

HOMEMAKING

Dinner-on-a-Spike Is Attractive and Easy to Prepare

One of the best aids to work-ahead meal planning is the kebab dinner, a fine entrée that leaves little else of work for the cook come dinner time for a complete meal for each diner is griddled on skewers individually.

Everybody loves these dinner-on-a-spike meals for they look so attractive and are so full of flavor.

Here's a particularly versatile marinade and barbecue sauce that can be used with many meat-and-vegetable combinations. It is adapted here with pork but would be equally good with beef.

To round out the easy patio planned meal, serve it with a green salad and seasoned bread (all done in your kitchen and wrapped in foil until ready to brown and serve).

MARINADE AND BARBECUE SAUCE

1/2 cup minced onions
1/2 cup oil
1/2 cup minced parsley
1/2 cup red wine

Try Egg Sailboats For Tasty Treat At Children's Party

Homemakers are discovering baby foods as a quick and tasty treat in menu planning for every age. At a children's party, these perky "sailboats" will steal the scene from cake and ice cream:

Hard-cook four eggs. Remove shells; cut eggs in half lengthwise; remove yolks.

Blend one jar (3 1/2 ounces) strained or junior chicken into yolk; season with mustard, salt, pepper; mix well.

Fill hard-cooked egg whites with yolk mixture.

Set triangular cracker into each egg half for "sail" serve on finely shredded lettuce for "sea."

1 1/2 cups all-purpose barbecue sauce

Saute onions in oil until they are transparent. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Bring to a boil over medium heat. Then reduce heat and simmer gently about five minutes to blend flavors, stirring occasionally. Makes 2 1/2 cups sauce.

PORK KEBABS

2 pounds lean boneless pork shoulder
3 medium green peppers
6 medium onions, cut in half
1 medium zucchini, cut in 1/4-inch slices
Marinade and Barbecue Sauce
Salt

Cut meat into 12 large cubes. Place in saucepan and cover with salted water. Cover saucepan and bring to a boil. Then reduce heat and simmer 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, cut green peppers lengthwise in half; then crosswise into quarters. Remove cores and seeds. Add green pepper quarters and the onion halves to meat in saucepan and simmer five minutes. Drain.

PLACE MEAT IN MARINADE SAUCE. Let stand one hour. Drain, reserving marinade. Alternately place green pepper, zucchini, meat and onion on four long (about 12 inches) skewers.

Repeat two more times until skewers are filled. Sprinkle with salt. Place on a rack in a broiling pan. Measure 1/2 cup marinade, set aside, and keep warm. Liberally brush kebabs with half of the remaining marinade.

Place kebabs four to five inches from heat and broil 20 minutes, turning and brushing with remaining unmeasured marinade after 10 minutes. Serve kebabs with 1/2 cup warm marinade. Makes four servings.



ALTERNATE PORK, PEPPER, ONIONS, ZUCCHINI FOR KEBAB DINNER
Marinade and barbecue sauce is used before, during broiling.

Here Is Secret of Floor Cleaning

The conscientious homemaker who is disturbed about the appearance of her smooth-surface flooring may find that the deep, dark secret behind floor care success is amazingly simple if she'll only change a few of her old cleaning and polishing habits.

While modern flooring materials and floor care items have gone a long way toward reducing the burdensome aspects of routine floor maintenance, many housewives have neglected to keep pace with the times. Despite their efforts, the gray, cloudy floors in their kitchens, bathrooms and family rooms indicate incorrect floor care procedure.

All floors require a regular program of washing, polishing and waxing. Reasons for floor care dissatisfaction normally involve one or more of these activities and they often point to neglect of a few basic floor care steps.

CHIEF AMONG THESE, according to home economists of a floor covering company, is wash-

ing floors too frequently with strong soaps and cleaners. With some types of flooring, these strong solutions can fade and discolor the material more readily than constant wear.

Through washing can be limited to three or four times a year, or when exceptional soiling has occurred, if spills are wiped up before they become sticky or dry. In all cases, strong cleaners should be avoided unless diluted as their high alkali content can ultimately cause chemical changes in color

pigments or compositions. When floors are exceptionally soiled and need a thorough cleaning, a good all-purpose solution is a half-cup of household detergent and a half-cup of ammonia diluted with a gallon of warm water. This solution will also remove excessive wax accumulations which cause graying or yellowing.

APPLICATION of a protective wax or polish should always follow thorough cleaning, but should be started only after the washed floor has dried completely.

Museum Announces Fall Concert Series

Internationally recognized artists will be presented in the Detroit Institute of Arts 1964-65 Concert Series, according to Edith J. Freeman, chairman of the Founders Society Detroit Institute of Arts music committee.

The Concert Series will open Friday, Nov. 13, with a ballet and folk ensemble, the Raduga Dancers. The company of 25 classical dancers and musicians, representative of several Russian Republics, will present a diversified program ranging from hearty Byelorussian to exotic Uzbek dance interpretations.

Teresa Berganza will appear on Dec. 11. Miss Berganza is well-known through numerous operatic and concert appearances as well as recordings. Her voice has been acclaimed as "a true mezzo-coloratura with a vocal range exceeding two and a half octaves."

CLASSICAL GUITARIST Alfredo Diaz will appear Jan. 15. Venezuelan-born Diaz has given numerous recitals and been soloist with orchestras in major music centers of Italy, France, Germany, Israel, England, Spain, Belgium and North and South America.

After attending Andros Segovia's advanced course in classic guitar at the Accademia Musicale Chigiana in Siena, Italy, he became an assistant professor to Segovia in these same centers.

Feb. 26 will bring Gorygy Sandor, internationally known concert pianist, to the Detroit Institute of Arts. Early in his career he was a longtime associate and pupil of Bela Bartok. While Sandor's repertoire is one of the most extensive of these same centers, he is best known as a leading interpreter of Bartok's music.

Varied Produce Is Available Now From Suppliers

August meals can be thrifty good-eating when shoppers select from seasonally large produce supplies, plenty of beef, poultry and fishery products, states the district extension agent, Mrs. Josephine Lawyer.

August brings generous supplies of Michigan blueberries, peaches, plums, sweet corn, snap beans, cabbage and tomatoes. Out-of-state supplies of cantaloup, honey dew, watermelons, grapes, plums, lettuce and other vegetables combine with those from Michigan to provide wide great variety, good quality, and reasonable prices for the food shoppers.

Beef supplies are expected to continue at high levels again this month, though slightly less than they have been during the past several weeks. Beef will probably be the top choice for the outdoor grill.

If you serve beef steaks or roasts, select U.S. Choice or comparable quality so the meat will tender when cooked by dry heat.

LOOK FOR STORES to emphasize turkey for summer use. Supplies of turkeys are increasing seasonally — are expected to be five per cent larger than a year ago in August. Large turkeys are fine for cool meals of salads or sandwiches, while small sizes may be best for the roasts.

If you have not used turkey breast, drumsticks, or other parts, why not investigate whether your store sells turkey parts? Small-size families may prefer turkey parts, rather than whole turkeys.

There is an excellent supply of fresh, frozen and canned fishery products available. Canned tuna, shrimp and salmon offer fast, salads and sandwiches. Fish sticks, yellow perch, whitefish, salmon, scallops and filets of cod, flounder, haddock and ocean perch offer protein at reasonable cost for indoor or outdoor cooking.

Polish Up Enamel

Have you chipped the enamel on your stove or refrigerator? Preserve appearance by dabbing the chipped spots with clear fingernail polish and finely ground zinc white, which you can buy in your hardware store.

Chopped parsley, chives, paprika, lemon or lime juice added to melted butter make delightful toppings for broiled fish, shrimp or lobsters.

Paraffin, Solvent For Waterproofing

You can make waterproof shower curtains yourself at home. Rayon taffeta is a good material for this purpose.

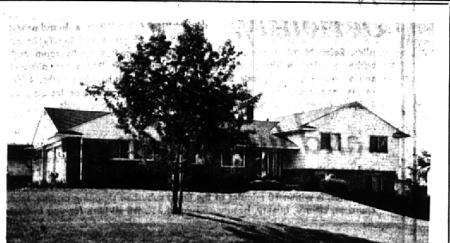
Dissolve a pound of melted paraffin in a gallon of dry-cleaning solvent, dip the cloth in this mixture, then hang up and let drip-dry. The cloth will be waterproof without losing its translucency.



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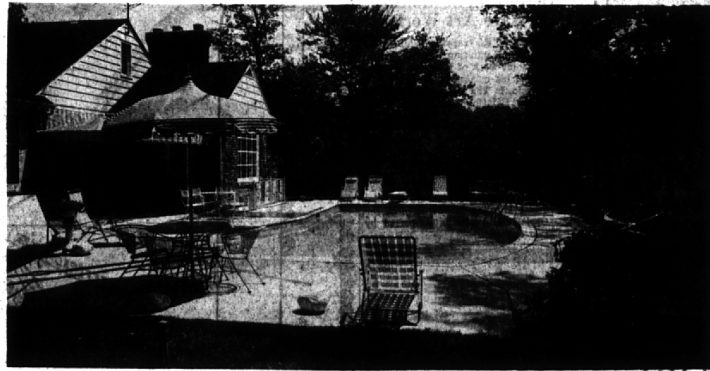
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