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SOUP MIXES

With so many keeping to old Lenten meatless meals, it takes a little planning to make interesting and nutritious meals.

With the soup mixes and the new convenience foods, your planning is made easier, as well as adding flavor and nutrition.

FISH FILLETS WITH SAUCE 2 lbs. fish fillets (flounder, sole or haddock), salt and pepper, 3 tbsp. butter. Arrange fish fillets in a flat baking dish, sprinkle with salt and pepper, dot with butter and bake in a 375 deg. oven for 30 minutes. Serve with a sauce.

TOMATO-VEGETABLE SAUCE 2 tsp. butter or margarine, 1/4 c. minced onion, 2 tsp. minced green pepper, 1-1/2 c. boiling water, 1 envelope tomato-vegetable soup mix, 1 c. dairy sour cream.

In a sauce pan, melt butter or margarine and saute onion and green pepper 5 minutes. Add water and stir in soup mix. Boil gently for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in sour cream, just before serving and heat, but do not boil. Pour over baked fillets. Serves 6 to 8.

TUNA FISH NOODLE CASSEROLE

6 oz. fine noodles, 1 env. mushroom soup mix, 2 c. milk, 1/4 lb. processed pimiento cheese, 2 hard boiled eggs chopped, 1-7 oz. can tuna fish, 1/4 c. chopped green pepper, 2 tbsp. butter or margarine.

Cook noodles according to package directions; drain. Empty mushroom soup mix into sauce pan; stir in milk and cheese. Heat, stirring, until thickened and cheese is melted. Do not let sauce boil. In small skillet, saute green pepper in butter or margarine until soft, about 5 minutes. Combine noodles, sauce, chopped egg, tuna and green pepper; pour into large casserole. Toss crumbs with melted butter or margarine, sprinkle on top of casserole. Bake in moderate 350 deg. oven for 30 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

CORN CHOWDER

1 env. country style potato soup mix, 2-1/4c. water, 1 (8-1/2 oz.) can cream style corn, 3 tbsp. butter or margarine, 3/4 c. cold milk.

Empty soup mix into a sauce pan and gradually stir in water. Heat and continue stirring until soup comes to a boil; cover and simmer for 7 minutes. Stir in corn, butter or margarine and milk. Reheat but do not boil. Serves 4.

DEVILED CRAB

6 tbsp. butter or margarine, 1 med. sized onion finely diced, 2 lge. mushrooms finely chopped, 1/2 green pepper finely chopped, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. dry mustard, 1/8 tsp. black pepper, 1 tbsp. worcestershire sauce, dash of tabasco, 2 tbsp. flour, 1 c. hot milk, 1 c. hot clam broth (or bottled clam juice), yolks of two eggs, 1 lb. picked lump crab meat.

Saute onion, mushrooms and green pepper in butter or margarine. Add salt, pepper, dry mustard, worcestershire sauce and a dash of tabasco. Then add flour, hot milk, hot clam broth, and well beaten egg yolks. Cook together for 10 minutes. Add crab meat and cook 5 minutes more. Remove from fire and pile into large chowder clam shells or individual ovenware remekins. Dust with cracker meal and brush with melted butter. Bake in preheated 400 deg. oven until brown on top.

ROCK LOBSTER A LA KING

6 (4 oz.) South African rock lobster tails, 1/2 c. butter, 1/4 c. flour, 2 c. milk, 1 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. paprika, 2 (3 oz.) cans sliced mushrooms, drained; 1/2 c. chopped pimiento, 12 frozen puff pastry shells.

Drop frozen lobster tails into boiling salted water. When water reboils, cook for 2 minutes. Drain immediately and drench with cold water. Cut off thin underside membrane and remove meat from shells; cut into bite-size pieces. Melt butter in sauce pan. Stir in flour and add milk gradually. Cook over low flame, stir-



ring constantly, until smooth and thickened. Add salt, paprika, mushrooms, pimiento and rock lobster pieces. Heat together for 5 minutes. Bake patty shells according to directions. Serve Rock Lobster a La King over hot patty shells with asparagus spears. Yield 6 generous servings.

LAS VEGAS VOICE

SPANISH SAUCE

1/4 c. minced onion, 1/4 c. chopped green pepper, 1/2 c. (3 oz.) can mushrooms, 3 tbsp. butter or margarine, 1 env. tomato soup mix, 2 c. water, 1 small bay leaf, 2 whole cloves.

Saute onion, green pepper and mushrooms in butter or margarine in sauce pan. Stir in soup mix and water; blend thoroughly. Add remaining ingredients; bring to a boil, stifring occasionally while simmering for 5 minutes. Remove bay leaf and cloves. Serve with egg, cheese or fish dishes. Makes 3 cups of sauce.

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