

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.

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 ladder of fresh-frozen foods.

A novel course for a buffet is a clock plated salad that allows every dinner to choose his own meal. 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 parmeser butter, perhaps all three.

For dessert, try something new—stiffly 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 Plated 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 1/2 cup 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 1/4 cup of French dressing. Cool to room temperature and then chill.

Chop washed cauliflower or use 2 cups shredded carrots. Cut 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 the groups the wedges of tomato. Prepare this salad ahead of time, cover well with wax paper and chill until ready to serve. Just before serving, dress 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 fresh 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 syrup. Cook the mixture, stirring until the sugar is dissolved. Add 18 cinnamon sticks and continue cooking without stirring until the "hard crack" stage is reached. Put the pan of syrup in a pan of boiling water to keep it from thickening; quickly dip each apple into the syrup, withdraw it and whirl it on the skewer until it is covered with syrup. 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.

Q—Why is celery blanched? A—Blanching develops the desirable nutty flavor and makes it tender.

Q—How can I remove lipstick stains from linen napkins? A—Rub the stains with colorless vaseline; then sponge with carbon tetrachloride.

Personals

George J. Marott II has returned to his studies at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Marott. He is a senior in the Southern school.

Mrs. Leoti T. Trook, 810 E. Maple Road, her daughter, Miss Annabelle Trook, and granddaughter, Miss Joann McLean, spent the Christmas holidays in Sarasota, Fla., with Dr. and Mrs. Norman Byers and son, Tommy, of Bedford. Miss McLean returned Sunday to Purdue University, where she is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority.

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.

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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 Ostom, treasurer of the Central Committee, speak today at the Columbia Club.

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 Cavin, F. L. Kautz, Charles F. Ney, Walter Montgomery, Sophie Byers, K. Rust and Benjamin D. Hitz. The nominating committee included Mrs. Hitz, Mrs. William R. Higgins and Miss Elizabeth Haerle.

Miss Ruth Holman, 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 Indianapolis 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 contagious diseases of childhood was lighter than average and that in such cases some member of the household is taught to care for the patient in the absence of the nurse and told how to prevent in spreading infection 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 58,668 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 to Nathan Morris and Ketcham Street Kindergartens and the Holy Trinity School with 145 home visits. . . . Three hundred and ninety children received 363 visits in connection with the venereal disease campaign of the city and state.

Miss Short was to point out that the most important thing 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

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 Hendershot, 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 Hoeferkamp, 1153 Dawson St.

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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. Rotter, chairman, will be assisted by Mesdames Charles Haugh, Bert Kingan Jr., Thomas Johnson and William Blackley Jr., and the Misses Rosemary Bradley, Marguerite Ellis, Hazel Guo and Helen Skupelsky.

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

Electives of officers will be on the program of the IRVINGTON QUEST CLUB tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Sam Nail, 72 S. Road. Mrs. Ralph L. Kay 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. E. Brooks will be on the program of the FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB tomorrow, in addition to Mrs. F. M. Morris' paper on "Glimpses Along the Highway." The hostess, Mrs. Ira Campbell, 2127 N. Pennsylvania St., will be assisted by Mrs. Grace Clarke.

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.

Native American handicraft will be the program topic at the meeting of the FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. F. H. Lutz, 1346 Lee Salle St. Included in the discussion will be reports on "Mountain Homespin" (Goodrich) by Mrs. Merle Kemper, on "Handicrafts in Gatlinburg, Tenn." by Mrs. E. A. Trappito, on "The Arts of Rural America" by Mrs. G. Prosch and on "Handicraft School," by Mrs. T. A. O'Dell.

IRVINGTON STUDY CLUBS meeting tomorrow at the home of Mrs. H. G. N. Bolton, 321 Ave., will include Mrs. Frank Richmann. Assisting hostess will be Mrs. O. M. Eyrhart.

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