Kay's Kitchen

— — By Kay Fisher — — —

It wouldn't be Christmas without friends stopping by for a bit of Christmas cheer. And if you find yourself feeling a bit lonely, call a friend or two, or as many as you like. Perhaps they too are feeling a bit low and missing a friend, so ask them to stop by. Keep the welcome mat out and plenty of goodies ready to serve.

CHEESE WAFERS

1 cup butter
2 cups flour
1/2 pound sharp cheese
1 beaten egg
Pecans

Mix butter, flour and cheese together. I use my hands; then roll out on floured board and cut with a small biscuit cutter. Place on cookie sheet and brush tops with beaten egg. Put pecan half on top of each wafer and bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes. As soon as you take them out of the oven, sprinkle with salt and remove from cookie sheet. Store in tin cake box.

CHEESE WAFERS

2 cups grated sharp Chedder Cheese
2 sticks margarine, softened
2 cups all-purpose flour
2 cups Rice Krispies
Cayenne pepper to taste

Cream the cheese and margarine, using electric mixer. Blend in flour slowly. Stir in Rice Krispies and Cayenne. Drop batter by teaspoons on ungreased cookie sheet and flatten with fork to make round wafer. Bake at 375 degrees for 10 minutes. Store in airtight container.

Mrs. Evans Brown

CHEESE LOGS

1 8 ounce package cream cheese
8 ounces blue cheese
1/4 cup margarine, softened
1 tablespoon chives or grated onion
1/4 cup dry sherry
Chopped walnuts or pecans

Mix all ingredients except nuts and chill until firm enough to handle. Form into logs, desired size, and roll in chopped walnuts or pecans. Wrap well and store in refrigerator.

MARINATED MUSHROOMS

1 pound fresh button mushrooms
1/4 cup olive oil
1/2 cup wine vinegar
1/2 onion, grated or finely chopped
1 garlic clove, minced

If mushrooms are very small, leave stems on; if large remove stems and save for use in another dish.

Cook mushrooms in small amount of boiling salt water about five minutes. Drain well. Make French dressing with remaining ingredients and marinate mushrooms for at least 12 hours. Serve with picks.

This is enough to marinate about 30 mushrooms.

HAM ROLLS

1 - 8 ounce package cream cheese, room temperature
2 or 3 teaspoons milk
1/2 onion, grated, or onion flakes to taste
Dash or two of Tobasco
Dash or two of Worchestershire sauce (Mix ingredients together well,)
1 package Danish boiled ham slices
Cut ham slices in half. Use enough cheese mixture to roll in ham. Hold together with picks.

Toby Elder
Kettering, Ohio

SAUSAGE NIBBLES

Prepare a rich biscuit mixture (about 2 1/2 cups flour). You can use self rising flour and add 1/2 to 3/4 cup Crisco. Mix with fingers to corn meal consistency.

Cook 1/2 pound sausage crumbled in pan until fat is removed. Add drained sausage to biscuit mixture and enough milk to make dough to roll out on floured board. Cut with small biscuit cutter and bake at 425 degrees until lightly browned. About 15 minutes.

Shan Kash
Sarasota, Fla.

DEVILED EGG TREATS

Deviled eggs are a treat to the eye as well as the palate when they are made with pimiento stuffed green olives. Halve 4 hard cooked eggs. Remove yolks and blend with 1/4 cup mayonnaise, 1/2 cup grated sharp Cheddar cheese and one tablespoon milk. Chop 2 tablespoons stuffed green olives and add to cheese mixture, with 2 teaspoons diet, 1 dash each of pepper and garlic salt. Pile into egg whites. Garnish with 2 tablespoons stuffed olives.

You may have some filling left and it is good spread on Rye Crackers.

Other Tasty Fillings

1/4 cup drained sweet pickle relish
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
1 - 2 1/4 ounce can deviled ham
Salt and pepper to taste

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Mash the egg yolks with butter and Roquefort Cheese. Season to taste. Ruffle top of filled egg halves with a fork and sprinkle with paprika.

4 hard cooked eggs
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/4 cup chopped ripe olives
Salt and pepper to taste

Miss Mildred Downer
Cincinnati, Ohio

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4-H Club presidents who attended the 4-H Club Officers Training School on Dec. 6 are pictured from left: William Bean, Swango's Swingers 4-H Club; Bobby Tincher, The Freaks 4-H Club, G.L. Curtsinger, 4-H Council president who trained the presidents and vice presidents; Pam Hopkins, Busy Bees 4-H Club and Ricky Fryman, Superstars 4-H Club.

4-H Game Leaders who attended the 4-H Officers Training School are pictured from left: Benjamin Lunsford, Superstars 4-H Club; Patty Doyle, Teen 4-H Leader who trained these officers, and Benita Dampier, Busy Bees 4-H Club. All officers received bulletins and materials which gave them guidelines and ideas for their club meeting.

4-H Club vice-presidents who attended the 4-H Officers Training School are pictured front row from left: Karen Wagoner, The Freaks 4-H Club; Paige Shumate, Busy Bees 4-H Club; Eugenia Iaddix, Superstars 4-H Club. Second row: Bobbie Lou Wade, Swango's Swingers 4-H Club; Jackie Alexander, 7th Grade Club. Third row: G.L. Curtsinger, 4-H Council president who conducted the training for the presidents and vice-presidents.

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Dec. 31 ROTC scholarship deadline at M.S.U.

Dec. 31 is the deadline for high school seniors to apply for four-year Army ROTC scholarships, according to Col. Arthur L. Kelly, professor of military science at Morehead State University.

Applications may be obtained from Army ROTC, Ft. Meade, Md. 20755.

More than 1,000 four-year, full-tuition ROTC scholarships are being awarded to high school seniors this year. The scholarships include tuition, books, laboratory fees and a monthly allowance.

Applicants can use the scholarships at more than 280 colleges and universities offering the four-year Army ROTC program.

Scholarship winners are commissioned second lieutenants upon completion of ROTC and graduating from college. They serve on active duty for four years.

4-H Club Song Leaders were trained in leading songs and recreation at the 4-H Officers Training School conducted recently. Those who attended are, front row from left: Shirley Morris, Superstars 4-H Club; Janet Linville, Busy Bees 4-H Club. Second row: Lisa Davis, Swango's Swingers 4-H Club; Patty Doyle, 4-H Teen leader who conducted the training for Song and Recreation leaders; and Patty Fryman, The Freaks 4-H Club.

4-H Club secretaries and reporters receiving training at the 4-H Officers Training School are pictured from left: Darleen Mitchell, Superstars 4-H Club, Secretary; Belinda Thacker, Busy Bees 4-H Club, Reporter; and Douglas Tedder, Busy Bees 4-H Club, Secretary. These officers were trained by Sara Swango, County Extension Agent for 4-H. All club officers received training on their duties and responsibilities for conducting a successful meeting.

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