

SPEAKING OF HOMEMAKING

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waffle-irons, fry-pans, egg cookers—they come right to the table, to serve with greater efficiency than the most competent head-waiter. And watch how your guests enjoy seeing the food prepared right before their eyes!

In planning a brunch, remember that it's a combination breakfast-lunch and that appetites will behave accordingly. Try scrambled eggs on toasted English muffins, with grilled Canadian bacon. For a really spectacular brunch, accompany an apricot glazed baked ham slice with banana and apricot halves, and serve with fragrant spiced muffins hot from the oven. Or, spoon creamed chicken studded with crunchy pecans over golden waffles for a special treat. Serve well-chilled fruit or fruit juices, a hot bread and, of course, great tides of piping-hot coffee.

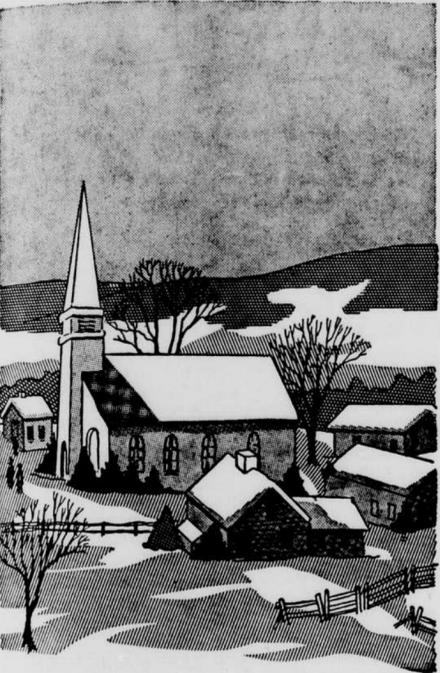
You'll find yourself having a wonderful time at your own party, and your friends will accept with enthusiasm when you phone and say, "Come for brunch!"

COME FOR BRUNCH!

Designed to serve as breakfast or lunch, brunch fits into the Sunday pattern most of us follow on Sundays and holidays. The formality of brunch is one of its most pleasant features and it is a favorite way to entertain. Invitations can be casual, the menu simple and gay, and the time spent in exile in the kitchen instead of in exile in the kitchen.

plify and speed up the preparation of brunch. Meats that require brief cooking or even merely heating through; flavorful cheddar cheese that comes already shredded; packaged mixes to convert quickly into muffins, pancakes or waffles; the wonderful variety of brown-and-serve rolls; time-saving canned and frozen fruits—all of these items provide the "built-in maid service" the modern homemaker appreciates.

Modern appliances, too, lend themselves to the preparation and service of an informal brunch. Electric coffee-makers, toasters,



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PENNY SAVER SUPPER

- Pork Chop Spaghetti Bake
- Buttered Green Beans
- Cole Slaw
- Rolls
- Butter or Margarine
- Baked Apples
- Beverage

Even the most "Scotch" Scotsman would approve of Penny Saver Supper. Pork is plentiful now, hence low in price—so Pork Chop Spaghetti Bake is in tune with the times. Spaghetti is low in cost, too, and widely popular—a logical partner for pork. Buttered green beans and cole slaw are easy-to-prepare menu-mates for Pork Chop Spaghetti Bake.

Pork Chop Spaghetti Bake

- 2 T fat
- 4 loin pork chops
- Salt and pepper
- 1 C. tomato sauce
- 1 1/2 C. condensed tomato soup
- 1/2 C. water
- 1/2 C. chopped onion
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. paprika
- 1 T. Worcestershire Sauce
- Dash cayenne pepper
- 6 ozs. long spaghetti



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... great happiness and joy not only at Christmastime... but for every day. And thank you for your many expressions of faith and good-will during 1958.

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This trio was among the 55 members of the new girls' vocational education class established at the Black Mountain Grade school as a "Finer Carolina" project by the B. and P.W. club. The girls turned their talents to making Christmas ornaments for the school tree last week. They are, left to right, Brenda Cordell, Margaret McDonald, and Katherine Farkas, and like the rest of the group, had the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Parham of the Carolina Light & Power company in making colorful ornaments from such unlikely objects as tin can tops (made into vari-shaped ornaments and bells with button clappers); spools (wound with colored ribbon or tape and decked with glitter; fruit-jar rubbers, painted to encircle Christmas bells or pictures; half eggshells, painted and framing delicate Christmas scenes cut from old greeting cards; multi-colored paper chains made from comic sheets; decorated pine cones and other easily accessible items.

A boys' class, which also comprises 8th-graders at the school and also established this year as a "Finer Carolina" project, had the job of bringing in the school's Yule tree for which decorations are supplied by the girls. The tree was scheduled to be erected in the school cafeteria Monday of this week.

Heat fat in large skillet. Add pork chops and brown well on both sides. Season meat with salt and pepper. While meat is browning, combine tomato sauce, soup, water, onion, salt, paprika, Worcestershire Sauce and pepper. Then cook spaghetti. Add 1 tablespoon salt and spaghetti to 4 1/2 cups boiling water. Boil rapidly, stirring constantly for two minutes. Rinse spaghetti with hot water, and drain well. Add to tomato mixture and mix well. Turn into greased two-quart casserole. Remove pork chops from skillet, and drain off excess fat. Arrange over top of spaghetti mixture. Cover and bake in moderate oven 350 degrees F. about 45 minutes. (Makes 4 servings.)

IT TAKES A HEAP O' WIRING

It takes a heap o' lightnin' in a house to make it home
So there ain't too many shadows and you never have to roam
Through a dim and musty cellar, trippin' over hose and spade,
To a corner cupboard for the jam that Mother made;
You forget about the rafter til it bangs you on the dome.
Oh, it takes a heap o' lightnin' in a house to make it home.

Oh, it takes a heap o' outlets in the livin' room and hall

For the radio and vacuum and the table lamps and all
The other modern fixtures that no living room should slight,
For a room that's built for comfort should be cheerful, neat and bright.

Now a dim and greasy igloo may be just the thing in Nome,
But it takes a heap o' lightnin' in a house to make it home.

There's just one time in life when the lightnin' may be dim—
When the living room is cozy and there's only her and him,
And when the folks are in the driveway and he's reachin' for his hat,
And she's wipin' off the lipstick—but then you get too old for that,
Though I always will remember when footloose I used to roam,
That it took a heap o' levin' in a house to make it home.

But those days are gone forever, and today I'd like to see
A playroom in the basement, and a work-shop just for me;
Home movies in the parlor, yes, and television too;
All sorts of kitchen gadgets and everything that's new;
And the house completely wired from cellar up to the dome;
Today it takes a heap o' lightnin' in a house to make it home.
(With apologies to Edgar Guest)

GARDEN TIME

By M. E. Gardner

Our students in horticulture built a float for the "Homecoming Parade" at State college last Saturday. The floor of the trailer was covered with a green raffia mat, representing a football field, augmented with goal posts and a giant football completely covered with hardy red and white chrysanthemum blossoms. Fringing the two sides of the trailer were cardboard strips covered with chrysanthemums and spelling out the words, "Welcome Grads." In back, we spelled out "Horticulture" in red and white. In all we used about 20,000 blossoms, most of which were wired to floral picks in order that they might be held securely in place. This was quite a task which was finished about 4 a.m. Saturday. The trailer was pulled by a red and white convertible adorned with two pretty coeds in evening gowns. The float placed third in the Campus Organizations division.

I am writing about this because it was such a splendid group effort on the part of student members of our Horticultural club. Approximately 20 boys and girls worked from 5 p.m. Friday until after 4 a.m. Saturday to accomplish the task.

If you want to undertake something of this nature for high school or college festivities next fall, why not begin preparation now? Your local florist and nurseryman,

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This will be the picture if something isn't done about the doctor shortage foreseen by the experts. You won't be able to choose the physician whose bedside manner appeals to you. You'll go to the one who can fit you into his schedule. You'll make an appointment weeks in advance and still probably have to stand in line. Important research into the cause and cure of disease may be stymied for lack of trained men to carry it out.

Expenditures for medical research in this country can and should be tripled by 1970. The number of physicians and other scientists engaged in research should be more than doubled. But where are they to come from? The medical schools we have today can't turn out enough doctors to staff the research programs we should have. They can't even turn out enough private practitioners to care for the day-to-day medical needs of our growing population. Just to maintain the present ratio of 132 physicians for each 100,000 people will necessitate the construction of from 14 to 20 new

vocational agriculture teacher, county agent and local garden clubs will be glad to offer suggestions concerning suitable flowers that can be produced outside as a school project. Right now I can think of nothing better than hardy chrysanthemums, about which I have already written.

A number of requests have been received for information concerning variety lists of tree fruits, small fruits and grapes for the home and farmstead. I will write about this next week.



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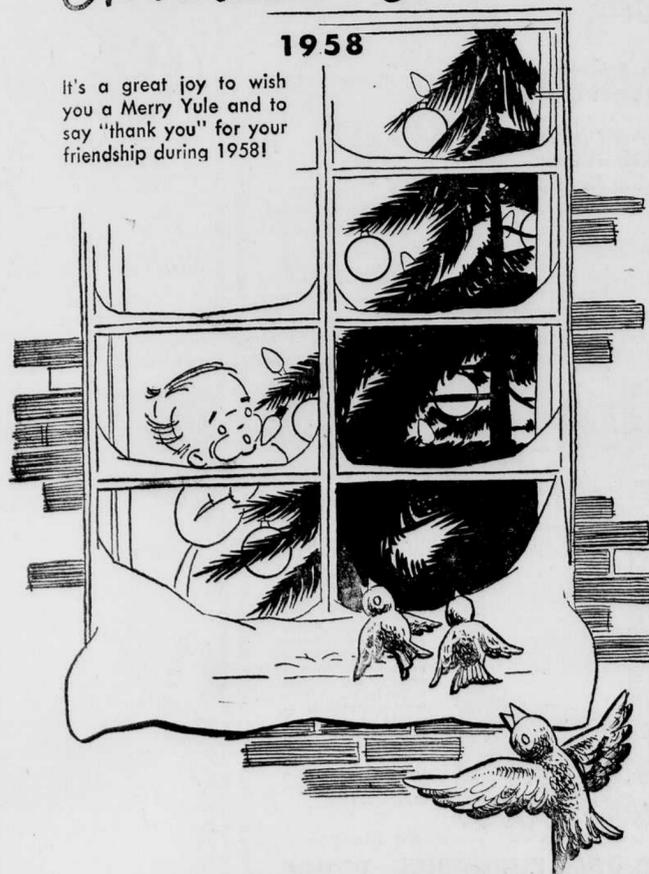
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Christmas Cheer

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It's a great joy to wish you a Merry Yule and to say "thank you" for your friendship during 1958!



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