

Feeding the Family

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Ginger Beef is Real Holiday Treat

Here is a truly exciting new meat dish in which thin strips of beef are pan sauced with a catsup, soy and wine dressing. Serve with rice. Six servings.

Cut 1½ pounds tender beef steak into thin strips. We didn't say this is economical! But we do make the steak go a long way. Dredge well in two tablespoons sifted all-purpose flour mixed with two teaspoons ginger, two teaspoons paprika and one teaspoon garlic salt. Brown quickly in two or three tablespoons heated cooking or salad oil. Remove meat from pan and keep hot. To saucepan, add two tablespoons butter, one teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, one teaspoon soy sauce, two tablespoons tomato catsup and one-half cup California red or white wine; stir to blend.

Bring to a quick boil; add meat and heat a few minutes. Serve with rice or rice potatoes.

Tuna Dunk. Heap a bowl with this generous recipe for dunking (1½ cups), surrounded by assorted crackers, potato and/or corn chips. Combine all ingredients and blend the following: one eight-ounce package cream cheese, softened, one-half cup mayonnaise, one-half cup grated Cheddar cheese, one 6½-ounce can chunk-style tuna, drained and flaked, two tablespoons chopped chives, one-half cup chopped canned pimientos, one tablespoon prepared horseradish.

Hard Sauce Reminder. Cream one-half cup butter until soft; gradually add 1½ to two cups sifted powdered sugar and one tablespoon cream, beating until fluffy. Flavor with pure vanilla extract and a few drops of almond or rum extract, if desired. Many prefer the flavor of a few drops of brandy. Chill until cold but not hard.

Edam Cheese Shell

Handsome dessert or canape tray item is an Edam cheese. Hollow out a glowing red Edam cheese, leaving about a fourth inch rim. Crumble the removed cheese; pour some cream or sherry over it. Allow cheese to soften, then whip until fluffy. If desired, stir in coarsely chopped nuts. Refill cheese shell piling high.

Spaghetti and Meat Balls Fast for Busy Shoppers

Harried holiday shoppers will find this a good meal to come home to because it can be put together in a matter of minutes and the pleasant aroma of well-flavored spaghetti sauce creates illusion of long-time cooking. Secret is in the tabasco which actually is the liquid form of mel-low red peppers from southern Louisiana.

1 pound ground beef
1 tablespoon salt
2 tablespoons salad oil
½ cup chopped onion
1 clove garlic, peeled and minced
2 8-ounce cans tomato sauce
¼ teaspoon Tabasco
1 8-ounce package spaghetti
Grated cheese

Sprinkle the beef with salt; brown meat into small balls. Brown quickly on all sides in oil in skillet. Add onion and garlic when meat is almost brown. Add tomato sauce and Tabasco; cover and simmer 20 to 30 minutes. While this is simmering, cook spaghetti according to package directions. Turn onto warm platter, pile meat balls in center and pour sauce over all. Sprinkle generously with Parmesan or other grated cheese. Six servings for four persons. How about a generous tossed salad and a fruit pie with this?

Festive Popcorn

Fresh popcorn balls, wrapped and piled high in bowl, on tray or other container or hung on the tree, delight old and young alike. They're so easily made. You'll get 20 or so medium size balls from each four quarts popcorn.

Boil together one cup light corn syrup, one-half cup sugar and one teaspoon cream of tartar until a drop forms a hard ball in cold water (265 degrees on candy thermometer). Remove from heat. Add one tablespoon butter and one-quarter teaspoon soda. Pour over popped corn. Cool a little. With buttered hands, shape into balls. Add red or green fruit coloring to the syrup if you'd like them to look especially Christmasy.

Christmas Meats Are Many as Smart Shoppers

Whether the big family dinner is planned for Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, meat comes first. A gift of meat is a practical holiday notion that goes back to the Puritan cabins of New England and the Tudor halls of Williamsburg. Meat-packing firms have produced special Christmas wrappings for beef roasts, steaks, pork loins, fresh and smoked hams, Canadian-style and long-smoke hams, salamis, spicy Italian hams, headcheese and other cherished Christmas meats.

Ham and pork products are available in festive tins, many of them spiced, decorated with candied fruits and ready for the table. The bigger meat markets feature sucking pig, hog's head cheese, aged rib and crown roasts of beef.

Turkeys, ducks and geese are holiday fare favored by many; welcome ahead of time as a gracious gift or sent in anticipation of sharing at a family gathering. Turkey is far and away the best buy for feeding a flock of people. The bigger the turkey, the better the buy. And few eating pleasures exceed that of cold turkey sandwiches the next day. Be sure to spread bread generously with butter or mayonnaise; salt and pepper each individual sandwich for superlative eating. Broilers and fryers are plentiful. Plenty of pork, lamb and beef and check again on specialties mentioned above for home tables.

Dairy Products. Put in extra butter, margarine, cream, half and half, a variety of cheeses. Milk men will deliver delicious dairy eggnog and it is offered in dairy departments of super markets; a creamy blend of eggs, milk, cream and flavoring to be enjoyed by all.

Nuts, Dried Fruits, Pastries. Check to be sure you have plenty of nuts and dried fruits on hand. If you're buying fruit cakes, plum puddings, fancy breads, stollens, cookies or other pastry products, buy early.

Fruit displays offer all favorite varieties of winter apples, avocados, cranberries, grapefruit, oranges. You'll want some Anjou, Comice and Winter Nelis pears and some tangerines. Remember extra supplies of lemons and limes.

Vegetable plentiful include Brussels sprouts, cabbage, snowy cauliflower, celery, yams, eggplant, lettuce. Put in extra potatoes and onions. Enjoy parsnips, turnips, rutabagas.

Council Postpones Action on Revised Subdivision Bill

Action on a revised subdivision ordinance was postponed for additional study by the Medford city council Thursday night until the Jan. 2 meeting.

Mayor John Snider said several council men requested more time to consider the revised version before voting. The council received revised copies of the ordinance at the Dec. 5 meeting. The council accepted a report from a special committee which studied the fence ordinance. The committee said the fence in question was in violation of the city building codes and reaffirmed their approval of the code.

Hearings Called
Two public hearings were called. A hearing for a zone change from class 1B, single and two family residence, to class VI, heavy industrial, in the Narreagan addition will be held Jan. 2. A hearing on vacation of D'Anjou st. from Spruce to Cherry sts. in the Central subdivision will be held Feb. 6.

The council also accepted and dedicated the Siskiyou blvd. extension in Verde Hills. The street is more than 771 feet long and will serve a proposed elementary school. School district 549C will improve the street to city standards.

An application for a public dance permit was approved. City ordinances on licensing dances requires council approval. Walker's Dreamland, 417 East Main st., requested the permit.

Several renewals of liquor licenses were also approved by the council at the meeting.

Combined Rehearsal Scheduled for Bands

A combined rehearsal of high school bands from Medford, Klamath Falls and Grants Pass will be held at the Medford High stadium starting at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The three bands will participate and present a special program at the East-West Shrine football game in San Francisco, Dec. 28. The program will start about 1:10 p.m., according to I. A. Mirick, band director at Medford High school.

Jennings Pierce, Medford, will be narrator during the program. About 270 students will participate in the presentation. The three bands will be among about 28 high school bands at the game, at which Shrine groups and other marching units will be featured during pre-game and halftime ceremonies.

The Medford band plans to leave the night of Dec. 26, returning to Medford Sunday, Dec. 29.

IRKED BY DUCKS

Manlius, N.Y.—Disgusted when ducks continued to flock despite the draining of the village pond for the winter, Mayor Herbert L. Breckheimer verbally blasted the quackers. "They are just freeloaders," the mayor said, adding that it cost the village \$75 a month to feed them. "If the ducks had any sense," Breckheimer said, "they'd go south anyway."



MISSILES CONFERENCE—Vice President Richard Nixon (center) chats with Dr. Arthur Kentowitz (left) director of Avco Research Laboratory, and Peter J. Schenk, president of the Air Force Association, during a missiles conference sponsored by the Air Force Assn. in Washington. Opening the conference, the vice president called for a full airing of inter-service rivalries and their possible effects on nation defense.

Eisenhowers May Divide Christmas at Capitol, Gettysburg

Washington—President and Mrs. Eisenhower may make Christmas the occasion for a long holiday week and divided between the White House and their Gettysburg farm.

That was the unofficial talk around the White House Saturday. Their plans have not yet been announced.

The President's doctors may have a voice in the decision, depending on how they think he stood the strain of the Paris NATO meeting.

Another Trip Ruled Out

Their prescription of rest at every opportunity in Eisenhower's recovery from the Nov. 25 mild stroke probably will rule out another long trip—such as to Augusta, Ga.—at this time.

The Eisenhowers spent Christmas in 1953 and 1954 in their Augusta golf course cottage. The past two years they presided over big family gatherings at the White House.

They have never spent a Christmas at their Pennsylvania farm, where a little snow can

turn the landscape into a classic Yuletide scene.

For their Thanksgiving holiday, immediately after the President's mild stroke, the Eisenhowers had Thanksgiving dinner at the White House and then

drove the 80 miles to Gettysburg for a quiet week end on the farm.

Talk around the White House late last week was that the same plan might be followed at Christmas time.

To Light Christmas Tree

The President will formally light the national Christmas tree on the ellipse just south of the White House Monday afternoon. The televised ceremony will key similar rites in many other cities.

The first family's Christmas plans almost certainly will include the grandchildren—Maj.

John's son David, 9, and daughters Barbara Ann, 8, Susan, 6, and Mary Jean, 2. The young Eisenhowers live in nearby Alexandria, Va., and also have a cottage on the edge of the President's Gettysburg farm.

Dulles, Franco Discuss NATO Conference Results

Madrid—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles flew here from Paris today to discuss results of the NATO summit conference with Spanish chief of state Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

Pick Up Your

Old Fashioned Ice Cream — Homemade

Pumpkin or Mince Pie

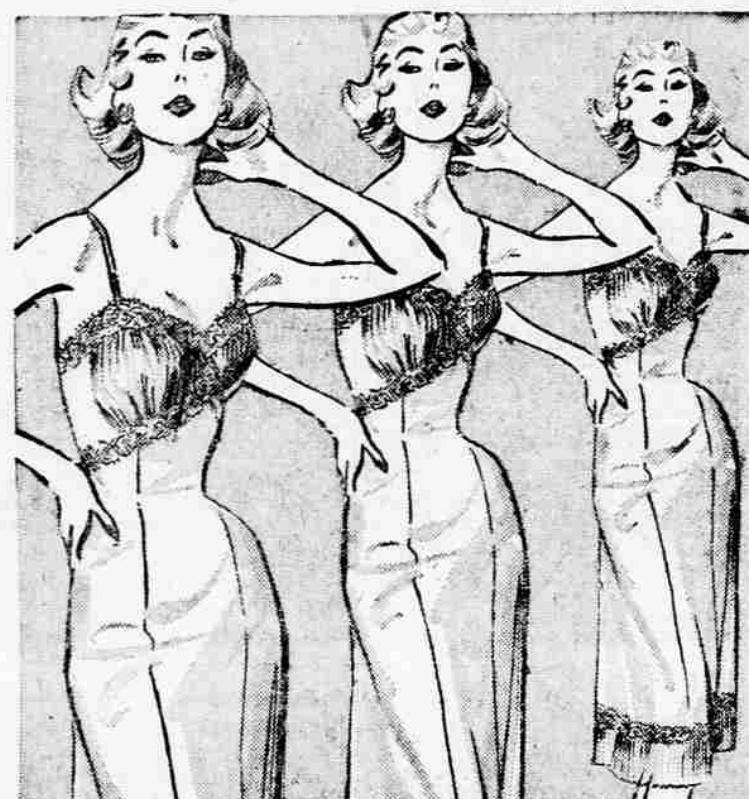
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Luxurious slips in smooth nylon tricort trimmed with permanent pleated ruffles and dainty lace. Hand-washes and dries quickly, ready to wear. Proportioned sizes. Medium and tall.

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Sizes 34-40

MEN'S 100% IMPORTED WOOL BULKY KNIT SWEATERS

Hand washable imported wool. New bulky knit with popular crew neck. Sizes S-M-L-XL.

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MEN'S COMBED COTTON SLACK SOX

Combed cotton with reinforced heel and toe for more wear. Assorted patterns and colors. Sizes 10-13.

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MEN'S INITIALED HANDKERCHIEFS

First quality cotton lawn. Extra fine details. Packaged for gift giving.

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GIRLS' TINA COTTON FULL CIRCLE SKIRTS

Completely washable corded cotton in sharp clear colors. Drip-dry cotton.

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Sizes 5 to 12

MEN'S CREPE SOLED LEATHER SLIPPERS

Moc toe styling with comfortable crepe sole and heel. Relaxing footwear at home or on the go. Sizes 6½-10. B-D widths.

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GIFTY FRILLS NYLON BOUFFANTS

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More lace, embroidery 'n' ribbons! Crisp taffetized nylon topped by nylon tricort just lashed with daintiness! Hand-wash it! Sizes 4-14. "Cracked Ice" embossed cotton full length slip, sizes 4-14 1⁹⁸



GIRLS' ORLON SWEATERS

Give easy-care orlon, no shrinking, no blocking, fast drying!

Slipovers 3-6x 1⁹⁸
Cardigans 7-12 2⁹⁸
..... 3-6x 2⁹⁸
..... 7-12 3⁹⁸



Flock-dot nylon slip "DAISY" BOUFFANT

Frothy flock-dot tiered nylon over taffetized nylon undershirt, dainty daisy trim. Bodice has shirred back, lace trim. Hand-washable. Red, white, or pastels.

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Sizes 7 to 14

WOMEN'S ORLON CARDIGANS

Full fashioned long sleeve style in 100% orlon. No shrinking, no blocking. Completely washable! Sizes 38-40.

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INFANTS' 2-PIECE SLEEPERS

Heavy cotton knit with no-skid plastic soles, 2 row grippers. They grow to fit. Sizes 1½-6.

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GIRLS' FLANNELLETTE PAJAMAS

Pretty prints and patterns in warm sanforized flannel. Completely washable. Expertly tailored. Sizes 8-12.

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GIRLS' ORLON BULKY KNIT SWEATERS

Completely washable orlon, needs no blocking, won't shrink. Attractive stripes and solids. Sizes 7-12.

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INFANTS' & TODDLERS' CRIB BLANKETS

Baby prints in pretty, washable pastels. Luxurious deep bindings. Attractively gift boxed. Sizes 36x50.

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30 WHIRLING YARDS BOUFFANT BEAUTY

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Women's man tailored COTTON BLOUSES

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Dainty frills and laces on smart feminine styles. Delightful easy-care dacrons and nylons. Sizes 32-40.

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MULTI-COLORED CHENILLE SPREADS

An ideal gift for the family! Multi-color overlay on white corduroy chenille, bullion fringe. Machine washable.

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Full or twin

GARLAND OF ROSES GIFT BLANKETS

Machine washable blend with life-of-the-blanket nylon binding. White-rose, turquoise-aqua, yellow-gold, pink-rose.

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Sizes 70x90

WOMEN'S FLORAL PRINT PLISSE CREPE PAJAMAS

Tailored pajamas in no-iron plisse, short sleeves, belted style. Full cut for sleeping comfort.

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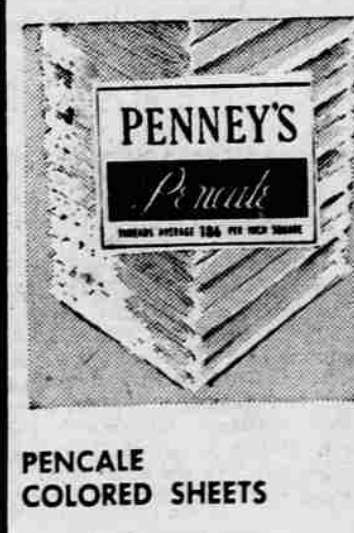
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