

SPEAKING OF HOMEMAKING

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SEAFOOD PLATTERS

With the increasing availability of frozen foods, many families hundreds of miles away from lake, sea and river, are enjoying fresh fish often. You can serve just plain ordinary fillets with butter, or you can dress up this very inexpensive type of fish to make it appear elegant. To me the secret of a good fish dish is the sauce.

Lemon Baked Fish

2 lemons, peeled and sliced
1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper
1/4 cup salad oil or butter
Paprika
Place a pound of fish fillets or steaks in baking dish. Arrange the lemon slices over the fish. Combine the salt, pepper, oil and paprika, and pour over fish. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 20 minutes until fish is tender and flaky.

Sweet Sour Barbecued Fish

1/2 cup fresh lemon juice
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 cup salad oil
1/2 tsp. black pepper
2 tbsps. grated onion
1 tps. dry mustard
2 tbsps. brown sugar
Mix ingredients well, stirring until sugar is completely dissolved. Place one pound of fish fillets or fish steaks in shallow pan or baking dish, and pour the sauce over. Turn on broiler switch and with pan about three inches from unit, broil fish on both sides until brown and tender, basting frequently with sauce. Serve immediately.

Salmon Loaf

1/2 cup bread crumbs
1 egg, slightly beaten
1/4 cup milk
2 cups flaked salmon
3 tbsps. lemon juice
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper
2 tbsps. finely chopped onion
2 tbsps. melted butter

Combine ingredients in order given. Pack firmly into buttered loaf pan or individual baking dishes. Bake in moderate oven 350 degrees F. about 40 minutes. Remove from oven, and pour over it the following sauce. Serve hot.

Lemon Butter Sauce

1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
2 tbsps. minced parsley
1/4 cup lemon juice
1/2 tsp. salt

Mix together and pour over hot Salmon Loaf. Serve at once.

Missionary To Brazil Sends Greetings

(Ed. Note: The following letter, addressed "Dear Friends", was written by Miss Vivian Hodges, who had been Bible teacher in Black Mountain school up to the time she accepted the call in 1951 to go to Brazil. Her address is Caixa 12, Patrocinio, Oeste de Minas, Brazil, S. A.)

It really hasn't been very long since I wrote you about my arrival in Brazil, yet at times it seems that I have been here for years instead of just months. The newness is beginning to wear off now, and many of the strange things I saw and heard no longer look or sound strange.

As you know, this first year on the field is spent primarily studying a new language, which, in my case, is Portuguese, the national language of Brazil. Since a missionary's entire career hinges on his grasp of the language, I am thankful indeed for the expert guidance of our language school under the direction of Miss Frances Hesser, and for the Cummings Method and the excellent teachers we have trained in this method.

The school year has just begun in Brazil, and the air is filled with the back-to-school hustle and bustle. Here at the Instituto

Biblico nearly all of the students have arrived, and it is good to see the old students returning and to wonder at the potentialities of the new ones. Last night after our usual informal Sunday evening supper, as we were sitting around the dining room singing hymns, one of the students, an Indian from the state of Mato Grosso, sang for us, in his own language, "Jesus Loves Me." Then he sang it in the language of another tribe, and told us that this was the first song the missionaries taught the Indians, and that he himself had translated it into the language of his people. He joined us in singing the English words, and then all the students and teachers sang the Portuguese. It was a moving experience for me as I felt both a touch of homesickness and a new wonder of Jesus' love for all of us, whatever race.

My most recent adventure here was a trip with Sandy (Mrs. E. H.) Gartrell to Sao Paulo and Campinas, the latter being the location of our larger language school. We were royally entertained by members of our East and North Brazil Missions, (we being the Westerners), and I couldn't begin to tell you of the hundred and one things we crowded into one week.

Many Brazilians today are hungering for a new way of life. They need the living Word of God that has been denied them all these years. You can have a part in filling their hungry souls—you can pray for them and for your missionaries. Please pray especially for those, who, like my teacher, see the error but have not accepted the Abundant Life that only Christ Jesus can give.

Thank you all for your many remembrances. May the Lord bless you and keep you all.
Yours in His service,
Vivian Hodges.

VISITS SON AND FAMILY

Mrs. Carl N. Trickett Sr., of Prospect Park, Pa., arrived last Wednesday to visit her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trickett Jr., Timmy and Tommy.

WEEK END IN STATESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Bengé and Marie visited Mr. Bengé's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bengé, in Statesville over the week end.

Women Of Kerlee Baptist Church Meet

The March meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Kerlee Baptist church was held at the home of Mrs. Clifton E. Cordell.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. O. Q. Surratt, after which the program chairman, Mrs. Walter Bartlett, presented a devotional program. Mrs. C. E. Cordell rendered special music. The secretary's and

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treasurer's reports up to present date were given by Mrs. James Peek.

Refreshments of coconut cup cakes, ice cream and coffee were served to: Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Surratt, Mrs. Lee Kerlee, Mrs. Pickney Riddle, Mrs. Fred Quinn, Mrs. Peek and the hostess.

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