

Picnic Ideas From The Herald Kitchen

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There is really no reason to end the fun of picnicking just because summer has slipped into autumn. It is true it is not so simple to get the whole family together for an outing these days of new activities. But you can make a picnic out of just a break in a busy day. Take your sandwich to the back yard where you could join a neighbor and review the pleasant summer trips and vacations.

Or, head for the game with a tailgate picnic. Plan for the edibles to be simple, plus neat to eat. No forks or plates necessary, so there need be no cleanup to cause you to miss the kickoff. We have a suggestion for one of these. Take along a knife, a slotted spoon, some napkins and paper cups and you're ready to load up and go.

We all know to expect good prices and fine cuts of pork when the cool days come around and we have included cooked pork in our picnic. Today's pork is leaner and meatier than ever so it requires a shorter cooking time. Pork roast should be cooked at an internal temperature of 170 degrees for the most

tenderness, juiciness and flavor. Use some of the leftover pork roast for these take-along Pork Sandwiches.

Take-along Pork Sandwiches
1 lb. thinly sliced cooked pork (26 to 30 slices)
1 medium onion, thinly sliced and separated into rings
1 cup fresh mushrooms, sliced
1 cup peeled, seeded, chopped tomato
¼ cup snipped parsley
2 tablespoons capers, drained
½ cup white wine vinegar
1 teaspoon dried leaf oregano, crushed
½ teaspoon dry mustard
½ teaspoon garlic salt
½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
¼ teaspoon fennel seed
¼ cup cooking oil
1 loaf (1 lb.) French or Vienna bread
¼ cup butter
1 teaspoon Dijon style mustard
Leaf lettuce
Snipped parsley

Arrange pork slices in 12x12 baking dish. Top with onion rings, mushrooms and chopped tomato; sprinkle ¼ cup snipped parsley and capers over top. In medium bowl, combine vinegar, oregano, dry mustard, garlic salt, pepper and fennel seed. Mix well. Gradually add oil, whisking until mixture is well blended. Pour over meat mixture. Cover and chill several hours or overnight.

Slice top third from loaf of bread. Hollow out bottom section of bread, leaving one inch around edges. In small bowl, combine softened butter and Dijon style



TAKE-ALONG SANDWICH — Serve friends Take-Along Pork Sandwiches at your next tailgate picnic.

mustard. Spread mixture inside of bread loaf and on bottom side of cut slice. Line with leaf lettuce. To serve, lift meat and vegetables with slotted spoon from marinade into hollowed loaf. Sprinkle with additional snipped parsley. Replace top of loaf. Slice crosswise in thick slices. Makes 6 servings.

To transport the sandwich to picnic site, place marinated meat mixture in a large plastic bag. Go ahead and hollow out the bread loaf and spread inside with mustard mixture. Pack all in the picnic basket. Pour your favorite sangria in vacuum bottle. Ask the friends who are accompanying you to bring chips and some fudge brownies to complete your picnic.

When you want to include a traditional fall vegetable with dinner, but don't have time, serve Stuffed Acorn Squash. Corn bread stuffing makes this fall favorite extra special and your microwave oven makes it extra quick.

Once you mix up a batch of corn bread, this delicious dish is only minutes away.

Stuffed Acorn Squash
1½ teaspoon salt
3 medium acorn squash, cut in half, seeds removed
1½ cups crumbled corn bread
1 can (8 oz.) whole kernel corn, drained
½ cup green onion slices
one-third cup chopped pecans
2 eggs, slightly beaten
½ cup butter or margarine, melted
2 tablespoons chopped

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Carolina Review: Mini-Session Squabbles

SPECIAL SESSION ... "There's more truth than poetry in that," said one legislative aid last week concerning the lack of need for the upcoming "special" session of the N. C. General Assembly.

The unspoken consensus of both administration and legislative sources in Raleigh now seems to be that the mini-session to convene on October 5 was never really needed. "... especially when you realize that the items they are talking about are - well, hell, they're taking up things that have nothing to do with the federal budget," said one frustrated participant in the process.

The General Assembly, back in July, decided to put off major revenue decisions until they could "better interpret" the then current federal policy shifts in state funding. As everyone is aware, federal funding policy shifts are still underway in Washington. Probably more telling is the fact that the governor has said that federal cuts in state funding will be passed along to the various state departments and eventually to the former recipients of the monies.

The legislators have not raised an outcry to address those federal cuts and to redistribute the funds according to their (the legislators) interpretations

of need. According to one legislative observer, the lawmakers would rather leave those decisions to President Reagan and Gov. Hunt. Gov. Hunt has suggested rightfully so, that he has no choice but to leave the decisions to President Reagan.

Regardless of who gets blamed for the federal cuts at the recipient level, the items up for discussion in the mini-session are admittedly far-removed from the attention-getting federal reductions.

Hunt press spokesman, Brent Hackney, says the state pay raise and the alcohol tax increase are the big items on the governor's agenda. "We'll also be asking for a little over \$2-million for emotionally disturbed adolescents and maybe a few other housekeeping odds and ends," Hackney said.

Hackney said the bill to phase out the state inventory tax is still alive in the Legislature as well. "The governor is for the bill in principle, but doesn't believe it's feasible now," Hackney said.

There are those in leadership positions in both the Senate and House who believe the bill should become law now.

Most observers agree that the agenda for the mini-session will be considerably longer than the three or four items mentioned here, but it's for sure that the agenda won't include anything resembling a re-evaluation of federal budget cuts.

PAY RAISE ... It could be that the ever-tough question of a state pay raise had more to do with the creation of the October mini-session than any of the federal budget cuts. "After the gasoline tax hike, they just weren't ready for the pay raise," said one observer. For the record, however, Gov. Hunt is standing behind his projections for state revenue and his suggestions for a pay raise for teachers and state employees. Projections and suggestions that were made back during the regular session.

Hunt's projections call for a 12 per cent sustained growth in state revenues. Last week he said that he preferred that about \$109-million of the projected revenues be used in picking up the tab for retirement benefits of state employees. That would result in about a 5 per cent across-the-board "in-pocket" increase for state employees.

To use the projected \$109-million in an across-the-board pay increase of 4.3 per cent would reap only a 2.8 per cent "in-pocket" raise. Basically, it's the payment of withholding taxes that constitutes the difference in percentages. Experts in the Legislature say they feel sure of only a 10 per cent sustained growth in state revenues. The two per cent difference between administration experts and legislative experts has caused some lawmakers to offer much less in a pay raise than the governor has suggested.

And apparently, the decision on which projection

to be believed will be major decision of the "special" session.

ECSU To Hold Career Day

Elizabeth City State University's Fourth Annual Career Day is set for Thursday, Oct. 1, beginning at 9:00 A.M. in the Williams Hall gymnasium. Sponsored in cooperation with the ECSU College and Industry Cluster Program, the activity has as its theme "Careers: Paths and Options."

"It is intended that this important activity will give students an opportunity to interact with the various business and governmental representatives, as well as with our personnel, and become more acquainted with varied career opportunities," Willie B. Spence, Acting Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, stated.

Indicating that invitations have gone out to area high school and college students, Spence observed, "The current slowdown in

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Morgan Gets Diploma

WACO — Bruce Baker Morgan, 112 West Queen Street, Edenton, N. C., was among approximately 1,300 Baylor University students to receive diplomas, and special honors on May 15.

Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan, earned his master of science degree in education. He received an earlier degree from Elon College where he was an outstanding grid star.

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