 16-day camping trip at Brownlee Dam. While there, Mr. and Mrs. Homer King of Hometown, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowen of Payette, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Honey of Caldwell, and Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin were there visiting with them for several days each at a different time. They report a good deal of rain fell during their stay.

Don Wilson came home Friday from Fort Ord, California after finishing his basic training. He will visit with his mother Mrs. Helen Wilson until November 16, when he will return for more training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Dale Morgan received word Sunday evening that her mother had passed away in Salt Lake City about 8 p.m. Sunday evening.

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shop for young people at Nyssa Nazarene Church Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Smalley visited on Friday with Mrs. Mary Nichols in Nampa and also with their niece and family Mrs. Betty Hays, who had moved the past week from Cottage Grove, Oregon to Nampa. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Anders were also visiting there that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rookstool returned home last Thursday from Casper, Wyoming. They left here with her sister Mrs. Sarah Yingling in a new car Mrs. Yingling purchased while here and accompanied her to her home in Casper, Wyoming. The Rookstools returned home by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Striker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bale and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lillian Wagner. They were celebrating birthday anniversaries for Bud Bale and Mrs. Lillian Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pitman and sons of Boise spent all day Saturday visiting and hunting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and family of Meridian were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Endsley.

Woodworking, Electricity Two 4-H Projects

Woodworking and electricity are just two of the 4-H Projects which offer an outlet for youthful energy during the long fall and winter months ahead, points out Ron Mobley, Malheur County Extension Agent.

Both projects stress activities which boys and girls can do at home and both will give them a foundation of knowledge which will be useful the rest of their lives, Mobley adds.

New materials are being introduced in the 4-H Woodworking project this year, reports Cal Monroe, Oregon State University assistant state 4-H leader.

"Adventures in Woodworking" is the name of the new 4-H booklet used in the beginning woodworking project. The new booklets, based on materials developed by the University of Wisconsin, will be phased in over the next three years, Monroe explains.

The new project manual has "excellent illustrations showing how to use tools safely and how to build simple wood articles," Monroe adds. Woodworking, which attracted over 450 4-H members last year in Oregon, teaches young people how to use the proper tools while stressing the safe use of the necessary equipment.

Safety is also stressed in the 4-H electricity project, which last year had a state-wide enrollment of nearly 300 boys and girls.

In the beginning stage, the 4-H member works with direct current in the "Fun with Low Volts" project, Mobley explains. The 4-H member is introduced to electricity and its uses and makes simple models and games while learning such things as elementary circuitry.

The other four units of the project use alternating current as they take the 4-H member into a more detailed study of the how's and why's of electricity and electrical terms.

Young men and women who complete the project will learn what electricity can do. At the same time, they will learn the importance of safety and how to do simple repairs of small appliances.

Although both woodworking and electricity may appeal to many young people in Malheur County, expansion of the projects depends upon adults who will serve as volunteer leaders for 4-H groups.

Although woodworking requires access to certain kinds of tools, the electricity project can be conducted with tools generally found in any household, the agent explains.

Young people and adults interested in learning more about the 4-H woodworking and electricity projects are invited to visit or call the Malheur County Extension Office in Ontario, (889-9129)

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