



For the Farm Wife and Family

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SERVE HAM WITH A FLAIR

Dress up your traditional ham with special glazes or serve it just plain; it's delicious no matter how you make it. There are also spectacular ways to serve leftover ham.

Sweet potatoes are a natural to go with ham. Make them just glazed or dress them up as in these "Spiced Yams in Pecan Cups."

HAM WITH SPICED YAMS IN PECAN CUPS

- 1 ham
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1 1/4 cups sifted flour
 - 2/3 stick (1 1/2 cup) butter or margarine
 - 2 egg yolks
 - 2 teaspoons milk
 - 3/4 cup finely chopped pecans
- Heat ham using directions

on label. Sift sugar and flour together. Using a pastry blender, cut butter into the sugar-flour mixture until the consistency is of small peas. Add egg yolks and milk and mix well. Add nuts and mix until thoroughly combined. Press into lightly greased muffin tins to form pecan cups about 3/8 inch thick. Bake 20 minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees). Cool and fill with hot Spiced Yams.

HOT SPICED YAMS

- 1 pound can of yams
- 1/2 cup undrained crushed pineapple
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice

- 6 tablespoons packed brown sugar
 - 2 teaspoons prepared mustard
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Mash can of yams with crushed pineapple and lemon juice. Add brown sugar, mustard and salt. Heat slowly, stirring to avoid sticking. Spoon mixture into nut cups. Garnish each with a pecan half. Place around ham.

GLAZED SWEETS

- 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1 tablespoon cornstarch
 - 1/4 cup molasses
 - 3/4 cup orange juice
 - 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
 - 6 medium or 12 small whole fresh-cooked or canned sweet potatoes
- Combine sugar and cornstarch in heavy skillet. Stir in molasses, orange juice and butter. Bring to a boil; add potatoes. Simmer 30 minutes, turning occasionally. 12 servings.

This spiced fruit is a nice accompaniment for ham—

SPICED FRUIT

- 1 can (29 oz) cling peach

- 2 or pear halves
 - 2 teaspoons whole cloves, divided
 - 1/2 cup molasses
 - 1/4 cup vinegar
- Drain syrup from fruit into saucepan. Add 1 teaspoon of the cloves. Stud peach or pear halves with remaining cloves. Bring syrup to a boil; boil rapidly until reduced to 1/2 cup. Stir in molasses and vinegar; bring to a boil. Pour over fruit. Cool. Place in refrigerator for several hours or overnight. Serve with ham or

poultry. Makes about 4 cups.
Use leftover ham in some of these ways—
HAM STROGANOFF
2 cups chopped ham
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/3 cup sliced green pepper
1 4-oz. can sliced mushrooms
1 can (10-1/2 oz.) condensed cream of mushroom soup
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup dairy sour cream
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