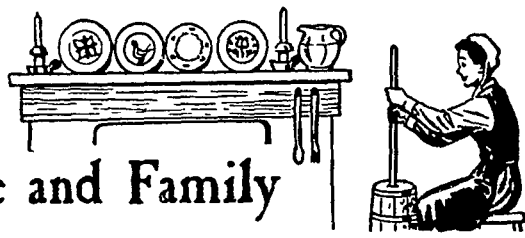


For the Farm Wife and Family



Tempting Appetizers Get Holiday Parties off to Flying Start

Let a tray full of tempting appetizers help brighten your holiday party. When folks gather around a platter of attractively prepared food, the fun begins as they enjoy the appetizers and the conversation.

Some appetizers can be made in advance of the party, leaving the hostess free to enjoy guests. Other appetizers can be partially prepared ahead of time, then stirred together or popped into the oven a few minutes before serving time.

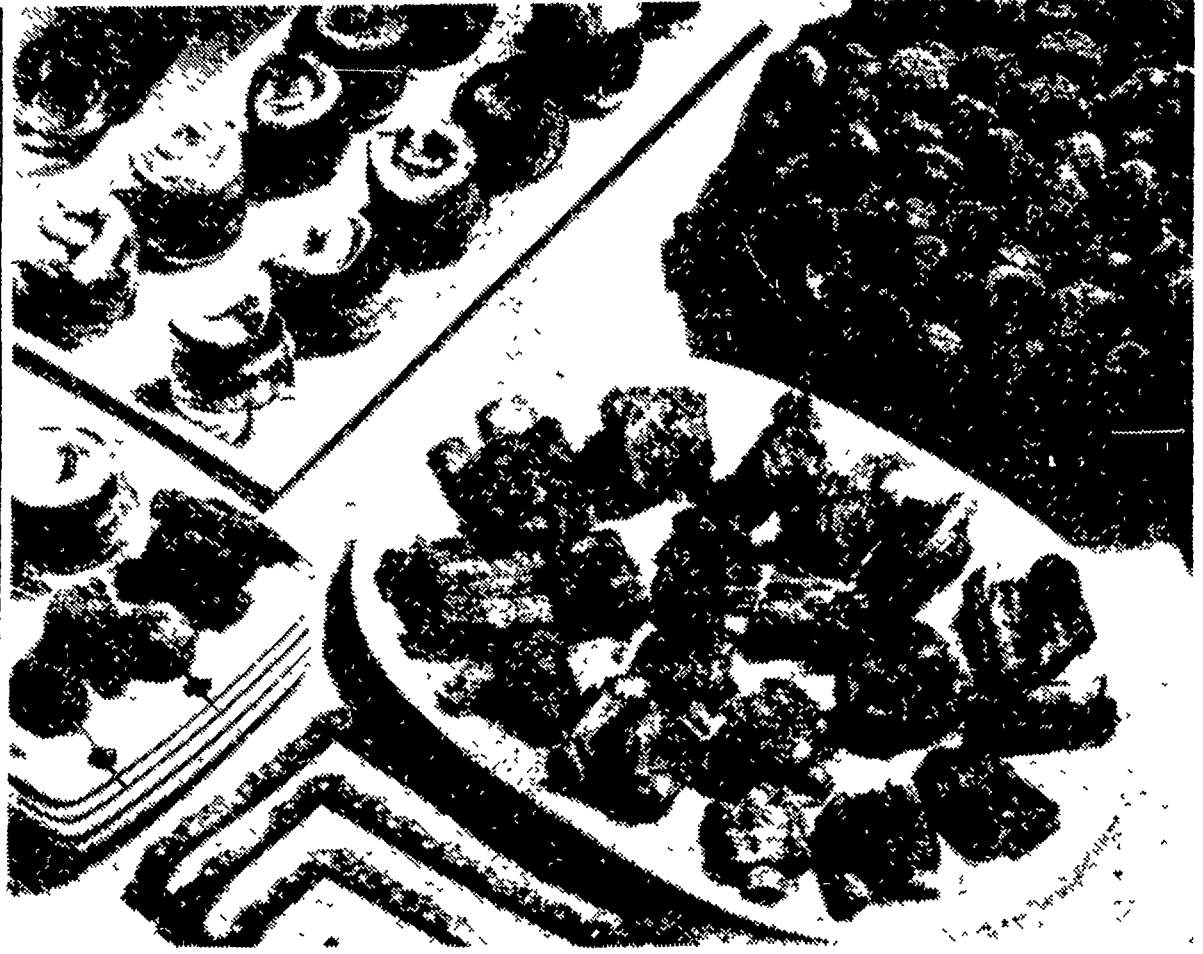
Here are three recipes for appetizers which will appeal espe-

cially to the men at a party. Each one is made with meat. All of these zesty nibblers can be started in advance and two of them simply need reheating before serving.

Bacon-cheese puffs can be rolled early in the day, and refrigerated until just before serving time. Twenty-minutes of baking in a hot oven puffs the little snacks, which are a combination of the cured pork, thin-sliced bread and shredded sharp cheese.

BACON PUFFS

6 slices thin-sliced bread
12 slices bacon (about one-half pound)
½ pound sharp aged Cheddar cheese (about two cups)
Cut crusts from bread and cut each slice in half. For each puff, place two halves of bread, end to end, on a strip of bacon. Sprinkle



with three tablespoons shredded cheese. Roll up and secure with cocktail picks. Place rolls on end on a rack in a shallow baking pan. Bake in a 400° oven for 20 minutes. Or until lightly browned.

Individual barbecued spareribs is the second recipe in this trio of meaty appetizers. Ask your meat man to cut a side of spare-

Serve hot. Makes 12 puffs.

ribs lengthwise into two inch strips. Cook the ribs in a chili-flavored sauce and serve them as finger food. These tasty spareribs can be served as a dinner entree, also.

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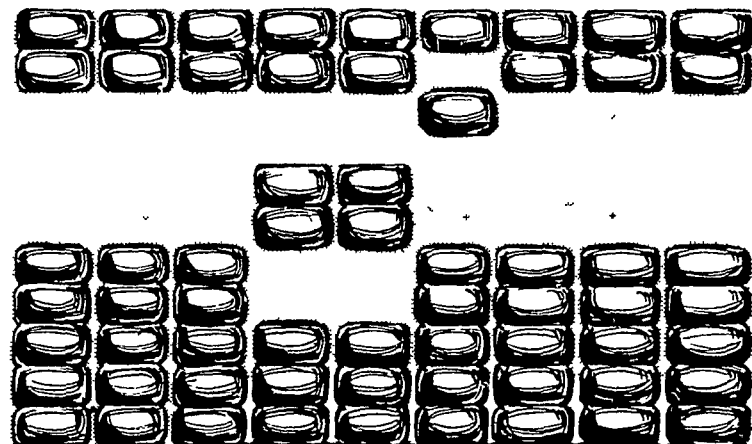
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