

Politics makes strange bedfellows — and recipes

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Al Capone, the syphilitic Chicago antique dealer and ace businessman, always rubbed his bullets with garlic. According to Sicilian legend, if your victim doesn't die from the wound itself, then at least the garlic will induce gangrene — causing a slow and fetid death.

Speaking of turkeys, the Portuguese discovered that the best way to tenderize a turkey is to feed him cheap brandy until he's so pickled he can't feel the axe.

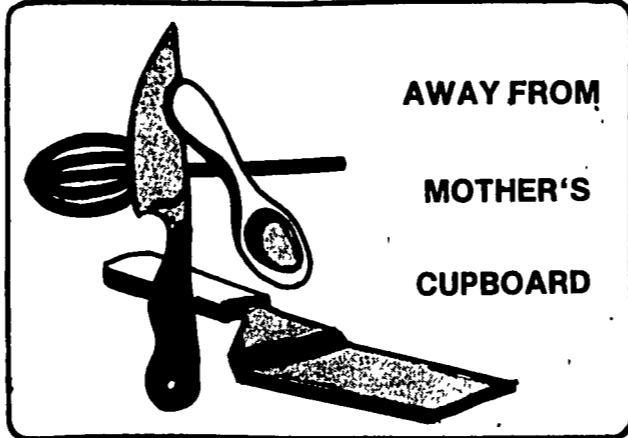
Now I can't be sure exactly what one has to do with the other, but together they make an appropriate preface to today's lecture: Recipes from the Washington D.C. kings and their makers.

Unfortunately, it wasn't until just recently that Jimmy and Jerry became non-nobodies, so theirs were not included in my collection of celebrity recipes. So we'll start with a face from the past.

Mrs. Richard Nixon's shrimp superb
54 large SHRIMP (\$4.50-lb.)

34 hard-boiled EGGS
1½ cups BLUE CHEESE, crumbled
2 cups MAYONNAISE
½ lb. CHEDDAR CHEESE, grated
1 cup MARGARINE
1 CUP HONEY
POTATO CHIPS

DIRECTIONS FROM PAT: Half all the shrimp; dice eggs into big chunks; combine rest of ingredients and dump in greased casserole. Add crumbled potato chips on top. Bake one hour at 250 degrees. Serves 12.



For an appetizer let's make...
Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson's bacon and cable TV puffs
1 cup MAYONNAISE
½ cup CHEDDAR CHEESE, grated
2 teaspoons HORSE RADISH, drained
1 tablespoon SHERY
½ cup cooked BACON, crumbled

DIRECTIONS: Put on toast or crackers; broil until golden.

For the main course we'll have...
Mrs. Robert Griffin's chop stick tuna

After all, what is good enough for the man who got Jerry Ford his job as vice president two years ago is good enough for us.

1 can CREAM OF MUSH - ROOM SOUP
¼ cup WATER
1 3-ounce can CHOW MEIN NOODLES
1 can TUNA FISH
1 cup sliced CELERY
¼ cup ONIONS, chopped
½ cup CASHEW NUTS

SALT to taste

DIRECTIONS: Combine soup and water and add half the chow mein noodles, tuna fish,

celery, nuts, onions and salt. Toss lightly and put into an ungreased casserole with the other half of the chow mein noodles spread on top. Bake at 325 degrees for 45 minutes. Garnish with canned mandarin oranges after baking.

And for dessert we'll have Mrs. Hubert H. Humphrey's Mince Meat Pie. Her husband has been carrying Walter Mondale around on his coat tails for years.

1. 9-ounce package MINCE MEAT
1½ cups hot WATER
1½ cup heavy CREAM
1-3 tablespoons SUGAR
1 8-inch GRAHAM CRACKER CRUMB CRUST

DIRECTIONS: Break mince meat into small pieces, add water and sugar. Place over heat and stir until lumps are thoroughly broken. Boil gently 10 minutes. Cool slightly. Pour into crust (in pyrex dish) and chill before topping with whipped cream.

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