

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO PICK A THANKSGIVING TURKEY?

Housewives Advised to Be Sure to See if Fowl Has Plenty of Flesh on Breast, Back and Hips—Examine It With Its Back Up—How to Cook It Told.

By Dorothy Stephenson

Back in the New England days the Pilgrim shoulder-armed his musket, went out into the woods and banged away at the fattest turkey he came across. And he was assured a good Thanksgiving Day dinner.

Today the modern housewife obtains her turkey at the butcher shop. She has to take the word of the butcher that the fowl is plump and sweet, unless she knows herself. And most housewives don't. Consequently Uncle Sam has come to her rescue.

Speaking through the Agricultural Department, Uncle Sam advises housewives to be sure and ascertain the amount and quality of flesh on the body, especially on the breast, back and hips. Experts say to examine the bird with its back up, as this is the best way to tell how plump it is. To insure a moist, tender turkey, there must be plenty of meat and a generous amount of flesh.

To tell a turkey's age, feel the end of the breast or keel bone and examine the spurs on its feet. Young birds are usually the choice for roasting, but almost any bird can be cooked so that it will be tender.

Uncle Sam, as the chef, says to place the turkey in a covered roasting pan with a little water in the bottom. A carefully regulated oven will keep it from drying out. The time of cooking varies with the age of the turkey.

The turkey in Indianapolis will be as popular this year, but city market officials say that the demand for ducks and geese is becoming greater. They predict the turkey will become the favorite fowl for the Christmas dinner table.

G. O. P. Women to Hold Tea

The Indiana Republican Club will elect officers at a musicale tea in honor of the wives of the newly elected officers of the county and State Friday afternoon at the Columbia Club. Mrs. William Grenselpacher, president, will head the reception committee, consisting of Mrs. Ed Jackson, Mrs. Grace Banta Urbahn, Mrs. Ralph Updike, Mrs. Arthur Robinson, Mrs. Harry Dunn, Mrs. Ella V. Gardner, Mrs. Frederick E. Schortemeier, Mrs. Charles Remy, Mrs. William Remy, Mrs. David Ross, Mrs. J. C. Travis, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Mrs. Omer Hawkins, Mrs. Harry Tutewiler, Mrs. Robert Baitzell, Mrs. Frank J. Lahr, Mrs. Clarence R. Martin, Mrs. Linn D. Hay, Mrs. W. O. Dunlavy, Mrs. Lewis Bowman.

The music committee is composed of Mrs. Carl Wisenberg, Miss Georgia Poe, Mrs. A. N. Bobbitt, Mrs. Roy Roubesh, Greenfield, Mrs. W. O. Bates, Mrs. Edward C. Hecker, Mrs. B. H. Moore and Miss Pearl Randall.

Presiding at the tea tables will be Mrs. Irving Cox of Columbus, Miss Genevieve Brown of Winamac, Miss

Minnie B. Cowan, Mrs. Gaylord Morton, Mrs. M. Burt Thurman, Miss Jessie Levy, Miss Eleanor Barker, Mrs. Samuel Lewis Shank and Mrs. Luke Duffey.

Decorations will be in charge of Mrs. Percy Gipe, Mrs. Sidney Karnes, Mrs. Kenneth Burns, Mrs. E. S. Rothley, Mrs. Harry Cramer, Mrs. O. F. Schienschier and Mrs. Frances Hill.

IRVINGTON POST DINNER

The annual Thanksgiving dinner for the Irvington Post of the American Legion by the American Legion Auxiliary of the post will be held Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. in the dining room of the Irvington Methodist Church.

Musical numbers will be given by the Marion County Glee clubs and readings by Mrs. Wayne Reddick, Paul McNutt, new State commander, will be speaker. Mrs. Arthur Robinson will be toastmistress.

Guests will be national and local officers of the American Auxiliary. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Samuel McGaughey.

ISABELLA CARD PARTY

Reservations for the card party to be given by the Daughters of Isabella, Tuesday afternoon and evening at the K. of C. auditorium, as announced by Mrs. Robert Fessler, general chairman of the affair, are as follows:

Mesdames D. C. Dallas, John W. Trenc, Edward Trimpe, David Crawford, Humbert Pagan, Ralph Schlotter, Frank Kirkoff, Patrick Chiffane, Charles Kirkoff, Will Soliday, Bernard Costello, Joseph Conley, May Mock, Charles Meley, Joseph Hess, Thomas Tiernan, Mary Anger, Fred Pfager, Mayme Ivory, W. J. Overmier, Margaret Ankonbrook, Joseph Lauber, Mary Krammer and Misses Della Lynch, Mayme McAllister, Cecelia Haley, Aileen Oesthimer, Loraine Conly, Stasia O'Connell, Margaret Garvey, Edna Ruennagel, Kate Sullivan, Dol Murphy, Ida Mae Horning, Mayme Murphy, Frances Eickenbach, Zola Rice, Agnes Shaw, Margaret Monahan, Ida Faber, Christine Hess, Adelaide Tabor, Margaret McGloom, Mary E. Brown, Florence O'Connor, Rita Hess, Alice Shaw, Lillian Cayet, Isabel Mountain, Esther Olliger, Josephine McHugh, Margaret Davey, Irene Gallagher, Anna Hurley, Bridget Garvey, Mary Sees, Mary Horning, Dorothy Seizing.

SORORITY PLEDGE DINNER

The Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority entertained with a dinner at the McLean Arms room Friday evening. The tearoom was decorated in the sorority colors of blue and gold, and roses were given as favors. Following the dinner pledging services were held. The following were pledged: The Misses Susie Hale, Lela Bird, Waneta Schlosser, Marcette Johnson, Grace Swails, Alice Hoover.

Members present were the Misses Kathryn Eleazer, Myla Smith, Doris West, Laura Henderson, Miriam Shinkel, Gretchen Casteline, June Nikirk, Nellie Morgan, Anna Shelton, Hazel Marshall, Dorothy Casteline.

Mrs. Katherine Floyd, 941 W. Thirtieth St., will give a eucure party this evening at her home. The public is invited.

Auxiliary No. 10 to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War are giving a dinner at the Spink-Arms in honor of Mrs. Laura Niewander, national patriotic instructor.

Mrs. O. W. French of Boston is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Violet Jones, 1060 N. Bellview Pl., will be hostess, Tuesday, for the Chi Omega Epistolary sorority.

The Patriotic Order of America will have a rummage sale Tuesday, at 801 N. Senate.

The Hoosier Barry Maids will give a card party at 917 Highland Ave. Tuesday at 2 p. m.

A Christmas bazaar will be held at the Little Flower Church hall, located at Thirtieth and Bosart Sts., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 2, 3 and 4.

TWO-COLORED HATS

The newest felt hats come in two colors, with a darker or contrasting color for the brim. Red and tan, and gray and blue are popular combinations.

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ON HONEYMOON



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Before her recent marriage, Mrs. Samuel Yankunier was Miss Esther Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen of this city. After a trip through the East, Mr. and Mrs. Yankunier will be at home in Indianapolis after Dec. 1.

WASHINGTON NOW HOST TO DUCHESS

By Flora G. Orr

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Washington—has had a lady anti-vivisectionist visiting and lecturing here this week.

Name, the Duchess of Hamilton. She's quite somebody in English society, no doubt about that. King George was god-father to one of her sons and Queen Mary, god-mother to one of her daughters. The secretary complied with the request, and the Senator was just getting his background in good shape, when a newspaper man dropped in.

"Who's this Duchess of Hamilton?" asked the Senator.

"I understand she's an anti-vivisectionist."

"Yes."

"H'm," said the Senator. "Well, I

tried to be a vivisectionist once

Yes, I'll never forget it. My

brother and his chum were sort of

amateur medical students. They had

a laboratory in a room up over the

kitchen. On this particular night

they said I could come in and hold

the cat while they chloroformed it.

I was about 12 years old.

We dressed the cat up, but

a stocking over its head. Then I

tried to hold it. There was a hole

in the floor where, in winters, the

stovepipe came up from the kitchen

and heated the room.

"The minute the boys started try-

ing to give the cat chloroform she

jumped out of my hands, went flying

through that hole in the floor and

landed 'kerplunk' right on the lap of

the hired girl's best beau."

The Senator didn't say whether he

was going to tell this story to the

Duchess of Hamilton.

A report last week declared the

White House had as yet received no

turkey donations for Thanksgiving

dinner. It is stated on good authority

that this oversight has now been

corrected and that several turkeys

and other things, apples, cranberries,

pumpkins, nuts and raisins, are

stocking the larder at this writing.

John Coolidge is not expected to

spend Thanksgiving at the White

House, but will remain at Amherst.

Queen Marie of Roumania and her

son and daughter will not be here

for the holiday as previously planned

and announced, and Washington so-

ciety is regretful that its first view

of Her Majesty proved also to be its

last.