

Homemaking—

Try Frozen Foods for Buffet Supper
To Buoy Up Those Jaded Appetites

AMERICAN HOMEMAKERS are exploring more and more the new cooking world opened by the quick-freezing process, the Frozen Food Research Bureau reports.

In the past 12 months, a billion pounds of commercially frozen foods have been used. One million Americans are using frozen-food lockers and the introduction of home deep-freezing equipment has resulted in a more widespread use of quick-frozen foods than ever.

To buoy up jaded appetites after the holiday feasting is a real job for the hostess who is tired of long hours in the kitchen. A buffet dinner is the solution for the post-holiday letdown, so look to a larder of fresh-frozen foods.

A novel course for a buffet is a clock platter salad that allows every diner to choose his own vitamins. To go with this, make a hot dish of spaghetti and shrimp. Have a generous supply of hot buttered bread, spread with garlic, lemon or parsley butter, or perhaps all three. For dessert, try something new—stuffy frozen peaches sliced and served from the buffet with an assortment of cheese and crackers. If you wish, the peaches may be thawed before serving.

Clock Platter Salad
This includes 2 pounds fresh-frozen asparagus, 2 pounds fresh-frozen peas, 1 small head cauliflower or bunch carrots, 6 small tomatoes, 2 small heads lettuce and 1½ cups French dressing.

Cook asparagus and peas according to directions on package or place separately in top of double boiler and cook until tender. Double boiler will take longer but requires less watching—35 minutes for peas, 45 for asparagus. Remove vegetables to storage dish and marinate with ¼ cup of French dressing. Cool to room temperature and then chill.

Chop washed cauliflower or use 2 cups shredded carrots and small tomatoes into four wedges. When ready to assemble salad, line edge of large platter or sandwich tray with outside lettuce leaves. Shred remaining lettuce or use endive or watercress and place on bottom of platter.

Make ring in center of platter with cauliflower or carrot. Fill center with marinated peas. Around the edge of the platter, place 12 groups of asparagus and between put the wedges of tomato. Prepare this salad ahead of time, cover well with wax paper and chill until ready to serve. Just before serving, drench with French dressing. Serves 12.

Take 1 pound spaghetti or macaroni, 2 cans cream tomato soup, 2 cans shrimp, 1 small package frozen mushrooms, 1 pound frozen corn, 1 cup grated cheese. Mix all ingredients except cheese and place in a casserole. Top with cheese and bake in moderate oven, 350 degrees, until hot through.

The Question Box

Q—Please give directions for coating apples with taffy.

A—Wash and dry six medium sized red apples and insert wooden skewers. Mix one cup of sugar, two-thirds cup water and one-third cup white corn sirup; cook the mixture, stirring until the sugar is dissolved. Add 12 cinnamon drops and continue cooking without stirring until the "hard crack" stage is reached. Put the pan of sirup in a pan of boiling water to keep it from thickening; quickly dip each apple into the sirup, withdraw it and whirl it on the skewer until it is covered with sirup. Stand the apples where they will not touch anything, by placing the skewers in the mesh of an elevated wire rack until cool. They should be eaten the day they are made.

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A—Blanching develops the desirable nutty flavor and makes it tender.

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Mrs. Morrison Again to Head City P. H. N. A.

Mrs. Donald A. Morrison was to be re-elected president of the Public Health Nursing Association today at the organization's annual luncheon in the Hotel Lincoln.

Other officers which were to be nominated and elected today are Mrs. A. C. Rasmussen, second vice president; Mrs. J. K. Lilly Jr., corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. T. McDermott, assistant treasurer; and Mrs. Ernest Rupel, recording secretary.

Mrs. Rupel was to be nominated to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. George Kuhn.

Other officers of the association are elected in the even-numbered years. Nominations may be made from the floor but nomination is usually tantamount to election.

Directors, who were to be nominated for the 1941-42 term include the Mesdames Alexander Cavins, F. R. Kautz, Charles F. Neu, Walter Montgomery, Theodore B. Griffith, Roy K. Coats, Byron K. Rust and Benjamin H. Hite.

The nominating committee included Mrs. Hite, Mrs. William R. Higgins and Miss Elizabeth Haerle.

Miss Ruth Houlton, assistant director of the National Organization for Public Health Nursing, was to speak following the luncheon on "Public Health and Home Defense."

We had no epidemic in Indiana last year, Miss Beatrice Short, superintendent of the P. H. N. A., was to tell the members in her annual report. She will point out that the association's service in the so-called "wartime" has been to help the household in such cases as the nurse and told how to prevent infection spreading to other members of the family or the neighborhood.

This, she was to explain, is the first line of home defense.

She was to say: "In all services, nurses made a total of 58,688 visits to and on behalf of 11,304 patients and spent 1487 hours in school, kindergarten, mothers' club, health conference and like service. These services were given by a staff of 32 staff nurses, 66 senior students from our local schools, graduate nurses taking the public health nursing at Indiana University, who were with us for six-week periods, and four exchange students with us for four months."

Other highlights of the year's report were to include: Over 30,000 visits were made by the P. H. N. A. in caring for mothers and new born infants during the year. . . . Thirty-nine health conferences with 208 children have been conducted through the Summer Mission for Sick Children in the Mayer Chapel neighborhood. . . . Over 15,000 visits were made in homes to advise mothers on the care of children and families. . . . Nursing service was continued in the Nathan Morris and Ketcham Street Kindergartens and the Holy Trinity School with 145 home visits. . . . Three hundred and ninety children received 365 visits and 1266 home visits were made in connection with the venereal disease program of the city and state.

Miss Short was to point out that the most important happening for the staff was the adoption of a merit plan based on preparation of staff members, experience in their field and performance in service. The salary schedule was adjusted to this plan.

Parents to Hear Talk by W. G. Gingery, principal of Washington High School, will discuss "The Child in School" at a meeting of the Hawthorne Kindergarten Mothers' Club today at 8 p. m. Fathers of kindergarten pupils will be guests.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mesdames Kenneth Turpin, Donald Hanlon and William Chandler.

Meet in New Club House
The Sundown Saddle Club will hold its weekly meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in its new clubhouse on the Joe Hoff ranch south of Bridgeport.

Pleasure Club Meets
The Pastime Pleasure Club was to meet at 12:30 o'clock today for a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Roy Hendershott, 1357 W. 28th St.

Verus Cordis to Meet
Bonae Amicae Chapter of the Verus Cordis Sorority will meet this evening at the home of Miss Jean Hoefkamp, 1153 Dawson St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Alkire, 1 E. 36th St., will leave tomorrow for a three weeks' trip through Mexico.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert C. McCammon, 1001 E. 58th St., and their sons, Bert Jr. and Richard, returned this week after a Southern vacation trip. They were in San Antonio, Tex., for Christmas and spent New Year's Day in New Orleans, where they attended the Sugar Bowl football game.

Miss Carolyn Ackmann, 37 N. Sheridan Ave., and Miss Doris Driggs, 3454 E. 25th St., spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Spong and daughter, Karen, former residents of Indianapolis, in South Bend.

Miss Rose Koor, 3512 N. Illinois St., arrived in Indianapolis this week after a holiday trip to New York.

Miss Edith Manning has returned to Washington after visiting her mother, Mrs. John Manning, 706 N. Bancroft St., for the holidays.

Mrs. Robert Marlowe and her daughter, Roberta, have returned from Nutley, N. J., where they visited Mrs. Marlowe's brother, Herman McCann, and family, and her mother, Mrs. E. J. Beckhorn. They also visited in New York.

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Heads Republican Women

Mrs. William Kleinheiter is the new president of the Marion County Council of Republican Women. The council was to hear Henry Ostrom, treasurer of the Central Committee, speak today at the Columbia Club.



Mrs. Ernest Rupel Will Entertain Clio Club at Luncheon; Quest Club to Elect Officers

Historical programs and book reviews are scheduled for Indianapolis club meetings tomorrow.

The CLIO CLUB will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Ernest Rupel, 6716 N. Pennsylvania St., to hear Miss Hannah W. Hadley's paper on "America's Literary Women" and a book review by Mrs. Fernor S. Cannon.

A luncheon at 12:30 p. m. tomorrow and an afternoon of cards is on the CHEER BROADCASTERS program at the home of Mrs. William Christena, 3827 N. Delaware St. Luncheon plans have been made by Mrs. Chauncey N. Buck, chairman, and Mesdames Robert Mottern, Rufus O'Harrow and M. Earl Robbins. Mrs. Walter Gessel is in charge of cards.

"Seven Grass Huts" (Cecile Hulse Matschke) will be reviewed by Miss Louise Thompson at a meeting tomorrow of the ALPHA GAMMA LATREAN CLUB. Also on the program will be a report on "The Women's Field Army for Cancer Control" by Mrs. Forrest H. McIlroy. Miss Mary Louise Mann, 3649 N. Illinois St., will be hostess.

Mrs. J. H. Gühne will speak to members of the WOMAN'S ROUND TABLE CLUB tomorrow on "Mothers of Presidents." The roll call response will be on proofs. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. A. Millett, 428 W. 43d St.

Election of officers will be on the IRVINGTON QUEST CLUB's business program tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Sam Hall, 72 S. Audubon Road. Mrs. Ralph L. McKay will relate the history of the club and Mrs. G. E. Jordan will talk on "History of Our Flag."

Music and a poem read by Mrs. Bertha E. Brooks will be on the program of the FRIDAY AFTERNOON READING CLUB tomorrow, in addition to Mrs. F. M. Montgomery's paper on "Glimpses Along the Highway." The hostess, Mrs. J. A. Campbell, 2127 N. Pennsylvania St., will be assisted by Mrs. Grace Clarke.

Native American handicraft will be the program topic at the meeting of the FRIDAY AFTERNOON LITERARY CLUB tomorrow at the home of Mrs. F. H. Lutz, 1346 LaSalle St. Included in the discussion will be reports on Mountain "homespun" (Goodrich) by Mrs. Merle Kemper, on "Handicrafts at Gatlinburg, Tenn." by Mrs. E. A. Trittippe on "The Arts Workshop of Rural America" by Mrs. E. G. Prosch and on "Handicraft Club, Berea, Ky." by Mrs. T. A. O'Dell.

The IRVINGTON SOCIAL STUDY CLUB's meeting tomorrow at the home of Mrs. H. G. May, 321 N. Bolton Ave., will include a talk by Mrs. Frank Richmann. Assisting hostess will be Mrs. O. M. Enhart.

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Delta Gammas Plan Supper Tomorrow

Sorority chapters are planning several social and business meetings, including an installation of officers. DELTA GAMMA SORORITY alumnae belonging to the evening section of the alumnae chapter will meet for a supper at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow in the Butler University chapter house, 737 W. Hampton Drive.

Mrs. James A. Potter, chairman, will be assisted by Mesdames Charles Haugh, Bert Kingan Jr., Thomas Johnson and William Blackley Jr., and the Mesdames Rosemary Bradley, Marguerite Ellis, Hazel Guio and Helen Slupsky.

The luncheon group will meet Saturday at the home of Mrs. M. R. Clark, 6208 College Ave., for a 1 o'clock luncheon. Assisting hostesses will be Mesdames B. S. Davisson, William F. Hendren and Scott P. Matthews and Miss Edith Curtis.

New officers to be installed by BETA CHAPTER, SIGMA DELTA ZETA SORORITY, following a dinner Monday night at Catherine's Tearoom, are: Mrs. James Gray, president; Mrs. Paul Dausch, vice president; Mrs. Charles French, secretary; Miss Louella Young, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Fred Clements, treasurer. A business meeting will follow the installation.

Spring activities will be discussed at a meeting of CHI SIGMA PHI SORORITY tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. The hostess, Mrs. Raymond Pitzer, will be assisted by Mrs. Julian Jones.

Mrs. Thomas Hughes, 966 Layman Ave., will be hostess for the regular meeting of ALPHA PI OMEGA SORORITY tonight at 8 o'clock.

Smith-Stine Rite Is Announced
Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Stine of Greenfield have announced the marriage of their daughter, Leila Mae, and James William Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Smith of Greenfield. The wedding took place Christmas Day at the home of the Rev. Harry W. Hagaman in Indianapolis.

Attendants at the wedding were Mrs. Charles O. Bennett Jr. of Franklin and Charles N. Powell of Greenfield. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are at home at 440 E. Vermont St.

Zeta Tau Alpha Books Review
Mrs. E. J. Hankemeier will present a review and discussion of "Refugee," a book translated by Clara Leiser, before the Indianapolis Alumnae Chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority tonight at 7:45 p. m. in the World War Memorial.

Mrs. Hankemeier is the first assistant in the catalog department at the central branch of the Indianapolis Public Library. Benick will play the accordion. Mrs. John T. Goodnick, assisted by Mesdames E. W. Clark, Robert E. Vestal, Jack Greig and the Mesdames Ina Stanley, Lloyd-Jovella Cook and Edna Garwood, is in charge of the program.

Members of the executive board and the committee chairmen will attend the Friday meeting. The card party will be Jan. 17 at 2 p. m. in Block's auditorium.

Mrs. C. Hollis Hull is general chairman. Proceeds will go to the Pi Phi Settlement School in Gatlinburg, Tenn.

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Chairman



Mrs. Earl Broeg, St. Louis, area rehabilitation chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary, is presiding at the conference of Legion and Auxiliary workers here today. The conference began yesterday. Sessions are being held in the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

Mrs. Mark W. Murrill, Scituate, Mass., chairman of the national rehabilitation committee, and Watson B. Miller of Washington, the Legion's national rehabilitation director, are among the speakers. State chairmen and other officers are attending from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

Answer—Of course no one can read one paragraph about a girl and be able to tell accurately what makes her what she is, but one can guess. My guess is that this girl has an unhappy home life and believes that she is unloved. So many obnoxious children fall in this classification that it is a safe guess.

The fact that her parents brought her up in a girls' school instead of at home doubtless has made her feel that she wasn't particularly welcome around home. She has had insufficient attention from her parents and tries to get it from others by talking about herself continuously. She doesn't know that her chatter has the opposite effect from that which she craves. Even if she did know it would not be unusual for her to feel that unfavorable attention was better than none at all. Many people would rather be hated than ignored.

Again, her parents believe rumor and gossip instead of their daughter's word. This would serve to make her feel more inconsequential than ever. What's the use of trying to be good if the worst is always believed? This reasoning is fallacious, to be sure, but it is typical of the neurotic.

The young lady needs a friend who can help her attract attention to herself in legitimate ways. She needs to be trusted and respected. In a word she needs to be loved, but her present methods will not bring her what she needs. Can't you help her?

DEAR JANE JORDAN—I am a cashier at a drug store and often work late at night. There have been several hold-ups in the neighborhood recently and my boy friend has been in the habit of calling for me after work and walking home with me. The other night we were walking home when who should appear but his mother. She said she was afraid to be on the street alone and demanded that he leave me and take her home. What should be done under the circumstances? I'd rather have your answer before I tell you what he did for we have had an argument about it.

Answer—If he left you to take his mother home, beware. He would have been perfectly justified in sending her home alone. If she wasn't afraid to follow him it is hardly likely that she was afraid to go home by herself.

The most courteous solution would have been for him to ask you to go along while he took his mother home, and when she was safely parked in her own home to have taken you on alone. After all the mother's device to interfere with her son's engagement is fairly obvious, isn't it?

JANE JORDAN.
Put your problems in a letter to Jane Jordan who will answer your questions in this column daily.

Bertha Harris Becomes Bride
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn J. Ackerman will receive their friends at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the home of Mr. Ackerman's mother, Mrs. Walter E. Michael, and Mr. Michael, 945 E. Minnesota St. Before their marriage this morning in St. Catherine's Catholic Church, the bride was Miss Bertha E. Harris, daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Harris.

Preceding the wedding ceremony, the Boys' Choir of the church sang "Ave Maria," "On This Day" and "O Lord, I Am Not Worthy." The Rev. Fr. James M. Downey read the 7 o'clock service. The couple's attendants were Mrs. Paul Washam and Raymond Staab.

The bride's gown of white lace was made on princess lines with a Queen Anne collar and a train. Her fingertip veil and full face veil fell from a crown of seed pearls. She carried a white prayerbook covered with white roses and