

Savory Turkey Welcome At All Times of Year Is Modern Wife's Discovery

Homemakers of Today Find Large Birds Available, Delicious Dish For Family As Crop Increases

Time was when any orthodox housewife could claim with reasonable accuracy to have cooked at least forty turkeys by the time her silver anniversary had come and gone.

Homemakers of today may make a still better showing if they choose to keep tabs on their turkeys. They will likely cook more turkeys, and probably better turkeys. And they can start out with scientific directions for roasting the bird instead of having to acquire the skill by the trial and error method.

Available Year Around
Instead of being limited to holiday time, we can now buy turkeys all through the year. Turkey raising has become a major branch of the commercial poultry industry. Both fresh killed birds, and those that are stored "fresh chilled" by modern refrigeration methods are marketed in practically every month of the year. Although about 80 per cent of the turkeys come from the middle west, growers in California and Oregon are selling both market birds and eggs for hatching. Then there has been a swing back to turkey growing in New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia. Science has stepped in to help the producer overcome some of the hazards.

Another reason for increased use of turkey on the table of city families is the smaller size of the modern bird. Turkeys weighing from seven to twelve pounds have been on the market lately. This year this is partly an indirect result of the drought, which boosted feed prices. However, producers now hatch turkeys earlier and also furnish younger birds for market. These smaller birds are just what many families want.

Record Crop This Year
There is a record turkey crop this year—some 20 million birds—which is a third more than last year and about one million more than in 1932 and 1933. There will probably be an increased demand for turkeys later this winter because of a somewhat smaller supply of other meats.

A housewife can learn to judge turkeys on a cotinizer for herself. If she wants a light-weight tender young turkey, less than a year old, she should ask for a "young hen" or a "young tom." Allowing for the different bone structure and fleshing characteristics of the male and female bird, the amount of meat and its tenderness are about the same for either a hen or a tom of a given weight.

How to Choose
The points to look for in a young turkey of good quality are: A flexible breast bone, plumply fleshed breasts, thighs and backs, good covering of fat over the entire carcass, complete bleeding, good dressing, few or no pin feathers, very slight flesh or skin bruises or discolorations, dripping or semi-scalding, dry packing. A turkey with a crooked breast bone will be awkward to carve, and broken wings or legs lower the market grade of poultry but may not affect the eating quality.

The modern method of roasting turkey is to use a moderate temperature (about 350 degrees F. all the time the bird is in the oven. This constant moderate heat browns it gradually and allows it to cook through evenly without drying out. At this moderate temperature, a well-fattened young turkey takes about 15 minutes to the pound as bought, and an older bird 18 to 20 minutes to the pound.

Age Governs Cooking
Whether to use a cover on the roaster depends on the age and the plumpness of the turkey. If the bird is young and plump with streaks of fat along the back and breast, some cooks say leave the cover off. Start the turkey breast down on a rack in the open pan. Baste it with melted butter and pan drippings about every half hour. The moderate oven heat, not the cover on a pan, is what helps to hold the juice in the meat. Intense heat and moisture, even the steam circulating in the covered roaster, are what draw out juice and make meat dry.

But an older or a not-so-fat bird needs a cover for part if not all of the roasting time. It needs the help of steam to soften the tough muscles of legs and thighs. There is moisture enough in the turkey to make this steam. Don't baste the bird with water, or pour water in the bottom of the pan unless you want to pour-roast your turkey. The pan drippings will brown just right for gravy; they will not burn if you keep the oven heat moderate.

Stuffing Varies
Every family has its favorite turkey stuffing. Some like a dry crumbly stuffing of bread crumbs enched with melted butter and rendered-out turkey fat and seasoned with savory herbs such as thyme, marjoram, sage and parsley. Others are all for a stuffing moistened with milk, or eggs or oysters. And some get greatest store of all by a combined, rice or mashed potato stuffing mixed with nuts and seasonings. If crop as well as body cavity of the bird is stuffed, about three quarts of the savory mixture is needed. Any extra stuffing that will not go in the bird can be baked in the oven and beated occasionally with pan drippings.

Succeeds Landon
While defeating its Republican opponent, Alf M. Landon, for the presidency, Kansas went even further and picked a Democrat for its new governor, Walter Huxman, businessman and farmer of Hutchinson. He is pictured in his office after his election was assured. (Associated Press Photo)

LYON, France, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Cardinal Louis Joseph Maurin, archbishop of Lyon, died today. He was 77 years old.

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Schoolgirl Slain



Five-year-old Antoinette Tirilli (above) was fatally slashed by a man as she resisted his efforts to attack her in a school yard across the street from her Chicago home. She died as her mother was giving blood in a transfusion after she described her assailant only as a "big white man." (Associated Press Photo)

FORMER INMATE ADMITS SLAYING

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Police Capt. John Stege said today that Andrew Capoldi, 28, former inmate of an institution, had made a "complete confession" that he slashed five-year-old Antoinette Tirilli to death with a pearl-handled jack-knife after enticing her into a school yard Friday night.

Captain Stege said Capoldi, in the presence of Assistant State's Attorney Harry Phillips, Police Lieut. David Schwartz and himself, admitted that he slashed the child's throat after luring her into a blind passageway with an offer of candy.

The reported admission came after more than two days of questioning Capoldi because he met the general description of a "short, fat, white man," named by Antoinette as her assailant.

WINANT WILL RESUME BOARD CHAIRMANSHIP

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—(AP)—The White House announced today that John G. Winant had agreed to resume temporarily the social security board chairmanship which he left more than a month ago to reply to critics of the security law during the presidential campaign.

Bury Pioneer Tuesday

LONGVIEW, Wash., Nov. 17.—(AP)—Silas Shaw, 80, who crossed the plains by ox-team in 1864 and whose family was the first to settle in the Grand Ronde valley of Oregon territory, will be buried here tomorrow. He died at his home late Saturday.

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GARDEN CLUBBERS TO ASK CITY AID IN EARWIG BATTLE

Committee Will Attend Council Meeting With Plea for Co-operation in Raising Fund to Import Parasites

Seeking co-operation of the city of Medford in the proposed campaign to wage war on this city's earwig population, members of the Garden club committee will attend meeting of the city council tonight, in line with the decision reached at a meeting of the committee Friday afternoon at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

The committee, headed by Colonel W. H. Paine, will ask financial assistance from the city in providing the necessary number of parasites. The bugs are to be obtained through the

city of Portland at a cost of \$2000. No definite plan of raising that amount of money has been agreed upon and will not be until the committee has conferred with the city council and the various civic clubs, men's and women's. It was stated at the meeting Friday.

Must Order Soon.
To obtain the parasites in time for a spring campaign, believed the most effective, Medford will have to place an order with Portland before the first of the year. L. G. Gentner of the Southern Oregon Experiment station explained to the committee. He did not advise the purchase of a large number of parasites to be released at certain strategic points by individual gardeners. He contended that such a plan would bring only partial destruction of the earwigs. As the parasites would move from the gardens, in which released, to more heavily populated sections, thus, no doubt, deserting their purchaser.

\$2000 Required.
Figures, submitted to Medford by Portland and resulting from the latter's actual experience in eradicating the pest, named \$2000 as the amount necessary for purchase of a sufficient number of parasites to really correct what is becoming a very bad situation. Fruits, as well as flowers, were damaged by the earwigs during the past season, it was pointed out, and they are becoming particularly abundant around fruit packing houses and woodyards, owners of which will also be asked to participate in the eradication campaign.

Miss Jane Snedlor, president of the Garden club, is urging all members of the committee to attend the session of the city council tonight, at which it is hoped some plan of financing the campaign will be devised.

SERIES OF SERMONS ON SECOND COMING ENDED AT NAZARENE

Rev. M. Weatherford, pastor evangelist of the Nazarene church, spoke Sunday on "The Second Coming of Christ and the Consummation of the Present Order of Things." His message in brief follows:

"You will find my Scripture citations in Rev. 4:1-5, Rev. 20:1-14, 2nd Peter 3:10-14. This effort marks the fifth and last in a series of five messages pertaining to the second coming of Christ. The foregoing topics included the 'Second Coming of Christ,' and the 'Bridehood (Saints) Rapture,' 'What's Doing in the World,' 'After Christ Catches Away His Bride, at His Second Coming,' 'The Jew and the Second Coming of Christ,' 'The Second Coming of Christ and His Thousand Years of Reign Upon the Earth.'

"Tonight we will think on what takes place after the thousand years are up. The thing that marks the end of the thousand years reign and makes it different to the eternal state which follows, is the release of satan for a little season.

"We may not be able to comprehend the design as to why God permits and executes the statement of John concerning satan—'He must be loosed a little season after a thousand years of imprisonment.' But satan again challenges the authority of God's dominion and succeeds in seducing a host, who have confessed the name of Christ, into rebellion against his righteous reign, and leads them in an attempt to overthrow it. The attack, however, proves to be a sudden march into the jaws of death. There came down fire out of heaven and devoured them."

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