

Hints for Homemakers

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Cookery Gets Lift With Chafing Dish

Chafing dish cookery is one of the most glamorous ways to entertain.

It is easy, too, if planned properly. Most of the ingredients can be prepared in advance. This enables the hostess to do the cook-



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ing in front of guests without fuss. And what fun it is to watch.

The idea of chafing dish cookery is to keep meals simple but high in flavor appeal. Serve a salad and hot bread with the main dish and make the dessert ahead or have ready an attractive bowl of fresh fruit and a cheese board.

CHICKEN IN CREAM

6-oz. can button mushrooms
1 tbsp. flour
1 tsp. salt
1 8 tsp. pepper
1 tbsp. butter or margarine

3 4 cup light cream
2 cups cooked chicken strips
2 tsp. chopped pimiento
Toast points

Drain mushrooms, reserving liquid. Combine flour, salt and pepper. Heat butter in chafing dish and blend in seasoned

flour. Gradually stir in mushroom liquid and cream and cook until thickened, about 10 min. Add mushrooms, chicken and pimiento. Simmer 5 min. longer. Serve over toast points. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

SHRIMP BISQUE

1 1/2 lb. shrimp, cooked
2 tbsp. chopped celery
2 tsp. chopped onion
1/4 cup oil
2 tbsp. flour
1 tsp. salt
1 4 tsp. paprika
Dash pepper
1 qt. milk
2 tbsp. chopped parsley

Chop shrimp, reserving a few for garnish. Sauté celery and onion in oil in chafing dish. Gradually blend in flour, salt, paprika and pepper. Gradually add milk. Cook and stir until thickened. Add shrimp, mixing well. Garnish with additional shrimp. Heat through. Sprinkle with parsley. Makes 6 servings.

TUNA RABBIT

3 tbsp. butter or margarine
1 3 cup flour
1 4 tsp. salt
2 cups milk
2 cups grated Cheddar cheese
1 2 tsp. Worcestershire
1 tsp. prepared mustard
2 6 1/2-oz. cans tuna
2 tsp. chopped pimiento
4 toasted split English muffins

Melt the butter in chafing dish. Stir in flour and salt. Add milk. Cook and stir until thickened and smooth. Add cheese, Worcestershire sauce and mustard. Heat until cheese melts. Add tuna and heat through. Garnish with pimiento. Serve over toasted English muffin halves. Makes 4 servings.

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