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Spaghetti Sauce (for 8)

Saute one large onion (diced) in 1/2 cup vegetable oil in a large, heavy-duty pot. Heat until the onion reaches a transparent color (don't brown). Add one glove garlic (thinly sliced). When garlic is golden-brown add 1 tsp. salt, dash of pepper from pepper mill, 1/2 tsp. red peppers, 1/2 tsp. oregano, thyme, or sage (whatever is on hand). Add 1 lb. ground beef. Stir until meat is browned. Add 1/2 cup flour, mix well, and cook over low heat for one minute. Add 1 6-oz. can tomato pasts. Mix well. Add 1 cup red wine and 1 qt. hot water. Mix well. Add 2 beef boullion cubes and 1 16-oz. can tomatoes that have been drained and chopped into pieces.

Stir until it comes to a boil. Cover and simmer over low heat for 1 1/2 hours, stirring occasionally. After the first half-hour of cooking, taste for salt.

CURRY OF LAMB WITH RICE

Serves 4

- 1. Remove the gristle and fat from a 2 lb. lamb shoulder.
- 2. Cut the meat into 1 inch cubes.
- 3. Heat 3 tablespoons of oil and brown the meat with 1 tablespoon of chopped onion.
- 4. Add: 1 tablespoon of curry powder 1/2 cup chopped celery 2 tablespoons chopped parsley 1 tablespoon chopped pimento 1 tablespoon flour Mix well with meat and vegetables.

Carrots

- 5. Add 1-1/2 cup hot water in which I teaspoon salt has been added.
- 6. Cover the meat and simmer it for 45 minutes to an hour. Stir frequently.
- 7. Serve with steamed rice.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

LIVER DELUXE

beef 1 lb. of thin slice liver 2 cups brown gravy dash of parsley dash of salt 1 large onion (sliced thin) 8 pieces of bacon 1 cup of flour 2 tbsp. of butter

Dredge thin slices of liver with flour and brown each side on a skillet with melted butter. Pour gravy on the liver and season with parsely, salt, and pepper to taste. Simmer for 2 minutes and arrange it on a serving dish. Place bacon on top of liver. (4 servings)

PRALINE ICE CREAM BOMBE

8+ servings

1 qt. Vanilla Ice Cream
¹/₂ pint Whipping Cream
4 oz. Praline Paste
4 oz. Ground Toasted Hazelnuts
2 Teaspoons melted sweet Chocolate

Soften vanilla ice cream Whip cream and 2 teaspoons sweet Chocolate Fold Whipped cream; Toasted Hazelnuts and Praline Paste into Ice Cream.

Fill in Forms and freeze over night.

Unmold and decorate with Whipped Cream and Hazelnut Chocolate candy (ground toasted Hazelnuts in sweet chocolate)

CELERY STUFFING

(about 8 servings)

1 medium onion - chopped

1 stalk celery with leaves, chopped

1/3 cup butter

2 teaspoons poultry seasoning

2 tablespoon chopped parsley

1 teaspoon salt

pinch white pepper

5 cups diced stale bread.

1 cup giblet broth

2 eggs - beaten

Saute the onions and celery in the butter until tender but not brown.

Combine the seasoning and the bread and mix together with the onion and celery mixture.

Combine giblet broth and eggs. Add to stuffing - mix well.

CORN PUDDING

1. 16 oz. can whole kernel corn - drained

1 16 oz. can creme style corn

3 tablespoons flour

2 tablespoons sugar

pinch of salt

1 - teaspoon baking powder

3 eggs

1 cup scalded milk

2 tablespoons melted butter

Put whole kernel corn into mixing bowl, add flour and mix well. Add cream style corn, sugar, salt, pepper, baking powder and melted butter.

Beat eggs in separate bowl, add scalded milk to eggs and beat well again. Pour over corn mixture - mix well - pour into pyrex dish.

Cook corn pudding in a 350 degree oven in Bain-Marie on middle shelf for 40 to 45 minutes. Yield: lqt.

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CHICKEN AND BEEF

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- I can (10 1-2 ounce) condensed mushroom soup
- 1-2 cup sour cream Paprika

Wrap Bacon around each piece of chicken. Line 8x8 shallow baking dish with chipped beef. Place baconwrapped chicken on top of beef. Mix soup with sour cream and spread over chicken. Sprinkle top with paprika. Do not salt. Bake at 275 degrees for 2 hours. Serve over rice or noodles. SCHULER Serve 6 S medium baking potatoes (8 ounce) package pasteurized processed cheese spread cup light cream cup light cream to 1 cup chopped green onion Butter or margarine

BAKED POTATOES A LA

Salt and pepper

Wrap Baking potatoes in Aluminum foil and bake at 350 degrees for one hour, or until done. Melt cheese in top of double boiler; thin with cream and heat through. Cut potatoes crosswise; pinch together and serve with a pat of butter. salt and pepper and a heaping tablespoon or more of chopped grean onion. Cover with cheese sauce.



A Sampler of Great White House Recipes

Photo by Victor Scocozza/Baking Dishes: Homestead Collection Corning

Besides Valentine's Day (on Saturday), this month contains the famous birthdays of two of our greatest Presidents, Washington and Lincoln. We thought it might be nice in this Bicentennial year to bring you a menu of favorite recipes from the Presidents' pantries. Try them on your family. We think you'll enjoy them.

By Marilyn Hansen Food Editor

BAKED SMOKED HAM TRUMAN STYLE Variation of Callaway County Country Ham

1 fully cooked smoked ham* 1/2 cup prepared mustard

- 2 cups fine dry bread crumbs
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 2 cups pineapple juice

1. Preheat oven to 325°F. Place ham, fat side up, on a rack in a shallow roasting pan.

ert meat thermo that tip is in thickest part of meat and does not touch bone or fat.

3. Roast ham 10 to 15 minutes per lb., or until meat thermometer reads 130°F.

& Remove ham from oven 30

MARYLAND CARAMEL TOMATOES An original recipe from the

Hoover collection

6 large, firm tomatoes 6 teaspoons butter or margarine 6 teaspoons sugar Salt

Parsley sprigs **6 toast rounds**

1. Preheat oven to 325°F.

2. Cut off the tops of tomatoes, and make a cavity in each

tomato 3. Fill each cavity with 1 tea spoon butter and top with 1 teaspoon sugar. Sprinkle lightly with salt.

4. Bake about 15 to 20 minutes, until tomatoes are just tender. Garnish tomatoes with tiny



Baked Smoked Ham Truman Style with Caramel Tomatoes, Salad of Mixed Garden Greens with Monticello Dressing. Delmonico Potatoes Lincoln and Betty Ford's Strawberry Blitz Torte.

Trifles recipe traced Trifles are those teamings

of cake and fruit and custard that are as mood -

One and one-half cups scalded milk



Wild Rice eight servings

8 ounces wild rice 3 tablespoons butter 1/4 teaspoon white pepper 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg 1/2 cup diced celery, cooked

1/2 cup diced carrots, cooked I cup vegetable juice (use juice from carrots and celery) Salt to taste

Boil wild rice in 3 quarts salted water for 45 minutes; strain through a colander. Melt butter in sauté pan. Add wild rice, white pepper, and nutmeg. Stir rice well with meat fork. Add vegetable juice, celery, and carrots. Mix together carefully. Test rice for flavor, cover pen, and heat very slowly on very low flame until rice is hot and ready to serve.

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DAUGHTER SUSAN IS considered the best cook in the family.

If any of the Fords has to . watch his weight, it is probably the President, A love . So will Betty Ford, who of cottage cheese and yogurt, lots of salad and fruits well. According to Mrs. He does not do much Melvin Laird, who has been snacking nor does the rest entertained at the Fords' Al- of the family. And Betty exandria. Va., home, there Ford has always been careis "some awfully good ful to serve balanced meals, cooking at their informal more or less instinctively.

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tea. A pot of tea brews on the back of the stove, "almost 24 hours a day." When it gets too strong, they just add water.

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Ing-in, family and close

friends toasted with California champagne at the buffet dinner. There was lasagna, ham, green beans, garlic bread and hot rolls, a huge tossed salad with oil and vinegar dressing and a platter of raw vegetables; carrots, cauliflower, radishes, black olives. But no de-

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There will be more informality and accessibility at White House parties than there were in the previous administration, friends and associates of the Fords predict. According to Mrs. Howe, the Fords' who love to dance, "will not retire to the second floor when the music starts."

Nor, if it's possible, will they give up cating out, especially at the popular seafood restaurant in the Fairfax Hotel, The Sea Catch.

Along with favorites such as liver and bacon, and pot roast with vegetables, the new President of the United

CARAMEL PEACHES Serves 8 8 Fresh firm medium peaches 8 tablespoons brown.

4 tablespoons butter or margarine

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Peel peaches; halve and pit. Place hollow side up in frying pan. Place tablespoon of sugar and 1/4 tablespoon butter in each hollow. Cook over low heat, turn once, until juices become syrupy, about 10 or 15 minutes. (Add more sugar for thicker syrup if desired.) Delicious served hot or cold; with ice cream for topping, if desired.

BUTTERMILK PANCAKES

Makes 3 dozen flve-inch or

6 dozen three-Inch 3 cups sifted flour

24 teaspoons baking powder

1-2 teaspoon baking soda

1 1-2 teaspoons salt

3 tablespoons sugar 3 eggs, well beaten

3 cups buttermilk

1-2 cup butter or other shortening, melted

Combine Flour, baking powder, soda, salt and sugar: sift again. Combine egga and buttermilk; add to flour mixture. Add, melted shortening and stir until all flour is dampened. (Batter will be slightly lumpy.) Bake on hot greased griddle

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Some things are hard to swallow, and a food report out of the White House is one of them.

To show her interest in the national economy, Betty Ford has agreed to share some of her favorite low-budget recipes.

Not only that, but a news syndicated article out of Washington tells how Mrs. Ford watches food ads in the newspapers and keeps a watchful eye on all grocery costs.

She reportedly has had Republican Congressional wives bring their own lunches to White House meetings and even presses the President into cooperating with the budget.

For instance, whenever Mr. Ford is in Colorado, says the article, he buys a couple of cases of his favorite Coors beer to bring back to Washington. For while Coors is now avaiable in the East, it does cost more.

To get back to the recipes, however, the White House released three inflation-fighting dishes as an example of the everyday fare whipped up by chef Henry Haller. One is a Curry of Lamb with Rice, a tasty dish which the White House kitchen can make for \$2.87. When we tried it, the four servings cost us \$3.72. But it was good. That we could swallow. But the other two were hard. For two reasons.

First, it seems hard to believe the First Family really does dine on baked ham, potatoes and onions, to say nothing of sitting down to tuna fish and noodles casserole.

What is particularly mind-blowing is that the dishes are prepared by Chef Haller, a man whose culinary talents have been trained to delight the most discerning tastebuds.

We made all three dishes and, as we've said, the lamb was an adjudged success despite the cost discrepancy.

The voters, we add, were a family of six — two adults, a boy, 12, two girls ages 10 and 7, and another boy, 5.

The two adults ranked the lamb as good; the tuna and ham dishes as "OKfor budget-type fare."

The 12-year-old reported: "The lamb is No. 1, the tuna is No. 3 and the ham is No. 4 Before we could ask he said the non-White House salad we served was No. 2. The 10-year-old sirl liked the lamb

best "and the ham is OK and I hate tunafish," she said.

The two younger children preferred to squirm in their chairs and refused to judge, leaving father to clean their plates.

While we felt the tuna casserole was tasty, we thought it overly soupy. The ham-potato-onion bake was just the opposite — downright pasty with distressing little pockets of unincorporated flour. We called the White House to double check on the recipes that we had fol-

Economic edibles from Betty Ford

Chicago Tribune, Sunday, April 27, 1975 Section 5.

By Frances Spatz, Leighton

IF SHE HAD her druthers Betty Ford would serve visiting dignitaries her favorite I o w cost casserole dishes. Lately, because of protocol, she served the Prime Minister of Great Britain this fancy menu: turtle soup with sherry, supreme of royal squab, wild rice, zucchini sauteed, hearts of palm salad, brie cheese, and praline mousse.

Even this bounty, however, had touches of economy. For this formal feast, served in the state dining room, the First Lady cut two corners. She substituted soup for the traditional fish course, telling her staff, "Soup is less expensive and will cut the cost considerably."

She also ordered the chef to cut the squab into halves so that those who wanted less could take less and not leave half a portion on their plates to be thrown out.

EVEN THO STATE dinners are paid for by the government, the President's wife watches Uncle Sam's money as if it were her own. Mrs. Ford, after frequent consultations with the White House chef Henri Haller, has laid down several rules:

• Use fresh vegetables in season, which are much less expensive than frozen foods or out-of-season foods flown great distances.

• Use American rather than imported wines.

• Make portions small and let people take what they want.

• Use all leftovers.

MOST LEFTOVERS find their way into a soup, "I love soup," Mrs. Ford said, "and it's a great way to keep calories down at lunch time."

Not long ago Mrs. Ford served grilled hamburger patties with strips of bacon over them for dinner. The following day, at her advice, the leftover hamburger was added to a vegetable soup.

According to a White House aide: "The President has occasionally referred to his wife as his secretary of White House scorony. He's happy with the way sho manages. Yet he's not fusty about his hunches. Make it

beer and a sandwich and he's happy." For other meals, Mrs. Ford tries to watch her husband's portions, as much for calories as for thrift. As she tells it: "He just loves food. All kinds of food. I have to take the plate away or he'll eat that, too." and an and the sta In the interest of national economy, Mrs. Ford agreed to share some of her delicious low-cost menus and recipes from the White House kitchen. Prices for each item are recent ones in Washington, but may vary in other localities.

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Betty Ford has made economy the byword in planning formal and informal White House dinners.

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44. The Boston Evening Globe Wednesday, April 2, 1975

Betty Ford's recipes-Yes, no and maybe

*MRS. FORD Continued from Page 35 CURRY OF LAMB WITH RICE

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½ cup chopped celery

Add hot water to which salt has been added. Cover meat and simmer 45 minutes to an hour, stirring frequently, Serve with steamed, long-grain rice. Serves four.

BAKED HAM, POTATOES AND ONIONS 1% pound slice of smoked ham covered for 1½ hours in 350 degree oven. Let stand for 15 minutes before serving. Serves four to six.

TUNA FISH AND NOODLES Two 6½-ounce cans of tuna fish 6 or 7 ounces of noodles 3 tablespoons butter ½ cup diced green pepper Drain off oil from tune and break into even-sized pieces. Cook noodles and place in greased casserole dish. In a 2-quart saucepan, melt butter and add green pepper and diced celery. Simmer vegetables and butter covered for 5 minutes. Add flour to the vegetables and mix well with spatula. Add hot

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America's "First Lady", Mrs. Betty Ford, has the same problem all other wives have, preparing food which the family will enjoy at the dinner table. Today Mrs. Ford shares one of her favorite rice recipes which President Gerald likes best of her rice dishes appears in today's Rice Cookbook in this Harvest Edition. (Color photo courtesy The White House) and News 131/25

Mrs. Ford's Recipes in Book

By Nancy Finch Times-Dispatch Food Editor

The Creative Cook

If Mrs. Gerald R. Ford gave the Congressional Club her favorite recipes for the club's cookbook, she has unsophisticated tastes in food.

She has four recipes in the cookbook, which was first published 47 years ago. It is now in its eighth edition,

The Congressional Club is a prestigious club for congressional wives in Washington. The clubhouse is at 2001 New Hampshire Ave. Cool purce in a blender and chill thoroughly in refrigerator. Approximately one hour before serving, fold in 1 cup of sour cream to which has been added 1 heaping teaspoon of chopped chives. Serve with a topping of chopped parsley. Serves 6.

MRS. FORD'S YELLOW BIRTHDAY CAKE 21/2 cups sifted flour 13/3 cups sugar 3/4 cup milk 1/2 cup butter 1/4 cup shortening 1 teaspoon salt and pour over apples. Bake in preheated oven (350 degrees) 30 to 40 minutes until soft. Serves 6. Price of the The Congressional Club Cook Bookis \$5.95.

Betty Ford tells SW Louisiana

neighbors how to cook lamb

rybody knows the They are the nice next door with four hildren, now grown. nuts about skiing and ig and each doing his g.

names fit in just like id mine - Jerry and since lamb is being grown more and more here, maybe it is time someone told us how to cook it.

And to the credit of Betty Ford's everlasting flair for the appropriate, she did include RICE in her recipe. Here is

