

Onion Soup For Hearty Autumn Appetites

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We're closing out Indian Summer and the chill is coming back in the air. We are beginning to think of holidays ahead and getting the leaves raked into neat piles to be hauled to the compost cage or otherwise disposed of.

The days come abruptly to darkness early in the evening with the kids and other members of the family are eager to have something hot for dinner. So, Mom heads for the kitchen to comply with all requests.

A mug of savory onion soup is especially appealing to appetites sharpened by more vigorous Autumn activities. We like to make French Onion Soup when the cold winds blow. This recipe came to us from the Idaho-Oregon Onion Promotion Committee which tells us all about good things to do with those wonderful large, mild, Spanish Onions.

French Onion Soup
Melt ¼ cup butter in saucepan. Add 2½ cups finely chopped onions and cook 8 minutes or until yellow. Add 6 cups beef broth; 1 teaspoon salt; ½ teaspoon pepper and a few grains cayenne. Cook slowly 20 minutes, or until onions are tender. Do not cover. To serve place half a toasted French roll in each of 6 soup plates. Top each roll with 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese. Fill plate with soup and serve at once. (Beef broth may be made by dissolving 6 bouillon cubes in 6 cups boiling water.) Serves 6.

Creamy Onion Soup
serves for the heartier appetites.
2 medium Sweet Spanish onions
¼ cup butter or margarine
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup water

1 beef bouillon cube
4 cups milk
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Condiments: Chopped parsley, grated sharp Cheddar cheese, croutons
Peel and thickly slice onions to make 5 cups. Saute onion slowly in butter or margarine until transparent. Blend in flour. Add

water, bouillon cube, milk and seasonings. Heat gently, just to boiling point. Serve in heated mugs. Top with parsley, cheese and croutons. Makes 4 to 6 servings.
Here's an unusual version of the traditional French Onion Soup with the flavor addition of basil and sage.
Herbed French Onion Soup
1½ lbs. Sweet Spanish

onions
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper
½ teaspoon sugar
3 tablespoons flour
2 quarts beef bouillon
1 cup dry white wine
½ teaspoon crushed basil
½ teaspoon sage
Toasted French Bread



ONION SOUP — Creamy Onion Soup is topped with a choice of parsley, grated sharp Cheddar cheese and croutons for hearty Autumn appetites.

Agreement Ends CWA Strike

TARBORO — Company and union bargaining teams Saturday reached agreement on a two-year labor contract between Carolina Telephone and the Communications Workers of America (CWA). The agreement ended a strike of the CWA which began at midnight September 30.

The total cost of the two-year package, which includes wage increases of 10 per cent during the first year and 9 per cent during the second year, is approximately \$10-million.

The agreement does not contain a cost of living adjustment clause as originally sought by the CWA. The company moved forward one year certain items which had been included in the third year of Carolina Telephone's earlier three-year proposal.

Included in the second year of the new agreement are: double time for work in excess of 55 hours per week, increased company contribution to health insurance to 90 per cent in the second year of the contract, increase mileage allowance for personal vehicle usage to

20 cents, and, in 1982, reduced requirement for four weeks vacation from 16 to 15 years service.

In addition, the company agreed to contribute 70 per cent instead of the originally proposed 60 per cent of a dental insurance plan to begin the second year of the contract. The company agreed to make payroll deductions for employees who wish to participate in a CWA-sponsored savings plan.

Items in the original company proposal that will go into effect include an increase from \$3,000 to \$5,000 in the portion of group life insurance coverage totally paid by the company, and inclusion of an additional holiday, making a

total of 11 annual holidays. Norfolk Carolina Telephone Company employees in North Carolina who are represented by the CWA will get the same contract except for the wage offer. Because of a previous agreement between CWA and Norfolk Carolina, those employees will get about 75 per cent of the wage offer made to Carolina companies, adjusting for a pay differential between the two companies. Norfolk Carolina is being managed by Carolina Telephone pending finalization of a merger plan.

The contract agreement is subject to ratification by members of the four locals represented by the CWA.

Vandalism Reported In Area

The State Department of Transportation reports two cases of vandalism in the area late last week. Traffic signs were the target.

Sheriff Troy Toppin said signs on west end U. S. 17 bypass were either knocked over or broken off sometime Friday night. He said signs

were also damaged at Jeff White's Store in Bertie County.

Sheriff Toppin said the damage is not believed to have been caused by an accident. He noted that all indications were that they were deliberately knocked down.

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