FRIED CHICKEN à la MARYLAND

Cut a frying chicken in pieces for serving. Dip each piece into beaten egg which has been mixed with 2 tablespoons of cold water. Roll in a mixture of salt, pepper and flour.

Preheat roaster, from which the baking dishes and rack have been removed, to 450 degrees. Brown chicken in hot fat in large enamel inset. Reset temperatures to 300 degrees and cook 11/2 hours.

CHICKEN PIE

1—3 pound fowl, cut up 1 medium onion, sliced

1/2 cup celery

2 tablespoons parsley, minced 1 standard recipe baking powder biscuit

4 tablespoons butter 6 tablespoons flour Salt and pepper

1/2 pound mushrooms (sauté in small pan while chicken is cooking) 20 minutes

Place fowl, onion, celery and parsley in pan in roaster, cover with boiling water and cook at 300° until chicken is tender, 21/2 to 3 hours. Remove fowl from liquid and separate meat from bones. Strain and add water to make 3 cups of broth. Reset heat control to 450°. Melt butter in pan, blend in flour and stir in broth gradually until thick and smooth. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Add chicken and mushrooms and pour into slightly greased casserole. Place small rounds of baking powder biscuit dough on this. Bake for 20 to 30 minutes. This makes 6 portions.

Dumplings can be substituted for biscuits and can be cooked in enamel inset pan instead of casserole. Heat chicken and gravy to 500° before adding dumplings. Steam 20-30 minutes with control at 500°. Do not remove cover while cooking dumplings. This is an appropriate dish for serving a large number of persons.

DEVILED CHICKEN

1 frying chicken (3 pounds)

1/3 cup butter

2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce

1 teaspoon dry mustard

1 tablespoon minced parsley

1 teaspoon salt dash cayenne pepper

2 cups soft bread crumbs, buttered

Cut chicken in pieces for serving, wash and dry. Spread with butter mixed with seasonings and place in well-greased casserole. Cover with crumbs and bake covered in a 350° roaster until tender, about one hour. (Serves 4).

CHICKEN AND SWEETBREAD CASSEROLE

1/4 pound mushrooms, sliced 1 tablespoon chopped onion 3 tablespoons butter

1/4 cup flour

1 cup chicken stock

1/2 cup milk

½ cup light cream

1 cup diced cooked chicken

1/2 cup chopped cooked sweetbreads 3/8 cup blanched almonds

1 teaspoon salt

dash of pepper 1/4 cup buttered bread crumbs

Brown the onions and mushrooms in the butter. Stir in the flour, add stock and milk gradually. Cook until thick. Add cream, chicken, sweetbreads, almonds, salt, and pepper. Turn into a greased baking dish and cover with crumbs. Bake in a 400° roaster 30 to 40 minutes (Serves 6).



Fish

STUFFED BAKED FISH

Black bass, bluefish, cod, flounder, perch, trout, and pike are lean fish and should be larded before baking. "Larding" means inserting narrow strips of fat, salt pork or bacon, into gashes made at intervals along the the sides of lean fish before baking. Bacon strips may be placed over the fish, if you prefer. Mackerel and whitefish are fat and need not be larded.

Ask your butcher to clean and bone the fish. Stuff with the following stuffing:

5 cups finely cubed bread 3 tablespoons capers

1 tablespoon salt

4 tablespoons parsley

1/2 cup melted butter

3 tablespoons chopped celery 1 tablespoon powdered sage

1 teaspoon pepper 2 small onions, finely chopped

Mix all ingredients together thoroughly. Stuff eye sockets with a ripe, stuffed olive cut in half.

Preheat Roaster Oven to 375°. Place fish in shallow pan and bake, allowing 20 minutes to the pound.

SALMON LOAF

1 large can pink salmon (remove skin and bones and mash very fine)

1/2 teaspoon salt ½ teaspoon pepper

1/4 teaspoon paprika 2 tablespoons lemon juice

2 egg yolks

1/2 cup cracker crumbs 1/2 cup hot milk

3 egg whites

Mix together salmon, salt, pepper, paprika, lemon juice, beaten egg yolks, cracker crumbs and hot milk. Fold in egg whites which have been beaten stiff. Pour into wellgreased baking dish. Set on rack in the preheated 350° roaster and bake 1 to 1¼ hours.

SALMON IN SOUR CREAM

Pour ½ pint sour cream over fresh or canned salmon, seasoned with salt, pepper and I tablespoon lemon juice. Bake uncovered. Place in cold roaster. Set heat control at 350° and bake 1½ hours.

TUNA FISH AND NOODLE CASSEROLE

1-8 oz. package of noodles

1—7 oz. can of tuna, flaked 1—No. 2 can of mushroom soup

1 teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon butter

2 teaspoons pimiento (cut fine)

1-8 oz. can mushrooms 1 cup corn flakes (crushed)

Cook noodles in boiling salted water in preheated 400° roaster for 20 minutes then drain off water. Add other ingredients in order given. Place in roaster and cook at 400° for 40 minutes.

SHRIMP a la NEWBURG

1/2 cup butter

7 tablespoons flour

3 cups milk

2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce

2-51/2 oz. cans shrimp

Buttered bread crumbs 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard

1 teaspoon salt White pepper Paprika

1/2 teaspoon garlic powder 1 pimiento, shredded

Make a white sauce of the butter, flour and milk. Add Worcestershire sauce, seasonings and shrimp. Put in the buttered baking dish and sprinkle top with buttered bread crumbs. Start from a cold roaster. Set temperature control at 350° and bake 45 to 60 minutes, or until browned on top.

DEVILED CRAB

3 tablespoons butter

3 tablespoons flour 1 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon pepper

1 cup milk 1/2 cup cream

3 cups canned crab meat 2 cups buttered crumbs

Preheat roaster with rack in place to 350°. Melt butter, add flour, salt and pepper and mix well. Add milk gradually and bring slowly to boiling point, stirring constantly to keep mixture smooth. Add cream and crab meat. Put into greased crab shells and sprinkle with buttered crumbs. Place in the large baking dish. Place this dish on the rack in the preheated roaster and bake 40 minutes.



Broiled Foods

All foods—meats, vegetables and fruits, that are broiled by other methods may be broiled with the Broiler-Grid.

(Be sure that the metal reflector is removed from the grid.) Preheat broiler 5 to 10 minutes before placing food on the rack.

When food to be broiled is placed on the rack, it must be at least one inch away

from the heating coil.

Steaks and chops should be at least one inch to one and one-half inches thick and should be cut at the edges at one inch intervals so that they lie flat on the broiler rack. They tend to curl if they are not cut. Season each side of meat after it has finished broiling. Do not use cover when broiling.

HERE ARE A FEW USES FOR BROILER-GRID

1. Broiling—Meats, Vegetables, Fruits.

Toasting—Bread, Sandwiches, or Appetizers.
 This broiler unit will toast six slices of bread or six sandwiches at one time. For toasting, use rack shelf on the third slide from top. Arrange bread in center of rack under broiler unit. Sandwiches or appetizers may be grilled on frying surface if desired.

3. Searing Meats-

Place meat in the large glass baking dish or on rack shelf so that meat comes about one inch from unit. Sear on one side, then turn and sear other side.

Browning—
 For quick browning of meringues, scalloped dishes, etc., place the dishes in roaster insert pan under broiler unit.

- 5. Preparing Complete Broiler Meals—20 to 30 minutes. The fruits and vegetables may be broiled on rack shelf with the meat or in a shallow pan on the bottom of inset pan under meat. Drippings from the meat flavor both fruits and vegetables.
- 6. Preparing Hot Appetizers-Use rack shelf under broiler unit or cooking surface, depending on type of food.
- 7. Reheating Foods— Canned or leftover foods may be reheated on broiler rack with the meat or on bottom of inset pan while meat broils.

BROILED PORTERHOUSE OR SIRLOIN STEAK

1. Buy a steak one and one-half inches thick.

- 2. Preheat broiler 5 to 10 minutes. Have rack adjusted to proper height before preheating so when steak is placed on rack the top will be about one inch away from heater.
- 3. Trim steak and cut through fat around the edges. If there is a long end on the steak, skewer it in so that the meat is compact.

4. Place steak on broiler rack, about one inch away from the unit.

5. Broil on one side 10 to 15 minutes.

6. Turn and broil on other side 10 to 15 minutes.

7. If not done well enough, turn and broil longer.

BROILED FISH

Have the butcher clean and bone a 21/2 pound lake trout, white fish or other favorite

1. Adjust rack to proper slide.

2. Preheat broiler unit at least 5 minutes.

3. Wash and wipe fish.

4. Grease a shallow pan or heavy brown paper with butter or drippings.

5. Lay fish, opened out, skin side down on greased surface. Season with salt, pepper and lemon juice and dot with butter.

6. Place under broiler so fish is about 2 inches away from broiler element.

7. Broil 20 minutes without turning.

BROILED CHICKEN

Only young, tender chickens are suitable for broiling. Brush both sides of chicken with melted butter or fat, sprinkle with lemon juice, let stand 1 hour or longer. Rub with salt and pepper. Place on rack on bottom of inset pan. Connect broiler. Broil slowly until tender and brown. Turn the chicken frequently, but broil most of the time on the flesh side. Baste once or twice with fat and lemon juice.

BROILER MEALS

DINNER MENU

Broiled Liver and Bacon Tomatoes stuffed with Lima Beans and Corn Mashed Potatoes Coffee

Cut thin slice from top of tomato. Scoop out seeds and fill with lima beans and corn. Season and dot with butter. Place filled tomatoes and liver, with a strip of bacon across each slice, on rack on the second or third position from the top. Broil until bacon is crisp. Remove bacon to platter. Turn liver and broil on second side about four minutes.

LUNCHEON MENU

Broiled Mushrooms on Toast with Bacon Strips Grilled Tomatoes with Melted Cheese Jellied Fruit Salad Coffee

Wash stems and peel mushrooms. Brush halved tomatoes and mushrooms with melted butter and season with salt and pepper. Place mushrooms, stem side up, and tomatoes, sprinkled with grated cheese, on the rack placed the third or fourth slide from the top. Broil about eight minutes. Bacon may be grilled on the surface or on the broiler rack.

Arrange plate with mushrooms on generously buttered toast topped with bacon strips and a half grilled tomato at the side. Garnish with parsley.

QUICK LUNCHEON

Eggs in Tomato Cups with Melted Cheese Grilled Potatoes **Buttered Toast**

Cut a thin slice from the top of a medium size tomato. Scoop out the seeds and pulp. Butter and season the inside of the tomato, then drop an egg in the tomato cup. Season and dot with butter. Place on the broiler rack about one inch from the unit. Cut leftover potatoes in about one inch slices. Brush with butter and season with salt and pepper. Place on rack with tomato cup. Broil until eggs are firm. Sprinkle egg with grated cheese and continue broiling until cheese is melted. Remove tomato cup and potatoes, then toast bread. Serve very hot. Garnish with endive and stuffed olives.

LATE SNACK

Wiener Tootsie Rolls Hamburger Patties Toasted Buns Coffee

Cut an opening in one side of the wiener. Insert a small piece of cheese in this opening. Then wrap a strip of bacon around the wiener fastening the bacon with a toothpick at each end.

Form hamburger into patties one-half inch thick.

Place Wiener Tootsie Rolls and Hamburger Patties on the rack placed the second or third position from the top. Brown on each side. Toast buttered buns on grid. Serve very hot. A fruit or fresh vegetable salad is nice with this.

MIXED GRILL

Boned Kidney Lamb Chops Grilled Mushrooms and Tomato on Toast Rounds Chicken Livers wrapped in Bacon

Cut bread in rounds. Toast on rack placed second or third position from the bottom. Then with the rack placed so that the chops come about one inch from the unit, broil the boned lamb chops, chicken livers wound with bacon, and half tomatoes brushed with melted butter and sprinkled with bread crumbs. Broil until lamb chops are brown and the bacon and chicken livers are crisp; by this time the livers should be cooked. Grill mushrooms in butter on top of grill. Arrange serving platter with tomatoes on toast topped with a grilled mushroom. Place grilled kidney lamb chops next to tomatoes. In the center of the platter pile the chicken livers. A few tips of water cress add much to the appearance of the platter. Serve with grapefruit and water cress salad.



Grilled AND Fried FOODS

The Broiler-Grid can be used for grilling and frying operations and for cooking and warming small quantities of canned and leftover foods. Place food in a small covered pan then place on grill.

Use the cover only to keep foods warm.

Preheat grill 5 to 8 minutes before frying. Be sure metal reflector is over element.

GRIDDLE CAKES

11/2 cups sifted flour

3½ teaspoons baking powder

3/4 teaspoon salt

3 tablespoons sugar

1 egg beaten

34 cup milk

3 tablespoons melted

shortening

Sift dry ingredients. Combine egg, milk, and shortening, and add to dry ingredients. Stir until smooth. Drop by spoonfuls onto hot grid. Cook on one side until puffed and full of bubbles. Turn and cook other side.

BACON GRIDDLE CAKES

Use Griddle Cake recipe and add ½ cup diced cooked bacon and reduce shortening 1 tablespoon.

APPLE GRIDDLE CAKES

Use Griddle Cake recipe and add ½ cup of finely diced apples.

CORN FRITTERS

1 cup cooked corn ½ cup milk 11/2 cups pastry flour 1/2 teaspoon salt

2 tablespoons baking powder

2 eggs

6 tablespoons melted butter

Sift dry ingredients. Add beaten eggs with milk. Mix thoroughly. Add melted butter and corn. Bake on hot grid.

HOT APPETIZERS

Olives wrapped in bacon strips fastened with toothpicks. Shrimp wrapped in bacon strips fastened with toothpicks.

Cocktail sausages served with toothpicks.

Pineapple cubes brushed with butter served with toothpicks.

Chicken Giblets-Use parboiled hearts, gizzards and uncooked livers cut into inch cubes. Place a heart, gizzard cube and small liver on each toothpick. Season and brush with melted butter.

Crackers sprinkled with snappy grated cheese.

Place appetizers on preheated grill. Fry until bacon is crisp. Toast the cheese and crackers under broiler unit until cheese is melted. Other appetizers may be prepared on grill if you prefer.

SAUSAGES AND GRIDDLE CAKES

Mix griddle cakes as given on page 27. Place the sausages on the end of the grid near the drain, the griddle cakes on the opposite end. Sausages will fry in 10 to 15 minutes.

OUICK LUNCHEON

1 slice ham, 1/4 inch thick sliced cooked potatoes eggs seasoning

Preheat grill 10 minutes. Brown ham on one side. Turn. Add potatoes and stir frequently. Three or four minutes before ham and potatoes have finished cooking, add the eggs. Cooking time 20 to 25 minutes.

HURRY-UP BREAKFAST

Tomato Juice Bacon French Toast

Fry bacon on preheated grid. Then fry French toast. If roaster is placed near table French toast can be prepared as needed and served piping hot.

GRILLED SANDWICHES

To grill any kind of sandwich, preheat the frying grid 8 minutes. Butter the outside of the sandwich on both sides generously and place on the grid. Grill on one side for 2 minutes, turn and grill 3 minutes on the other side. Fine idea for a party.



Vegetables

Vegetables should be cooked with as small amount of water as possible. Small quantities of vegetables are cooked in the small dishes.

Large quantities of vegetables may be cooked in the enamel inset pan—just set the thermostat at 350 degrees. Stir occasionally to move vegetables near side to center of roaster.

If vegetables are cooked alone use 500 degrees and reduce the cooking time.

Vegetables to be cooked around a roast should not be added until the last 45 minutes or 1 hour of the cooking time and no water is added. Green vegetables retain their color better if rinsed in 1 quart hot water mixed with 1 teaspoon of soda before placing them in the roaster dish.

Times given in the chart on page 30 are the approximate times required for vegetables cooked with meal combinations. When starting from cold roaster add 20 minutes longer.

VEGETABLE CHART

VEGETABLE	Time when starting in roaster preheated to 350 to 400°	Amount of hot, salted water added
AsparagusBeans—baked	20-30 minutes 5-6 hours	1/4 cup
Beans—string—boiled	$1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 hours	1/
Beans—wax—boiled	1½-2 hours	1/4 cup
Beets—sliced	45-60 minutes	$\frac{1}{4}$ cup $\frac{1}{4}$ cup
Broccoli	20–30 minutes	1/4 cup
Brussels Sprouts		$\frac{1}{4}$ cup
Cauliflower	20-25 minutes	1/4 cup
Corn on Cob.	15-30 minutes	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup
Carrots, sliced	45-60 minutes	1/4 cup
Kale	45-60 minutes	No water except
		what clings when
		washing
Onions—small	30-45 minutes	½ cup
Parsnips	30-45 minutes	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup
Peas	35-45 minutes	1/4 cup
Potatoes—white—boiled	45-60 minutes	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup
Potatoes—sweet—boiled	35-45 minutes	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup
Potatoes—baked	$1-1\frac{1}{2}$ hours	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup
Squash—summer	45-60 minutes	No water except
		what clings when
Tomotoca		washing
Tomatoes	20-30 minutes	$\frac{1}{4}$ cup
Turnips	45-60 minutes	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup

The age of the vegetables influences the time of cooking. The above times are for young, tender vegetables. Strongly flavored vegetables may be cooked with water to cover if desired.