# Old Favorite Provides Travel Meal

Mention budget cooking and the first thing most consumers think of is ground beet. In fact, many economy-minded cooks will tell you that it has been ground beet, with its potential for being prepared in so many ways, that has gotten them through these past years of rising prices.

Even now as beef prices appear to be stabilizing, keeping within a limited food budget is still a challenge that must be met daily. Ground beef continues to play an important role. An asset is its popularity, even in its simplest form -- shaped into pattics. And pattics are at their best when brotled to perfection on the grill.

No matter what your summer plans -a day at the beach, a picnic in the park, a party on the block -- burgers will fit deliciously and easily. While everybody, young and old, like beefburgers simply brotled and tucked in a bun, this can be just the beginning. For lots of summer tun, make the burgers full or supprises by concealing between two thin pattics great burger go-alongs such ast cheese, onion, pickle, relish, dill pickle and olives.

When toting the burgers to the beach or park, you'll want to take 'proper safety precautions, being sure that the ground beef remains cold until cooking time. The many varieties of coolers available are helpful in keeping picnic toods properly chilled. If planning to travel a distance or leave home early and cat late, it is advisable to pack ground beef patties frozen. They will at least partially defrost in time for broiling.

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### Beefburgers--Plain or Fancy 2 pounds ground beef 2 teaspoons salt <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> teaspoon papper 6 to 8 hamburger buns Combine ground beef, salt and pepper: shape into 6 to 8 patties <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inch thick \* Place patties on gril 3

inch thick.\* Place patties on gril 3 inches above ash-covered coals. Broil for 7 to 8 minutes on one side. Turn and continue cooking 6 to 8 minutes, depending upon degree of doneness desired. Serve on hamburger buns. 6 to 8 servings.

## Pythians Win Honors

Mrs: Clara Nesby and Albert Williams have returned from the bi-annual supreme convention of the Knights of Pythias and the Court of Calanthe in Jackson, Miss. where they received several honors. Mrs. Nesby was reelected Supreme Worthy

Orator of the Supreme Court of Calanthe. The pose involves responsibility for religious services of the supreme court.

She also accepted an award of \$100 for the Grand Court of Calanthe of N.C. for having adding the second highest number of members during the past year. The N.C. court's youth branch won a trophy for having the second highest attendence at the gathering.

Williams was awarded the supreme degree, the highest of five degrees conferred by the order, during the convention.

In other highlights, Mrs. Nesby said that the Supreme Court of Calanthe adopted the N.C. court's theme of "Togetherness" as the theme for the entire court and also adopted a song of the same title by Mrs. T. W. Pittman of Red Springs as convention song. She quoted NAACP executive director Benjamin L. Hooks, also supreme worthy counselor for the Court of Calanthe, as saying the song summed up the spirit of the convention.



## Dessert Tips

If making a homemade jam intrigues you, now is the time to discover how easy it is with a recipe for freezer Minted Peach Jam. The fruit is not cooked--just mixed with sugar, mint, lemon juice and powdered fruit pectin. It's the pectin that assures a good "set" and helps capture fresh fruit flavor.

MINTED PEACH JAM 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cups prepared fruit (about 2 lb. fully ripe peaches) 2 tablespoons lemon juice 1 teaspoon ascorbic acid crystals (optional) 5 cups (21/4 lb.) sugar 1 tablespoon chopped fresh mint 3/4 cup water 1 box gelatin (1 <sup>37</sup> oz.) fruit pectin First prepare the containers. Use only containers 1 pint or less in size that have tight-fitting lids. Wash, scald and drain containers and lids; or use automatic dishwasher with really hot (150° or higher) rinse water.

Then prepare the fruit. Peel, pit and chop or grind very fine about 2 pounds peaches. Measure 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cups into large bowl or pan. Add lemon juice and ascorbic acid.

Then make the jam.

