

Family Has Many Talents, Uses Them

Mother Cooks, Skis; Enjoys Them Both

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TRUER WORDS were never spoken than the ones uttered to Mrs. Florence Bronson this summer in Florence, Italy.

The Seattleite was talking so much about the beauties of the Northwest that finally a friend said:

"You should be working for the Chamber of Commerce!"

That's exactly what she will be doing when she returns home from a visit in Maryland next month.

Mrs. Bronson is the mother of Mrs. John Daniel Cartano, wife of the newly elected president of the Chamber of Commerce. She's also grandmother of the six Cartano children.

"Mother will look after the children when we have to attend official functions," Mrs. Cartano said, "and the children look forward to having her with them."

"It's only five minutes between our homes," she explained, "so we should have no problems."

The Cartanos' beautiful lakeshore home is located at Beaux Arts, across Lake Washington, and Mrs. Bronson lives in lower Shorewood.

MRS. CARTANO was in nutrition work before her marriage and had an interesting career with the Washington State Dairy Council.

She received her master's degree at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa, and is a graduate of New Mexico State University.

She was born in Las Cruces, New Mexico, where her father was owner and publisher of the Las Cruces Daily News.

When she entertains informally at home, she favors Mexican dishes.

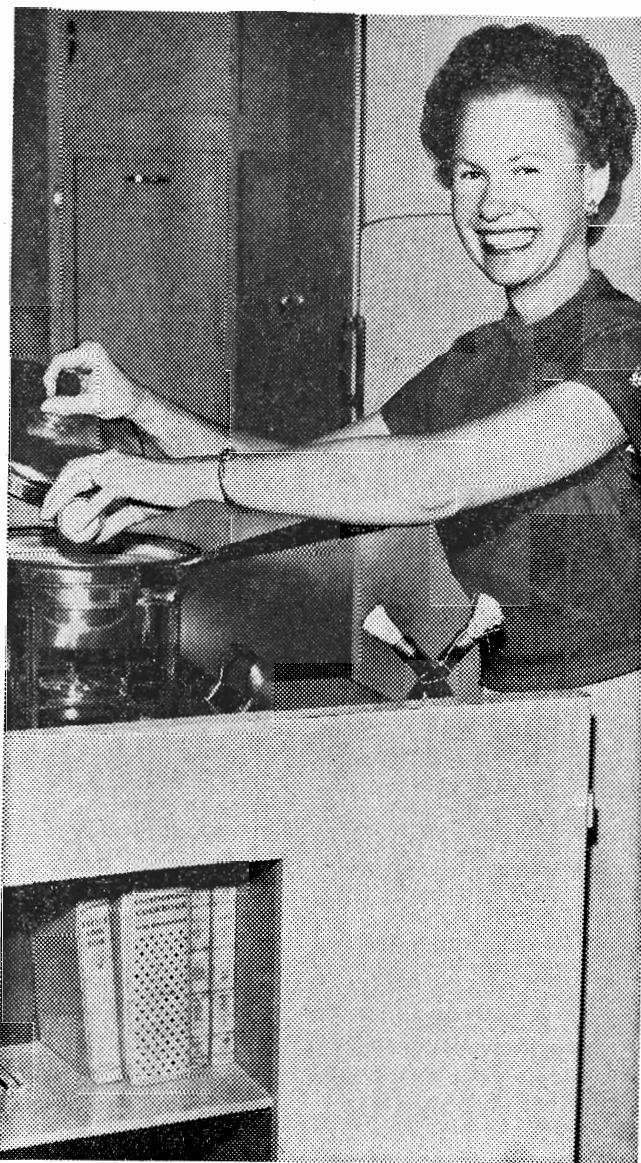
A favorite is Chili Con Queso.

Combine ½ pound cheddar cheese (chopped in small pieces), 1 can green chili, 1 clove of garlic, ½ cup cream; 1 small minced onion. Heat slowly and pour over Tostados-tortillas cut into pieces and fried in deep fat and salted.

This meal is complete when served with a tossed green salad and a tangy fruit dessert.

Skiing is the favorite Cartano family sport for everyone, including Julia, 12; David, 11; Robert, 10; Ann, 8, and Helen, 5. Baby Margaret, 22 months, stays home with grandma.

For the next 12 months life in the Cartano family will be stepped up a pace or two, but John and Jane have promised their children there will still be time for Saturdays at Snoqualmie and Ski Acres.



MRS. JOHN DANIEL CARTANO
Serves Chili Con Queso In Copper Chafing Dish