

Two New Lamb Dishes For Wintertime Menus



Lamb-in-a-Blanket, tender and tantalizing, makes a welcome addition to hearty winter meals.

As the winter scene unfolds, even food makes seasonal adjustments to the snow storms and chilling winds that we have to face huddled in overcoats and scarves, boots, gloves and hoods. New Zealand Spring Lamb meets the icy blasts of Canadian winter in an appropriate way as Lamb-in-a-Blanket, a delicious combination of pastry wrapped around chopped lamb flavoured with onion and mushrooms.

This recipe doubles its appeal because it is a delightful way to make use of cooked lamb left over from a previous meal, and because it becomes, in its golden pastry blanket, an impressive presentation dish. For a bonus, it freezes well.

The addition of chutney to the sauce for the pastry illustrates the taste-tested adage that lamb is an entree which delights on its own, or in company. Lamb Royale, too, keeps pleasant company — with artichokes and lemon — in an interesting variation of cubed lamb. Not only is this dish surprisingly easy to prepare but it's super special for a week-end buffet.

LAMB-IN-A-BLANKET
4 cups biscuit mix
1/2 teaspoon thyme
2 teaspoons parsley, finely chopped.

FILLING
3 cups finely chopped cooked New Zealand spring lamb
1 onion, minced
1/2 lb. mushrooms, finely chopped
3 tablespoons butter
salt and pepper to taste
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
1 10 oz. Can Beef Gravy
2 Tablespoons chutney.
Sauté onions and mushrooms in butter. Add lamb, salt,

pepper, Worcestershire sauce and 1/2 cup gravy. Mix thoroughly. Add thyme and parsley to biscuit mix, then make dough according to package directions. Roll out in a 12x14 inch rectangle, about 1/4 inch thick. Spread dough with lamb mixture. Roll up, jelly roll fashion, starting at wide side; seal edges. Make several diagonal slashes across the top. Bake at 425 degrees F. for 10 minutes. Reduce temperature to 375 degrees F. and bake 20 minutes longer. Blend chutney with remaining gravy and heat. After removing lamb roll from oven, slice and serve at once with chutney as topping. Serves 6.

NOTE: Freezes well.

LAMB ROYALE
(with artichokes and lemon)
5 to 6 lbs. New Zealand spring leg of lamb, cut in 1 inch slices
1/2 to 3/4 cup flour
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 1/2 teaspoons black pepper
1/2 cup butter
2 tablespoons salad oil
3 onions, sliced
1 teaspoon garlic powder, 1 teaspoon rosemary, crushed
1 teaspoon dried lemon bits
3 tablespoons lemon juice
3 to 4 cups water
2 10 oz. package frozen artichoke hearts.

Ask the butcher to slice lamb leg into 1 inch slices. Defrost and cut into 1 inch cubes. Put flour, salt and pepper into a paper or plastic bag and shake the lamb cubes to coat. In a medium dutch oven, brown lamb cubes in butter and oil. Add onions, garlic powder, rosemary, lemon bits, lemon juice and water. Cover and simmer 1 hour. Add frozen artichoke hearts and cook 30 minutes more. Serves 8.

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Ashgrove Advent Message For Church's UCW Group

The Friendship Unit of the United Church Women held their Christmas meeting Monday afternoon, December 4, at the home of Mrs. John McNabb, which was prettily decorated for the festive season.

Leader, Mrs. Harvey Nurse, opened with a Christmas quotation. Roll call was answered by the members bringing a white gift.

Plans were made for remembering the sick and those over 80 at this season. The worship on Christmas was taken by Mrs. John Bellbody, with the scripture of the birth of Christ given by Mrs. Clayton Wilson.

Program was in charge of Rev. Lynne Adams, who gave a wonderful message on preparing for Christmas and the advent of Christ's coming. With the lighting of four candles, one for the bible, one for God's love, one for our mission to the world, and one for the adoration of Christ's coming, she said this is a special time of year for closeness, comfort and inspiration, and that Christmas is the light of the world.

Two Christmas duets were sung by Mrs. J. McNabb and Mrs. Ward Brownridge, and Mrs. James Carney at the piano, which added much to the meeting.

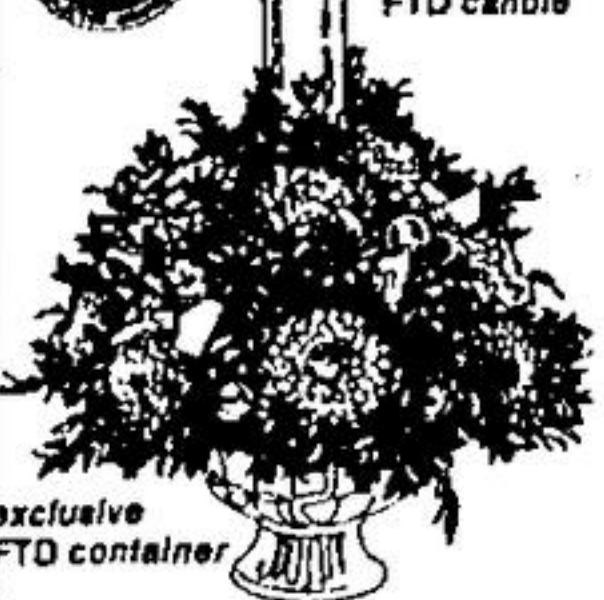
Mrs. T. J. Brownridge gave the courtesies and the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Frank Ruddell, served Christmas refreshments.

—Mrs. J. Bellbody

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Election Means Changes

Six New Members Make It To Board Of Education

There will be six new faces on the 1973-74 Halton County Board of Education as a result of last week's elections.

The 20-member board will receive three new trustees from Burlington and one from each of Oakville, Milton and East Halton. Board Chairman Ernest Bodnar of Georgetown was re-elected. He defeated Ian Barrett, an Etobicoke high school teacher, and Diane Salter, a former secretary with the York and Etobicoke school boards.

Not so fortunate was vice-chairman G. W. Johnston who lost in Burlington Area 7 to Rev. Garry Morton by a vote of 1,263 to 1,758.

SWAMPED
Two other Burlington incumbents were defeated.

Don Venus was swamped 1,110 to 592 by Dr. Helen Howard-Lock, an associate professor of physics at McMaster University, in the Ward 1 election. John Birch, an 18-year-old student received only 213 votes.

In Burlington Ward 8, newcomer Tony Goodyear unseated Fred Bidwell by capturing 48 more votes than the incumbent. William Tinsley in Ward 2

and Noel Cooper in Ward 4 were returned to the Halton board by Burlington voters.

Alex Aitken won the Ward 5 seat vacated by Verne Connell over two other contenders. Connell quit the board to run for town council.

And by acclamation, G. E. Pelletier will again represent Ward 3 and Fred Armitage, Ward 6, for Burlington.

HANDILY
William Priestner handily won over fellow incumbent H. D. Clohery by a vote of 1,403 to 577.

Priestner will represent Burlington separate school supporters on the Halton board for the next two years. He and Clohery, both Burlington men, had represented all the county's separate school supporters on the present board. However, a rule change permitted only one representative from Burlington and one from East Halton.

NARROW
Len Auger won the honours East Halton over Ken Walsh. Both are from Oakville.

Oakville will return all but one incumbent to the new board. Doug Palmer, a member for four years, was narrowly

defeated by Jim Clelland in the Ward 2 race. Incumbent Len Crozier was re-elected in the same wards.

In Ward 3, Irene Goobie and Richard Goodin will each serve another two-year term as they repulsed a challenge by Peel County teacher Guy Sutherland.

Doug Wood was acclaimed in Ward 1 and Judy Alexander in Ward 4.

In Milton, Ivan Armstrong won out over Ernest Millson in the fight over the Ward 2 seat left vacant by the retirement from the board of J. F. Noble. Esquesing returned W. A. Lawson by acclamation and Tom Watson, representing Acton and Nassagaweya, regained his seat by the same means.

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