

FOOD FORUM *

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For The Man In Your Life

DINNER FOR THE man in your life whether it's your father, son, or sweetheart is a more festive affair by the employment of certain niceties.

It no longer is mandatory that "Special Occasion" meals be served in a dining room; the sun room, patio or even out of doors is not only often more cheerful, but perfectly acceptable. We seldom use white damask anymore, but the heavy place mats or colored cloths that appear instead, are no less handsome for all their modern practicality.

So the goose hangs high for father, and comes to rest here on a family table, garnished with a sprinkling of grandparents, a colorful array of children, and a dash of aunts and uncles.

START WITH a cocktail for Dad. Here are a few suggestions.

SCOTCH MIST

Pack an Old-Fashioned glass with shaved ice up to edge and then some. Pour in as much scotch whisky as this frozen snowball will take, and add a twist of lemon.

WHISKY SHAKE

Shake with great quantities of fine ice; the juice of 2 limes, 3/4 tsp. sugar, and 2 oz. bourbon.

MARGARITA

Shake with cracked ice: 1 oz. tequila, 1/2 oz. Triple sec, 1 oz. lime or lemon juice. Moisten the edge of a 3 oz. cocktail glass with lemon (or fruit) rind, dip in salt, strain into glass, and sip over the salty edge.

KISS LIKE WINE

Shake with ice, 1 oz. French Vermouth, 1 oz. Dubonnet. Strain off into 3 oz. cocktail glass.

VODKA GIBSON

Stir well with ice, 3 oz. Vodka, 3/4 oz. dry Vermouth. Serve with a pickled onion in a 4 oz. cocktail glass.

MENU FOR THE WORKING MOTHER OR WIFE

CHUTNEY ROAST CHICKEN

- Curried Rice Buttered Broccoli Spears
- Avocado, Green onion, and Lettuce Salad Bowl
- Buttered Hot Rolls
- Pears Helene Chocolate Brownies
- Coffee and Tea

MARKET ORDER: 1 pkg. (13 oz.) frozen chocolate Brownies, 1 pkg. (6 oz.) curried rice mix, 1 jar (10 oz.) Chutney type relish, 2 (1 to 1-1/2 lb. size) ready to eat barbecued chickens, 1 lge. ripe avocado (about 1 lb.), 1 bunch green onions, 2 pkg. (10 oz. size) frozen broccoli spears, 1 pkg. dinner rolls, 1 can (1 lb. 14 oz.) pear halves (stored in refrigerator to chill), 1 pt. vanilla ice cream.

HAVE ON HAND: Butter or margarine, lemons, watercress, light corn syrup, oil and vinegar salad dressing, 1/2 to 1 cup chocolate syrup, fresh mint, paprika, preserved Kumquats, raisins, and light cream (for coffee).

Preheat oven to 350 F. Remove frozen brownies from freezer, and set aside to thaw, as directed on package label. Start cooking curried rice mix as package label directs, decreasing the amount of water called for to 2 cups.

Combine 2/3 c. chutney type relish, 2 tbsp. light corn syrup; mix until they are well blended. Slash skin in several places over breast of both chickens. Make a slit in each leg and wing, cover chickens with chutney mixture. Then wrap chickens in foil; bake about 15 minutes, or until they are heated through.

To make salad--cut avocado in half; remove pit; peel. Cut into 1/2 in. slices. Wash green onions--trim, and slice to measure 1/2 cup. In bowl, combine avocado, green onions, and 1/2 c. oil and vinegar salad dressing. Refrigerate.

Start cooking the frozen broccoli in slightly salty water, as package label directs. To make Pears Helene: Drain pear halves. For each serving, place a pear half in a sherbet dish, then scoop of vanilla ice cream. Place in freezer until serving time. (Just before serving, pour



WESTSIDE CLEAN-UP--The City-wide Spring Clean-Up Program scheduled for the month of May is now well in its 6th week in the Las Vegas Westside area....In photo above, this was the scene as volunteer workers tore into the unsightly debris at 'A' and Adams...The Westside operation is under the dedicated supervision of Lamar McDaniel, Project Director of the Neighborhood Councils and Allen Sanders, member of the City Beautification Committee. Hard-working recruits for the job came from Title V recipients and trustees from City Jail...Photo below, is the workers next stop in Cadillac Arms.



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chocolate syrup over top. Garnish each serving with a sprig of mint.)
Now, separate Boston lettuce into leaves in salad bowl. Add avocado and onions. Toss gently and sprinkle with paprika. Garnish with sprigs of watercress. Drain broccoli, season with butter and salt. Arrange on serving platter with chicken. Garnish with lemon wedges, if you wish. Serve with preserved kumquats, raisins, and additional chutney type relish as accompaniments.