

Take 18 Children Shopping

Waynesville Lions Club took 18 children from the Fines Creek three-iron Duff Schools for some Christmas shopping. These were the most recent beneficiaries of the club's 1950 Christmas Fund campaign. At six more children from the area can look forward to a merry Christmas, too, from the source. This was the first time the club extended its work beyond the Waynesville area. The club explained that the folks from out in the mountains contributed to the fund when they came to town Saturday before Christmas. This was the first time the club was in a position to extend its benefits beyond this area, which covers Maggie, Lake, and Saunook. The children on their tour were Lions Herbert Angel, Lyda, Joe Palmer, and Robert Hall. Each child from each of the Crabbree and Fines schools was on the list, but six were unable to come that day. They were taken out for their gifts later.

Lions Still Helping Needy Children



Here are part of 24 school children outfitted last week-end by the Lions, in their program of helping needy children throughout the area. There were 24 in the group—with 18 shown here, together with the four Lions who helped get the youngsters outfitted. The Lions, left to right: L. L. Lyda, Herbert Angel, Joe Palmer, and Robert Hall. Most of the youngsters are wearing their new outfits of warm clothing. (Staff Photo).



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When Buying Asparagus Keep These Tips In Mind

There is a little trick in buying fresh asparagus—if you look for the tender firm stalks with the tips closed and compact. Spreading tips of asparagus indicates maturity. And don't shy away from the stalks with the small amount of white at the bottom. This indicates freshness in the asparagus, too. A satisfactory way to cook asparagus is in a heavy pan with a tight lid. Use about one-half cup of water. Bring the water to a boil then drop in the well-scrubbed stalks. They may be served whole or cut into good size pieces. Most attractive color in cooked asparagus is the result of cooking with the lid off until the asparagus is a brilliant green. This permits the escape of volatile acids which turn the asparagus a dark color. After the lid is added turn the heat down until the water is barely simmering and steam the asparagus until tender.

Real Bar-B-Q Flavor

Barbecued Chicken is a delicious, easy-to-fix summer meal that takes no fancy revolving spit or extra cooking gadgets. It's easier to do than fried chicken, and has a chef's flavor touch. You can bake it in your range oven. Here's how: Halve two to two and one-half pound broilers or cut a three-pound chicken in serving pieces. Blend one-half cup enriched flour, one-half cup fat, two teaspoons salt, pepper, and one tablespoon paprika. Spread this coating over chicken pieces. Arrange in shallow pan and pour Barbecue Sauce over them. Bake in a moderately slow oven (325 degrees) until tender, about one hour.

Anglers Like Steel Rods

Steel fishing rods, solid or tubular, are coming into wider use. One concern makes more than 250,000 annually, ranging from fine tackle to low priced rods for chain store retailing. Steel rods may even serve dual purposes. For example, the solid stainless steel antenna rods on army field service radio sets are similar to rods now in demand for salt water fishing. Tubular steel for featherweight casting rods may be a chromium-molybdenum alloy. Fifty-one inch lengths of tubing are cold drawn through dies in various diameters so that further working does not spoil the action of the rod. Wall thickness of the tubular tip may be as little as 0.012 inch. The thin tubes are carefully heat treated to preserve the quality of the steel.

Child's Eating Habits

Children and babies have taste preference just as adults have, and therefore should not be forced to eat everything set before them. Giving children some leeway in the amount and kind of food they eat does much to insure the health of the child and the peace of the whole family.

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