

Smooth-Top Cooking Surface Predicted To Be Hottest New Item In Kitchen Range

PITTSBURGH. — Figuratively speaking, the hottest item in kitchen ranges since the self-cleaning oven will be the smooth-top cooking surface, predicts a leading glassceramic manufacturer.

By 1976, about one-half of all electric range sold will have glass-ceramic cooktops, which combine attractive design, easy cleaning and extra counter space, industries' market manager of says William K. Humes, PPG industrial glass products.

A relatively new material, Herucit glass ceramic is used by leading electric range manufacturers for one and two-piece cooking surfaces. The PPG smooth top covers burner areas for a more attractive appearance and elimination of messy drip-pan cleaning, and doubles as counter space when not in use.

"Recent surveys show that cooking surface users shrewdly more than 90 per cent of Herucit cooking surface users would recommend a similar purchase to their friends," Humes said. "Surveys also show that consumers prefer not to change their cook-

ing habits, and the PPG glass-ceramic lets them cook with conventional pots and pans, unlike cookware."

Easy to clean, the glass-ceramic retains its original brilliance with use of conventional kitchen cleansers, Humes said. Another advantage is that the material becomes hot only directly over the heating elements.

Burner areas on the smooth-top surface are identified by an attractive design, which is fused permanently into the glass-ceramic. After cooking, utensils can be moved partially off the burner to keep food warm without tipping, or entirely off for cooling.

Many gas ranges of the future also will have a glass-ceramic cooktop, Humes said. Gas range manufacturers are overcoming difficulties involved in adapting gas combustion systems, and are expected to introduce glass-ceramic topped models in the near future.

MORE ABOUT RECEPTION HONORS

displaying "The House of Moss" in black lettering.

Punch was served in the fellowship area by Mrs. Henry Burkhardt of Knoxville, Tenn. The punch table, covered with a green cloth, held an arrangement of pink begonias and snow-on-the-mountain.

Goodbyes were said here by Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Plonk, and on the patio by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore.

Others assisting in serving and entertaining were Miss Vickie Chaney, Miss Alleen Webster, Mrs. Jack Bridges, Mrs. John George Jr., Mrs. Price Butler, of Shelby, Miss Jean Phifer, Miss Paulette Phifer, Kenny Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Johnson of Knoxville, Tenn., Henry Burkhardt, Claude Teeter and Bill Brown.

Out of town guests in addition to those mentioned were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lackey, Bessemer City, Rev. and Mrs. George Thormurg, Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Mack, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long, Matthews; Mrs. Oren Rhyne, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bishop, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitsnair, Shelby; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett, Gastonia and Rev. Fleet Kirkpatrick, Charlotte.

Over two hundred guests called between the hours of 7:30 and 9:30.

Mrs. Bob Hullender planned the decorations and refreshments were catered by Mrs. Ross.

MORE ABOUT JULIE NIXON

time to determine its suitability in his home, said Mrs. Hamilton W. McKay, Jr. show chairman.

Mrs. McKay and her co-chairman, Mrs. Roddy Dowd, have used ideas from antique shows in New York, Philadelphia and Atlanta to kindle interest among new collectors in the Mint show.

Young couples who have started antique collecting are encouraged to come on the weekend when free babysitting service will be offered. The Mint Museum Puppet Players will present a puppet play for the children.

Special displays and demonstrations are planned as well as a lecture by John Gerald, AID, on antiques and contemporary living.

Further details regarding tickets, group rates and admission to the lecture are available by writing or phoning the Mint Museum in Charlotte.

Children's Home Staff Compiles New Book

"The Pantry," a cookbook compiled this spring by the staff of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc., was released to the public last weekend at the agency's annual homecoming festivities at Mills Home in Thomasville.

The book is filled with some 200 pages of choice recipes from the agency's staff members—from houseparents to farm workers to the president—who work at seven campuses across the state. "The Pantry" is comprised of 14 different food sections, including one done especially by the man!

The project began last winter after a Mills Home houseparent casually suggested at a staff luncheon that each cottage need a collection of recipes by campus staff. It took some five months to complete the book which was edited by agency publicity relations staff and printed entirely at the agency's print shop.

The Pantry seemed a fitting title for the book since all cottages on the Children's Homes campuses have a pantry. Both houseparents and children alike labor through the summer months to fill the cottage pan-

Miss Amos Has Active Summer In Outdoor Drama

As the 1973 season of Wilderness Road Outdoor Drama nears its close on September 2, one local student in the company relates "what they did in their spare time."

Early in the summer, some of the musicians of the company formed a pre-show group to sing ballads and folk songs in front of the theatre before the drama began. Each week promotional groups of musicians and dancers were sent out to do television and radio shows and live appearances.

Suzanne Amos, who has played the role of Josie Donovan in the Wilderness Road drama, was the featured Appalachian dulcimer player for the pre-show singers and on promotional trips.

Various members of the company put on workshop productions during the summer, including one written by a student member of the company. August 19 featured a major production of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" which was produced in the outdoor theatre. Miss Amos was the sound technician for the Shakespearean drama.

A late night performance of Claire Booth's "The Women" was produced August 22 with Miss Amos playing the supporting role of Mrs. Moorhead. Sunday, August 26, featured a choral concert by part of the company. The program included Mozart's Coronation Mass, Vaughn Williams' Serenade to Music and selections from Die Fledermaus. Miss Amos was a soloist in the latter two selections.

And so, on September 3, the teachers and students of Wilderness Road will return to their schools and professional actors to other dramas after a very productive summer in Berea, Kentucky.

pantry. The book may be obtained at \$4 per copy by writing The Pantry, care the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, P. O. Box 338, Thomasville, N. C. 27380.

Some of the sample recipes found in the book are given below:

- CHICKEN CASSEROLE
- 2 1/2 cups cooked, cubed chicken breasts
- 1 cup diced cooked celery
- 1 small onion, diced
- 1 cup cooked rice
- 1 can condensed cream of chicken soup, undiluted
- 1 can water chestnuts, drained
- 1 carton sour cream
- 1 pkg. sliced almonds, toasted

- 1-4 stick butter
- 1-4 cup crushed cornflakes
- Cut chicken in fairly large chunks. Be sure to salt chicken a little as it is being cooked. Chop water chestnuts and mix first eight ingredients and put in buttered casserole. Melt butter and pour over crushed cornflakes, mixing. Put on top of casserole. Bake in 350 degree oven for 45 minutes.

Submitted by Mrs. E. B. Drury, Thomasville.

JIM DANDY MUFFINS

- Sift together:
- 1 2/3 cups sifted flour
- 2 t. baking powder
- 1 t. salt
- 2/3 cup sugar
- Add:
- 1 unbeaten egg
- 1/3 cup salad oil
- 2/3 cup drained pineapple, crushed
- 2/3 cup milk
- Mix until all flour is moistened. Drop batter into well-greased muffin cups. Combine 1/4 cup apricot jam and two tablespoons of chopped nuts. Place one teaspoon of mixture on top of each muffin. Bake until light brown. Remove from pans immediately. Serve warm. Bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes. Makes 16 medium muffins.

Submitted by Mrs. Roger Williams Jr., Kinston.

DING A LING CANDY

- 1 can chow mein noodles
- 2 pkgs. butterscotch chips
- 1 cup peanuts
- Melt butterscotch chips in double boiler, add noodles and peanuts. Drop small spoonfuls of

mixture on wax paper. Let dry and harden about one hour.

Submitted by Mrs. Hugh Manis, Asheville.

SKILLET SPANISH RICE

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 small green pepper, chopped
- 1 cup raw rice
- 2 8-oz. cans tomato sauce
- 1 t. salt
- 1 t. prepared mustard
- Dash black pepper
- 1 3/4 cups water
- Brown ground beef. Add onion and green pepper. Stir until transparent. Add other ingredients. Bring to boil again; then reduce heat to simmer. Cover tightly and simmer about 30 minutes. Stir occasionally. Serves six.

Submitted by Mrs. Larry Sawyer, Lumberton.

HONEY FRUIT CAKE

- 1 cup dried prunes
- 1 cup dried apricots
- 1 1/2 cups dark raisins
- 1 1/2 cups golden raisins
- 1 cup blanched almonds, sliced and toasted
- 1 cup walnuts, chopped
- 1-2 cup candied red cherries
- 1-2 cup candied green cherries
- 2 cups candied pineapple
- 1 cup candied orange peel
- 1 cup citron peel
- 1-2 cup lemon peel
- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 1 t. baking powder
- 1 1/3 t. salt
- 1 t. cinnamon
- 1-2 t. cloves
- 1 1/4 cups butter
- 1 1/4 cups honey
- 6 eggs
- Grease a 10-inch tube pan and line with two thicknesses of greased parchment and one of waxed paper. Cover prunes and let stand five minutes. Drain, apricots with boiling water and Cut into small pieces. Plumb and drain raisins. Mix all fruits and nuts together in large bowl. Blend flour and next four ingredients. Add eggs, one at a time, beating Cream butter and honey together, thoroughly, after each addition. Turn batter over fruit mixture and mix thoroughly. Turn into prepared pan and spread evenly. Set shallow pan of hot water on bottom shelf of oven. Bake at 250 degrees for four hours. Preparation time is 1 1/4 hours. Remove to cooling rack. Remove cake

Oratorio Singers Auditions Slated

Auditions for new singers for the Oratorio Singers of Charlotte will be held on Tuesday, September 4, and Wednesday, September 5, from 7:30 p. m. at the Myers Park United Methodist church. Director Donald Platt will hear all voices.

Tenors and basses are especially needed. Those who cannot at this time should call the Oratorio office 375-6512.

The Oratorio Singers will present two concerts in Owens auditorium, with noted soloists in the field of oratorio and full orchestra. Works being performed on Saturday, January 26, 1974, will be Ernest Bloch's "Sacred Service" and Francis Poulenc's "Gloria." On May 4, 1974 the singers will present "Israel in Egypt" by Handel. The singers will begin their 23rd season this year.

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from pan before completely cool. Glaze and decorate with candied fruit and nuts. Wrap tightly in moisture proof material and store in cool place. Makes about 6 1/2 pounds. Glaze: Boil light corn syrup 3-5 minutes. Brush cake lightly with it and place decorations on it.

Barbecue Supper Saturday Honors Bridal Couple

Miss Nancy Rogers and Tommy Bridges, whose wedding will be an event of October 6, were honored at a delightful barbecue supper Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mauney, on Piedmont Avenue.

Sharing host duties with Mr. and Mrs. Mauney were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hedden and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kerns.

Miss Rogers was presented a corsage of white chrysanthemums, tied with red ribbon, on her arrival. Red and white were the predominant colors throughout the Mauney home, which was decorated with several casual arrangements of multi-color zinnias and a profusion of red candles in black wrought-iron holders.

The barbecue supper was served in the game room from a large table which was centered with a container of zinnias, predominantly in shades of red. Melon balls were served from a scooped-out melon and guests helped themselves from trays of barbecue and other delectable foods before finding their places at individual tables set up over the room. Tables were covered with red and white checked tablecloths, centered with Hurricane lamps holding red tapers.

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Monday, Sept. 23
 10:00 a.m. — Circle 1, First Presbyterian Church, meets with Mrs. Dan Keller, 207 Park Drive.

12 noon — Circle 5, lake house of Mrs. C. D. Blanton, Lake Montonio, Covered dish luncheon.

Tuesday, Sept. 4
 7:30 p.m. — Circle 4 in Ladies Bible Classroom with Mrs. Sam Weir hostess.

Wednesday, Sept. 5
 10 a.m. — Circle 3 meets at church to go in group to Lake Wylie summer home of Mrs. Charles Adams. Covered dish luncheon.

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