# Plan Ahead with Tasty Foods for Easily Prepared Summer Cookouts



your friends over for a back yard barbecue 'n' Beef Barbecue and Banana Cake the night before.

Even the Young Working Wife Can . . .

### Entertain with A Cookout

Even the youngest working wife in the office can entertain at a cookout during the week if she plans ahead. The Cheese n' Beef Barbecue and the Bapared the night before,

Choose a simple menu-buttered sweet corn, fresh relishes, potato chips, and ice cold to complete the meal; then you can enjoy the evening with your friends.

CHEESE 'N' BEEF BARBECUE 6 servings

Large skillet

- 1 cup chopped onion 1 pound ground beef
- 1 teaspoon salt /4 teaspoon pepper
- a teaspoon sweet basil
- teaspoon Tabasco sauce
- j sup catsup l ran (6 oz.) (omato paste

night for his money?

I can (4 oz.) sliced mushrooms, drained

1 cup (4 oz.) shredded Cheddar, cheese 6 hamburger buns Butter

In a large skillet melt butter; nana Cake with its Chocolate
Butter Frosting are easily preand beef; add salt, pepper, basil, Tabasco sauce, catsup, basii, Tabasco sauce, catsup, tomato paste, and mushrooms. Heat thoroughly. Just before serving add cheese and stir un-til cheese is melted. Serve over buttered toasted buns. Top with additional cheese if de-

BANANA CAKE Buttered baking pan, 13x9x2-inch Preheated 350° oven

4 cup (1 stick) butter

- 11/4 cups sugar 2 eggs, well beaten I teaspoon grated lemon rind
- l teaspoon vanilla 2½ cups sifted regular all-purpose flour
- 11/4 teaspoons baking powder 1 teaspoon baking soda l teaspoon salt l cup mashed bananas

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In a mixing bowl cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy; add eggs, lemon rind, and vanilla; mix well. Sift to-gether flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt; add alternately with bananas and buttermilk to creamed mixture. Blend in walnuts, Pour batter into pan and bake 30-35 minutes Cool in pan and then frost with Chocolate Butter Frosting.

> CHOCOLATE BUTTER FROSTING

- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter 2 cups confectioners sugar
- l teaspoon vanilla Dash of salt-
- 3 tablespoons milk 2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted

In a mixing bowl cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy; add vanilla, salt and milk. Blend in chocolate; mix well and frost Banana Cake.

· For breakfront china

· For round ext. table

· For set of 6 chairs

For Tasty Coolers, Mix . . . -

"Everyone to his own taste," said the old lady as she kissed the cowl And a tastier group of milk coolers ou never tried than these.

Mixing milk, ice cream and any of several flavors can let you please every individual in your crowd. Be sure to add the garnishes of bits of fruit or marshmallows and striped straws to make these coolers as appealing on sight as they are to taste.

#### BANANA FROTH

1 cup mashed bananas 1 pint sparkling water, chilled 1 cup milk 1 pint vanilla ice cream Banana slices, unpeeled

2 tablespoons sugar l' teaspoon vanilla (optional) Beat together banana, milk, sugar and vanilla; divide

into 4 tall glasses. Mix in a little sparkling water. Add scoop of ice cream to each glass; fill with sparkling water and stir. Garnish glasses with unpeeled banana slice, if desired.

> APRICOT FIZZ Yield: 4 1/2 cups

1/2 cups (12-oz. can) 1 pint vanilla ice cream or lemon sherbet apricot nectar

1 pint ginger ale or sparkling water, chilled

Divide apricot nectar into 4 tall glasses. Mix in a little ginger ale. Add scoop of ice cream to each glass; fill with ginger ale and stir.

> FRUIT PUNCH FROST Yield: 5 cups

1 pint vanilla ice cream 1/2 cup orange juice 1 pint sparkling water, 1/2 cup pineapple juice chilled 2 tablespoons lime juice

1 tablespoon lemon juice cup diced fresh fruit 1/4 cup sugar Fruit kabobs

In a tall glass for each serving combine 1 tablespoon softened ice cream and a little sparkling water; mix well. In a mixing bowl combine fruit, sugar and tuices; divide into tall serving glasses. Top each glass with scoop of ice cream and garnish with Fruit Kabobs

> HAWAIIAN MIST Yield: 6 cups

1 cup (8 1/2 to 9-oz. can) 11/2 pints vanilla ice cream

crushed pineapple 1 can (6 oz.) frozen pine- 11/2 pints sparkling water, chilled apple-lemon punch, con-

fill with sparkling water and stir.

Combine pineapple and fruit punch concentrate; di-vide into 6 fall glasses, about 2 tablespoons per glass. Stir in about 1 tablespoon ice cream and a little spark-

ling water. Add scoop of ice cream to each glass;

For a Dilly of a Summertime Dinner . . .

## Zesty North Woods Meal

need not be limited to the ad-venturesome. Angle an overthe-coals recipe for fish, hook eved pike, and catch the flavor of northern lakes in your back

If walleyed pike are not available, substitute other fish, fill with this butter-flavored stuffing, foil-wrap, and grill over charcoal

Fresh fish needs only butter to enhance its delicate flavor. But a stuffing as savory as this adds substance and gives a fish dinner new interest. Bits of dill pickle add extra zing to

packaged bread stuffing.
For succulent ears of corn, whip plenty of butter; it spreads so easily and melts so readily over the hot ears. Here's how to prepare the rest of the meal.

### GRILLED FISH IN FOIL 8 servings

4 walleyed pike, 11/2 to 2-lb.

¼ cup chopped dill pickle ½ cup (1 stick) butter 2 teaspoons sesame seed

Wash and dry fish; salt inside and out. Prepare stuffing ac-cording to package directions; add dill pickle. Fill cavity with stuffing; fasten with skewers and cord. Top each fish with 2 tablespoons butter and ½ teaspoon sesame seed; wrap in double thickness heavy duty aluminum foil, Place on grill 5-6 inches from coals. Turn several times. Cook 35-45 minutes or until fish flakes when tested with fork.

### CUCUMBERS IN SOUR CREAM 8 servings

1/2 cup water

1 cup vinegar 2 tablespoons sugar

1 teaspoon salt Dash of pepper

4 large cucumbers 1 pint dairy sour cream

In bowl combine water, vine-gar, sugar, salt, and pepper.

What a delightful summer meal is this Grilled Fish in Foil dinner that smacks of the North Woods! Buttered fresh corn, Cheese Bread with Caraway, and Cucumbers in Sour Cream taste as good in your back yard as they do in the North.

Slice cucumbers and marinate to 1-inch wide slices; then cut in vinegar mixture 2-3 hours; 1 package (8 oz.) bread stuffing | drain. Gently mix cucumbers with sour cream.

> CHEESE BREAD WITH CARAWAY

6-8 servings 1 loaf Vienna bread ½ cup (1 stick) butter ¾ cup shredded Cheiddar cheese

4 cup shredded Cheddar cheese I teaspoon caraway seed

diagonally in opposite direction forming diamond-shaped wedges. Cream butter until fluffy; beat in 34 cup cheese. Spread cheese mixture on all cut surfaces of wedges of bread. Top bread with remaining ¼ cup cheese and caraway seed. Wrap in aluminum foil. Put on charcoal grill, folded side down, 10 minutes; turn Cut bread on the diagonal in- and heat 10 minutes more.

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Not many tools are needed save time and effort but one in flower arrangement. A col- could make out without them, lection of good holders will if necessary. Try, in place of

holder, evergreen clippings, the Japanese method of a forked stick wedged across the mouth Taylor's gives you French Provincial of the container, or making the arrangement in sections in your hand and tying each bunch with wire, florist's tape or a with a fashion flair...so low priced .. rubber band.

However, for the surest way to achieve an attractive flower arrangement, have on hand a sharp knife, wires and wire cutters, floral clay, assorted holders and a good pair of garden shears. Training in the skill of the

effective use of garden shears teaches one how to prune with care for the elimination of every unnecessary detail. When osing a branch, select one which includes as many as possible of the characteristic features of the plant. Then when you arrange a group of branches, they will suggest the charac ter of the tree or shrub itself. It is not easy to make cut flowers look natural. Just sticking them into a vase as they come from the garden will not - accomplish it. A dozen roses, all the same length, all the same stage of bloom, crammed into a vase, cannot possibly look natural. It takes thoughtful use of the shears to the stems to varying lengths and remove the un-

their own elegance. Daffodils are too often arranged like so many pins in a pincushion. Clever use of the shears can make an arrangement of daffodils look like daffodils. When these flowers grow in a field you look down on them, so why not keep the arrangement low?

necessary foliage to give them

book on flower arranging will be a big help. Try to find one that is well illustrated if you are just beginning, because some of the terms in the more advanced books will be hard to understand without a drawing.

In Fashion

Yokes of lace or ribbon sashes, high up under the bust, are used and straight hair, worn with bangs or parted in the middle; accents the little-girl

Shifts are very popular --many of them very short-above the knee. One of the newer shifts features a loose belt several inches below the