

THE TAR HEEL KITCHEN

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Traditionally August is observed as Sandwich Month, however, hot summer days are not the only times busy modern homemakers turn to these conveniences. You may recall playing a game when a word would be called and you would respond with the first thing you associated with that word. If someone said "sandwich," doubtless you would answer with "peanut butter and jelly."

Children may wish to limit their choice to one kind, but sandwiches provide endless possibilities for menus. Kinds of sandwiches range from "Party Time Pretties" to "Small Fry Nibblers" to "Man-Sized Pleasers" to "Meal-In-One Treats."

North Carolina has many delectable products from its agricultural richness to develop an infinite variety of sandwiches. Recipes are hardly necessary. The imagination is the key to developing satisfying sandwiches.

For a real summertime treat, one of the Department of Agriculture men shared a recipe for Pimiento Vegetable Sandwich Spread he found to his liking. Other ideas are given to spark your thinking and your appetite.

PIMIENTO VEGETABLE SANDWICH SPREAD
1 cucumber, grated
1 green pepper, grated
1 small onion, grated

2 small carrots, grated
1 (2 oz.) jar of can pimientos
chopped fine
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
1 cup mayonnaise
Mix together cucumbers, green pepper, onion, carrots, and pimientos. Drain, saving 3 tablespoons juice. Add juice to 1 envelope gelatin and dissolve over warm water in top of double boiler. Add gelatin mixture and 1 cup mayonnaise to vegetables and mix thoroughly. Chill several hours or over night in refrigerator before spreading on sandwiches.

SPARKY SANDWICH IDEAS

PECAN PERFECT — Buttered bread slices, lavishly sprinkled with sugar and cinnamon, then generously topped with pecan bits. Broiled to your desire. A good afternoon snack idea.

CHEDDAR SPREAD — Sharp cheddar cheese, coarsely grated is teamed with perky red pimiento bits (some of the pimiento liquid is added, too) and just enough mayonnaise for flavor. A perfect spread for toasted sandwiches.

OL' TIME FAVORITE — Chunky peanut butter radiating the added attraction of bits of crisp bacon crumbles. For real taste-enchantment, try this one on toasted raisin bread.

EGGS EXOTIC — Diced hard cooked eggs enhanced with grated onion and chopped green peppers in tangy mustard-mayonnaise are the makings for our

own egg salad sandwich filling. Serve with wedges of tomato and ripe and green olives.

PEANUT-ED HAM SPREAD — Ground boiled ham and chopped peanuts in salad dressing, spread over slices of white bread, then broiled a minute or two until piped with brown. Serve piping hot.

TURKEY TEMPTATION — Delightfully tender slices of light and dark turkey layered atop slices of hero-bread stuffing, topped with giblet-mushroom gravy. Garnish with cranberry-orange relish. The stuffing slices are a special innovation! The herbed bread mixture is pressed into bread pans, baked, cooled, then cut into generous slices.

PORK PLEASER — A multitude of the thinnest ever fresh roast pork slices top chili-butter spread slices of bread. Serve open-face with a lettuce and tomato garnish, plus some dill pickles for spicy intrigue.

GLORIFIED CHICKEN SALAD — Diced cooked chicken teamed with drained crushed pineapple in salad dressing with just enough chopped pecans added for crunchy appeal. Serve on thin slices of your favorite bread.

CALORIE COUNTDOWN SPECIAL — Whipped cottage cheese sparked with bits of chopped parsley, spread over whole wheat bread and topped with tissue-thin slices of green-rimmed cucumber.

BEEFY-GOOD — Hot or cold, all-beef meat loaf sandwiches are tempting anytime. Serve hot with a flavorful gravy topping, or cold, accompanied by a catsup bottle. Sliced onions may be added if you so desire.

PICKLED PERFECTION — Cream cheese spread bread slices toast a filling of thinly sliced sweet gherkin pickle "lengths." A mighty mate for soup and salad meals.

G. C. Hord's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for G. C. Hord, 84, retired farmer of Route 1, Grover, were conducted Sunday at 4 p. m. from Mulla Memorial Baptist church, interment following in the church cemetery.

Mr. Hord died Friday evening of self-inflicted gunshot wound of the head at his home. He had been very depressed, a family spokesman said, since the death this summer of his wife.

He is survived by four sons, Elzie Hord of Gastonia, Joe Hord of Kings Mountain, Odell Hord of Gastonia, Clavin Hord of Martins Ferry, Ohio, and four daughters, Mrs. Junie Bowen of Grover, Mrs. Ben Causby of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Ben Wright and Mrs. Carl Smith, both of Shelby; one step-daughter, Mrs. Lee Heafner of Grover; his granddaughter, Miss Geneva Hord, of the home; 24 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.



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