

Refreshing Party Punches
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June is a month of entertaining, with graduation parties, bridal showers, and wedding receptions taking the lime light, when a cool refreshing drink gayly garnished helps rate one as a successful hostess.

For the June graduate, how about a lawn party with Amber Punch served from a watermelon bowl.

Amber Punch

Add 1/3 cup granulated sugar to 2 quarts of strong cold tea, stir until sugar dissolves. In the punch bowl, combine tea, 2 quarts chilled apple juice, and 1 1/2 cups juice drained from marashino cherries. Add block of ice.

Serve with rolled sandwiches tied with ribbons to resemble diplomas.

The scooped-out watermelon serving as a punch bowl can be garnished with wedges of lemon and lime and topped with whole strawberries, or cherries, held onto the wedge shaped lemon and lime slices with toothpicks.

For The Shower Honoring The Bride-To-Be
Pink Lemonade Punch

4 cans frozen lemonade concentrate, reconstituted

8 cups cranberry juice cocktail

1 quart chilled ginger ale

Block of ice

1 pint lemon sherbet

Just before serving, prepare lemonade. Pour in punch bowl; add cranberry juice, ginger ale, and ice. Mix well. Float scoops of sherbet on top. (Makes 56 punch cup servings.)

Serve with heart shaped and open faced sandwiches.

For a 4 O'clock Wedding Reception
Golden Mint Punch

30 to 35 mint sprigs

2 cups granulated sugar

2 quarts boiling water

2 1/3 cups fresh, frozen, or canned lemon juice

2 quarts orange juice

1 No. 2 can pineapple juice

1 wt. ginger ale

1 qt. sparkling water

12 mint sprigs

1 cup thinly sliced lemon rind

Wash mint. In 4 quart saucepan, place 30 to 35 mint sprigs with sugar and water. Simmer uncovered, 10 minutes. Chill along with remaining ingredients. Just before serving, strain mint syrup. Add lemon, orange, and pineapple juices; ginger ale and sparkling water. Top with 12 mint sprigs and rind. Serve at once. (Makes 50 punch cup servings.)

Suggestions:
Ginger ale or soda should be chilled well and added just before serving.

For quick service, fill cups in the kitchen and pass from a tray. Serve

refills from punch bowl.

Ice dilutes flavor, so use small block rather than cubes.

Left over punch can be frozen in freezing trays and used to chill tea or fruit juices.

For a pretty punch bowl, circle with a ring of evergreens or cover outside of bowl with wire and tuck roses and ferns into holes. It is not necessary to have a punch bowl, as any deep bowl may be used and covered in this manner.

For gay garnishes to float on the punch, melon balls, strawberries, lemon, lime, or orange slices, summer blossoms, ivy leaves, and small scoops of sherbet.

Robert Marsh Attends Farm And Home Week

Assistant County Agent Robert S. Marsh attended the 46th annual Farm and Home Week Program at State College June 7-10. There were many interesting and instructive classes at the Farm and Home Week and the program as a whole was excellent.

The Challenge Program was presented in a most interesting manner by leaders from counties which have an excellent program in progress.

The Dairy Day program was held all day Wednesday and tours were conducted to the Central Experiment Station farm and the new Animal Disease Laboratory. The afternoon program was devoted to exhibits and demonstrations at the College Dairy Farm, along with several interesting talks concerning problems of the dairy industry.

One of the most interesting discussions attended was the one on "Farm Policy and Price Support Programs."

This discussion was started by short talks concerning various phases of the price support programs by members of the State College staff. After these short talks, the group was divided into smaller groups for panel discussions. Each group was given an opportunity to discuss the price support program and to ask questions concerning it to the various speakers.

The program was concluded with a very thrilling pageant which depicted 440 years of progress in Home Demonstration Work in North Carolina. The pageant was put on by agricultural leaders and farm women from the counties in which the early events actually took place.

David L. Bass Now Stationed In Germany

Pvt. David L. Bass, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Bass, Route 3, is now serving with the 5th Infantry Division in Augsburg, Germany.

The "Red Diamond" division has been

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reactivated in Europe as the result of the 43rd "Winged Victory" Division's return to National Guard status in the New England states. Personnel of the 43rd were transferred to the 5th

Germany.

Private Bass entered the Army in April, 1953, and arrived overseas last December.

Minutes Of Board Of Public Works

Edenton, N. C., June 1, 1954.

The Board of Public Works met this day in the Town Office at 5 o'clock P. M., in regular monthly session. Present: J. H. Conger, chairman, Ralph E. Parrish and Dr. J. A. Powell. The following bills for the month of May, 1954, were examined and approved for payment:

Byrum Hardware Co., \$19.05; N. S. Railway Co., \$582.82; Graybar Elec. Co., \$1,836.33; Elec. Equipment Co., \$770.42; Tidewater Supply Co., \$38.31; Morton Salt Co., \$517.95; National Cash Register Co., \$19.71; Dewey Bros. Inc., \$207.18; Crain & Denbo, Inc., \$258.12; Burroughs, \$111.70; Grinnell Co., \$131.50; Hughes Brothers, \$203.00; Dillon Supply Co., \$121.00; Badger Meter Mfg. Co., \$278.40; Latham Time Recorder Co., \$6.19; Norfolk Stationery Co., \$2.65; Thurston Motor Lines, Inc., \$7.24; Carolina-Norfolk Truck Line, \$4.98; McLean Trucking Co., \$4.50; Edwards & Broughton Co., \$17.70; Edenton Office Supply, 35; Edenton Ice Co., \$31.62; W. D. Holmes Co., \$9.00; Halsey Hardware Co., \$25.00; J. A. Gardner, \$3.00; Sinclair Refining Co., \$58.56; R. N. Hines, \$50.00; Postmaster, \$35.06; J. N. Pruden, \$50.00; W. S. Wiggins, \$150.00; Clarence Spruill, \$8.00; Va. Elec. & Power Co., \$7.19; Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co., \$48.05; General sal-

aries paid for May, \$3,173.87; total, \$15,977.46.

Received for current, water, merchandise, \$18,533.09. Amount of receipts in excess of disbursements, \$2,555.63. There being no further business the Board adjourned.
ERNEST J. WARD, JR., Clerk.



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