

# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Star Pork Crown Roast for Christmas  
(See Recipes Below)

### Foods for Yule

THE HOUSE WITH its presents and decorations sparkles and glitters, the air is full of secrets and laughter and the hustle-bustle of the holiday season is everywhere. Out of the kitchen comes that warming excitement that is stimulated by Christmas foods in the making. The feast is, after all, as important as Santa Claus and presents.

Christmas dinner ought not to be just good food and plenty of it, but something exciting and colorful, too. Try something new, here and there, just to have a change.

### \*Cherry Cider (Serves 8-10)

- 1/4 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
- Dash of salt
- 1 teaspoon whole cloves
- 1 teaspoon whole allspice
- 3 sticks cinnamon
- Grating of nutmeg
- 2 quarts sweet cider

Combine sugar, salt and spices. Add cider and bring slowly to boiling point. Strain into warm pitcher and cool to drinking temperature. Serve in warmed mugs or heavy cups.

**PORK CROWN ROAST** may be purchased already prepared from the market or it may be prepared from the pork loin. To prepare from pork loin, use the rib sections of two pork loins each having an equal number of ribs. Remove a two inch strip of meat from the ends of the ribs of each section. French the ribs. Saw parallel to the chine bone to remove the backbones from the two rib sections. Sew the ends together to form a crown.

### \*Pork Crown Roast (Serves 12-16)

Season meat with salt and pepper. Place crown, rib ends down, on a rack in an open roasting pan. Insert meat thermometer so that bulb reaches the center of the thickest part. Be careful that the thermometer does not rest in fat or on bone. Roast in a moderate (350°) oven for 1 hour. Turn roast, rib ends up. Fill with Wild Rice and Chestnut Stuffing. Return to moderate oven and roast until meat thermometer registers at 185°. Allow about 30 minutes per pound.

**\*Wild Rice and Chestnut Stuffing**

- 1 cup wild rice
- 3 cups boiling water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 pound chestnuts
- Salt and pepper
- 2 tablespoons finely minced onion
- 1/2 cup melted butter or substitute

Wash wild rice thoroughly. Use 3 cups water and 1 teaspoon salt and steam for about 40 minutes. Place chestnuts in cold water to cover. Bring to a boil and cook gently for 5 minutes. Drain, peel and skin. If nuts are not tender enough, drop in hot salted water and simmer until tender. Chop coarsely. Combine with wild rice, onion and melted butter. Pile in center of crown.

### LYNN SAYE: Make Meals Jolly For Holidays

Feature red during holidays in your foods to make them cheerful and festive. Any meal can start off with tomato juice heated and spiced with a few cloves and allspice. Strain before serving.

Wrap home-made popcorn balls in bright red and green cellophane and place in a large decorated box in the front hall so you'll have something to give to all your little colleagues.

### LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Christmas Dinner
- \*Cherry Cider
  - \*Pork Crown Roast
  - \*Wild Rice-Chestnut Stuffing
  - Glazed Sweet Potatoes
  - Gravy
  - Buttered Broccoli
  - \*Cherry Nut Rolls
  - \*Christmas Star Salad
  - Beverage
  - \*Unbaked Fruit Cake
  - Whipped Cream
  - \*Recipes Given

### \*Christmas Star Salad (Serves 8)

- 1 package cherry-flavored gelatin
  - 1 cup hot water
  - 1 cup sugar
  - 1 tablespoon lemon juice
  - 1 cup pineapple syrup
  - 1 cup ground raw cranberries
  - 1 orange, ground
  - 1 cup drained, crushed pineapple
  - 1 cup chopped celery
  - 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- Dissolve gelatin over hot water. Add sugar, lemon juice and pineapple syrup. Stir to dissolve. Chill until partially set. Add remaining ingredients. Pour into individual star molds and chill until firm.

### \*Cherry Nut Rolls (Makes 12)

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup shredded almonds
- 12 maraschino cherries
- 2 cups enriched flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup milk

Combine butter and brown sugar. Spread in 12 muffin cups. Sprinkle with shredded almonds. Place cherry in center of each cup. Sift all dry ingredients into mixing bowl. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add milk all at once and mix until dough follows fork around bowl. Turn on lightly floured board and knead for 1/2 minute. Brush with melted shortening. Sprinkle with brown sugar and 1/4 cup shredded almonds. Roll as for jelly roll. Cut into 1-inch pieces. Place slice into each muffin cup. Bake in a hot (425°) oven for 25 to 30 minutes. Serve inverted.

If you didn't get a chance to bake fruit cake or steam plum pudding here's a delectable refrigerated fruit cake which needs only three days' ripening.

### \*Unbaked Fruit Cake (Makes 1 8-inch square)

- 9 cups bran flakes
- 1 1/2 cups chopped, cooked prunes
- 1/2 cup chopped dates
- 1/2 cup chopped raisins
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- Grated rind of 1 orange
- Grated rind of 1 lemon
- 1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon ginger
- 1/2 cup orange juice

Roll bran flakes to make 3 cups crumbs. Combine all ingredients and mix thoroughly. Line 8-inch square pan or 9x5x3-inch loaf pan with waxed paper. Press mixture into pan and smooth top. Cover with several thicknesses of waxed paper and place in refrigerator for 3 days or longer to ripen.

Whether it's a sit-down or buffet style breakfast on Christmas morning, everyone will enjoy pineapple waffles with broiled Canadian bacon.

Steaming oyster stew or scalloped oysters make a perfect supper for that busy evening when you're wrapping and decorating presents and the house. Team with green salad bowl and have a hot mince pie for dessert.

Having the children over for a hurry-up party? Serve them peppermint stick ice cream and decorated Christmas cookies.

# GRASSROOTS by WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

## Triumphant Minority

THE REPUBLICANS did a lot of hilarious shouting over the result of the last election, but with all of it they cannot, voting as a unit, which they will not, pass or prevent the passage of any piece of legislation in the 82nd congress.

But because there are two factions in the Democratic party, one favoring the policies of the President, and the other faction, the Dixiecrats, opposed to those policies, a combination of Dixiecrats and Republicans can and will control legislation over the next two years. The Dixiecrats will be the minority that will say what shall pass and what shall not.

That coalition of Republicans and southern Democrats has largely controlled legislation through the 81st congress. In a large way, it has prevented the passage of the President's Fair Deal measures during the session now closing. It stopped the passage of F.E.P.C., the Brannan farm plan, socialized medicine, the repeal of the Taft-Hartley law, universal military training, educational assistance and some others the President had proposed to the 81st congress.

The southern Democrats have insisted that all such legislation is an infringement on the constitutional rights of the states, that it calls for centralized government planning, that it borders on socialism, or as Governor Byrnes calls it, statism. They would have none of it. A combination of Republicans and Dixiecrats stopped much of it. It is because of the strengthening of that coalition that the Fair Deal and what is left of the New Deal has been thrown into discard. That was the reason for the Republican hilarity.

In the 82nd congress it will be a minority that will dictate the passage of legislation. That minority is the southern Democrats. Without them the Republicans can accomplish nothing, either in passing or in stopping legislation, and without the Republicans, the Dixiecrats are helpless. The combination will probably result in the southern Democrats regaining control of the Democratic party under the guidance of Governor Byrnes of South Carolina, and the old cleavage between the two parties again will become an actuality. The Jeffersonian Democrats, who lost control of the party and the party machinery at the Chicago convention of 1932 when Roosevelt was first nominated, will, as a minority, dictate what the policy of the party will be during the session of the 82nd congress.

The one point on which the Dixiecrats, the Republicans and the President will agree is that of federal taxes, that we may pay as we go in rearming for defense, rather than add to our already tremendous national debt through deficit financing. But appropriations for Europe, or for the President's "point 4" will not get far unless other nations are more willing than in the past to meet American terms. Chairman Doughton, of the appropriations committee, will look askance at any appropriation that does not comply with American conditions.

The next presidential election in 1952 will, in all probability, be fought out along all Republican-Democratic issues. The Democratic party will again be controlled by the Jeffersonian Democrats under the leadership of Governor Byrnes. It will be a party of Jefferson and Jackson as it was in the days of Cleveland, Wilson, and down to the time of Roosevelt and Truman. During the 82nd congress, we will not have a two party system, but one party opposed by two minorities. After another election, we should again get back to the customary two parties.

It was that possibility, the passing of the New Deal and the Fair Deal, that caused the Republican shouting. They realized, following the counting of the votes, that both the New Deal and the Fair Deal are dead, and they welcome the old line of political cleavage. It means free enterprise, as the American system, will continue. An upward trend in the stock market, despite the increased corporation taxes to be faced, gave us the answer.

Those North Koreans were tough, but the GIs and the marines know what to do with the tough babies.

The politician who is elected to public office because he is a politician, not because he is a statesman, considers his personal interests as of first importance, and that of the nation as third, if at all. First of all, such men look out for the votes that will keep them in office, and that is when they should be turned out. No one who wants to serve his interests more than that of the people has any right to be feeding at the public trough.

# Farm Topics

## F.F.A. Star Regional Farmers Are Selected In Vocational Agriculture

Three Future Farmers of America members were named regional star farmers for 1950 for outstanding achievement in agriculture. Each received checks for \$500.

Budd Ott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Ott, Bangor, Pa., was named star farmer of the North Atlantic region. His activities include operating a 300-acre dairy farm in partnership with his parents. The farm features 70 head of holstein of which 44 are in producing age.

Rolland E. Turnow, 20, another regional winner, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Turnow, Curtiice, O.

He is farming in one-third partnership with his father and brother. They operate two farms totaling 812 acres near Toledo. Major crops are a sugar beets, tomatoes and cucumbers. They have a small herd of 12 dairy cattle and raise some grain and feed crops.

Paul Crawford, 20 of Moore, Utah, star farmer of the Pacific region, operates a large ranch in partnership with his father, featuring the production of high quality registered hereford cattle, range beef cattle and a few dairy cows.

## Poultry Outlook Depends On Government Decision

What the government does—or fails to do—to get increased meat production next year will greatly influence incomes of poultry farmers.

This is the view taken by farm officials at the annual agricultural-outlook conference which was sponsored by the agriculture department. A government price-support program could be expected to boost production of hogs above present prospective levels.

The more pork there is, the lower the prices of both meat and poultry products are likely to be. They are highly inter-changeable in the American diet, and hence compete for consumers' dollars.

The gross income of poultrymen next year is likely to be somewhat higher than this year, the department said. But the net income—returns left after payment of production costs—will not rise as much as gross income.

## Fantastic Possibility



For a horse to have twins is not unusual. But this appaloosa mare is shown with twins, one of which is a horse foal and the other (right) a donkey foal. Don L. Steadman, Crescent, Utah, owner of the mare, says she was bred to a palomino stallion at the same time that she occupied a pasture with a small jackass owned by Steadman. Mr. Steadman says: "We suppose the stallion is the father of the horse, and the donkey is the father of the mule." He calls them a "Morse" and a "Hule". Dr. John MacLeod of Cornell University, said that under certain conditions such a birth is a "fantastic possibility."

## Lights on Farm Machinery Will Cut Down Accidents

Highway authorities through the country have urged that farmers have bright headlights and taillight on farm machinery. Bright lights will help you avoid accidents when driving farm machinery on highways at dusk or after dark this fall and winter.

Safety engineers recommend lights that can be seen at least from a distance of 500 feet.

## Feminine Housecoat For Spare Moments



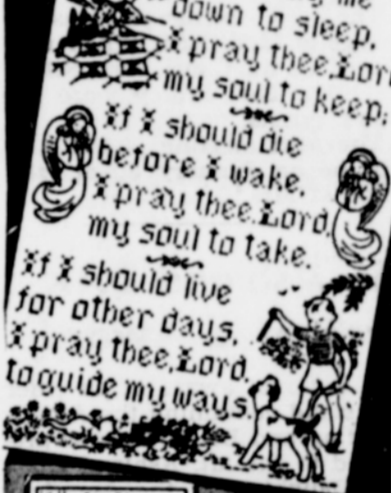
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## Korean Culture

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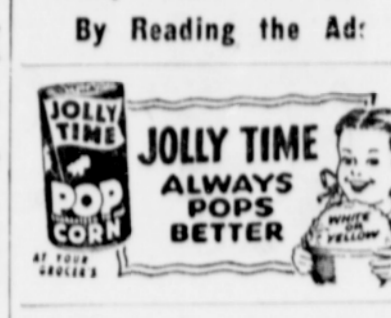
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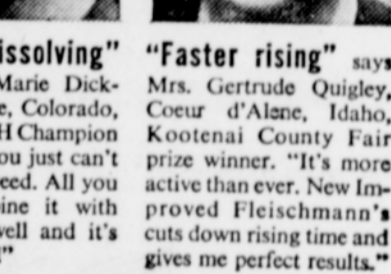
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