

Best Food Buys Come Ye Thankful People, Come

With Thanksgiving less than a week away, turkey and the trimmings will appear in the feature spotlight this weekend. This year's turkey crop is about 26 per cent larger than last year so there should be plenty for everyone and prices should be quite reasonable, reports Tom Piper, Penn State Extension Marketing Agent.

Meanwhile, plentiful supplies of beef and pork will provide economical fill-ins in the days before Thanksgiving. Round, sirloin and porterhouse steaks together with ground beef make economical choices. Increasing supplies of pork provide better buys in pork chops, spare ribs, hams and smoked butts. Fryers and stewing hens continue to provide an economical main dish.

Watch for promotional features on cranberries in the days ahead. Cranberries cost more than a year ago, but supplies are ample and some retailers will provide bargains. Cranberries can be purchased fresh and in a variety of processed forms.

APPLES ARE in plentiful supply and will make a colorful contribution to any holiday repast. Red and Golden Delicious, Stayman and McIntosh are good for eating. Fresh, Rome and Yorks are the preferred cooking varieties now available. Bosc and D'Anjou pears, persimmons and coconuts are in plentiful supply and reasonably priced. Bananas and grapes are in rather short supply and higher prices are in prospect.

Grapefruit is showing improved quality and currently appears as the best buy in citrus. Best flavored oranges are coming from California but the crop has nearly all been marketed and prices are pretty high. Prices are lower on juice oranges from Florida. Early shipments of tangelos and tangerines exhibit fair quality and first-of-season high prices.

Holiday demand coupled with current supply situations will mean higher retail prices for certain vegetables, notably celery, lettuce, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts,

broccoli, and tomatoes. Potatoes, featured sweet potatoes and cabbage appear as best choices for the economy-minded shopper. Corn, leafy salad vegetables, radishes, spinach, turnips and hardshell squash will be fair to good buys.

Imported chestnuts, walnuts, pecans, almonds, peanuts and peanut products are coming to market in plentiful supply, adding to the trimmings for those holiday meals. Dates and figs are in season too and available at reasonable prices.

Goodies

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gelatin in 1/4 cup water. Add to hot mixture and stir until dissolved. Cool. Fold whipped cream into pumpkin mixture and pour into pie shell (9-inch, baked). Place in the refrigerator to set before putting glaze over top.

Orange Glaze
1/4 cup orange juice
2 tablespoons orange rind
4 teaspoons cornstarch
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup water
Dash of salt

Farm Women 22 Committees Set

Committees for the coming year were appointed by Mrs. Carl Diller, president of Society of Farm Women 22 at a recent meeting in the home of Mrs. John Shenk, of Willow Street R2.

The chairmen are as follows:

1/2 cup whipping cream, whipped for garnish
Orange sections

In a saucepan bring orange juice and rind to simmering temperature. Mix cornstarch and sugar together and blend to a smooth paste with the water. Add cornstarch paste slowly to orange juice. Add a dash of salt and cook until mixture is thick and clear. Cool. Spread carefully over pumpkin chiffon filling. Garnish with whipped cream and fresh orange sections.

Mrs. Wilmer Andrew, program; Mrs. Paul Witmer, ways and means; Mrs. Harold Ranck, sunshine; Mrs. Kenneth Habecker, membership; Mrs. Clarence Rohrer, auditing; Mrs. Harold Zook, social; and Mrs. William Welser, news reporter. Mrs. Donald Kepner is retiring president.

After devotions led by Mrs. Shenk, roll call was answered by 23 members presenting written program ideas for 1962. Mrs. Jay Landis was co-hostess.

Mrs. Willis Rohrer reported on the county convention. A donation was voted to the Lancaster County chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association of America.

A Christmas party will be held at the next meeting on Tuesday, December 12 in the home of Mrs. Richard Landis, of 2306 Horseshoe Road. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Lester Landis.

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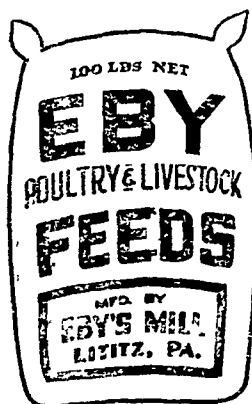
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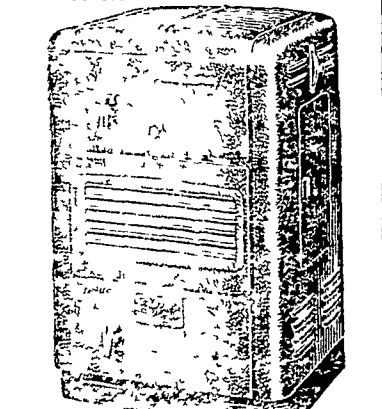
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