

HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS

By Mary Brown Allgood, Home Service Director, Virginia Electric And Power Company

GAME AND MORE GAME

The height of the short game season is really with us and comes along with the busy holiday rush.

Baked Rabbit

1 rabbit
3 tsp fat
4 tsp flour
1 tsp salt
1-8 tsp pepper
1 tsp currant jelly
Cut up the rabbit into serving pieces. Brown quickly in fat in frying pan. Remove the meat from the pan, stir the flour into the fat, add 2 cups hot water, salt and pepper and let it come to a boil, stirring constantly. Place the meat in a covered baking dish and pour gravy over it. Bake until tender in a moderate oven (350°). Just before serving, stir in the currant jelly.

Fried Rabbit Or Squirrel

Put whole rabbit or squirrel into boiling water and boil 10 minutes. Drain, when cold, cut into joints and dip into beaten egg, then in bread crumbs and season with salt and pepper. Sauté in a good fat over a moderate heat. Thicken the drippings with flour and thin with milk or cream. Boil up once and pour over game. Garnish with wedges of lemon.

Opossum Roast

Wash dressed opossum thoroughly with hot water. Cover with cold water and 1 c salt. Allow to stand 12 hours, then drain off the salted water and rinse with clear boiling water. Stuff opossum with following mixture:

Brown one large minced onion with 1 tsp butter. Add chopped opossum liver and simmer until tender. Add 1 cup bread crumbs, a little chopped hot red pepper, a chopped hard cooked egg, dash of Worcestershire sauce, salt and water to moisten. Close the opening with skewers or sew with thread. Rub outside with salt, pepper and flour. Place on trivet in a covered roasting pan with 1-2 c water. Bake in a moderate oven (350°) until meat is tender and darkly browned. Baste frequently. Peeled sweet potatoes are frequently placed in roasting pan and cooked for serving along with opossum.

Roast Venison

Leg or saddle of venison
Fat salt pork
Salt, pepper
1-4 c fat
Flour
Water
Wipe carefully and draw off the dry skin. Rub soft fat over the meat, lard with strips of salt pork where lean, dredge with salt, pepper and flour. Sprinkle flour in bottom of



Here is a view of the shopping center of historic Coventry, industrial city in the English Midlands, following a pulverizing raid by Nazi bombers. Although the surrounding buildings have been blasted into rubble, the clock in the center of the street still functions. Germany now claims to have carried out an even more destructive raid on London in which 800 tons of bombs were dropped.

baking pan. Place meat on trivet in pan. Cook in a very hot oven (500°) until lard is browned but not burned (about 5 min.). Add boiling water to cover bottom of pan. Baste venison every 15 min., until done. Renew water in pan as necessary. Reduce heat to 400° after first 15 min. If a covered roasting pan is used basting is not necessary. Allow 10 to 20 min. to the pound for roasting. Venison should be served under-done with a gravy made from the drippings in bottom of the pan along with tart jelly, such as currant, wild grape or plum.

Broiled Birds

Clean the birds, wipe with damp towel and split them down the back. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and flour and place on broiler rack with inside of bird to the broiling heat, turn once and baste with a mixture of 1 cup hot water and 1-4 cup fat if bird is dry. Allow about 10 min. for quail, 25 min to 40 min. for partridges and pheasants. When done, lay them on a warm dish and pour melted butter on both sides.

Visiting in Holland

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woolford and daughter, Ann, are visiting relatives in Holland and Norfolk for about ten days.

Coventry's Shopping Center After Nazi Blitz

Thirty-Nine Years Ago As Recorded In The Enterprise

DECEMBER 20, 1901.

A Merry Christmas to all. Baptist Bazaar at the Opera House tonight.

Services at the Methodist Church Sunday.

The furniture factory will shut down tomorrow for the Christmas holidays.

Rev. T. H. Sutton preached his first sermon after conference last Sunday morning.

There will be a Christmas entertainment at the Methodist School on New Year's night.

The Baptist announce a special Christmas sermon on Sunday by the pastor, Rev. B. K. Mason.

Rev. W. A. Piland, formerly pastor of Hobgood Methodist Church, but now at Carristuck Court House, was in town Wednesday.

Next Wednesday is Christmas. Don't forget to pay your subscription so the "devels" can have some Christmas money.

Mr. B. C. Crawford desires to extend to all his friends an invitation to be present at his marriage at the Methodist Church Wednesday, December 25th, at 5 p. m.

Married—Miss Clara Musette Mizell and Mr. Zeb Warren Brown, Wednesday morning, December 19, 1901, at 10:30 o'clock, at the Methodist Church by Rev. T. H. Sutton.

Mr. J. J. Bryan, of Farmek, has moved to town and will engage in the livery business. Mr. Bryan wishes to state to the public that after January 1st he will be ready for business. Mr. Bryan will certainly fill a long felt need at this place and we wish him success.

The Editor left this morning on a business trip to Washington, D. C., and Baltimore.

Mr. John D. Biggs returned last night from a trip to Washington, D. C., and Baltimore.

Mrs. Henry Herbert Pope, of Aulryville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Belle Ellison.

Deed of Trust executed to the undersigned Trustee by Virginia Lilley, dated 20th day of February, 1939, of record in the Register of Deeds office, Martin County, in Book X-3, page 160, to secure certain notes of even date therewith, and the stipulations in said Deed of Trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bonds, the undersigned Trustee will, on the 10th day of January, 1941, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in front of the Court House door, Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tracts of land:

First Tract Bounded on the North by County Road leading from U. S. Highway No. 17, running by Eli Taylor Farm, on the East by the County Road leading from U. S. Highway No. 17 intersecting with Taylor Road, on the South by William Taylor land, on the West by Bill Edwards or Eli Taylor land, containing 70 acres and being the same land described in a Deed of Trust from J. S. Lilley to Federal Land Bank.

Second Tract Bounded on the East by what is known as the Taylor Road, on the West by J. G. Staton land, on the North by J. G. Staton and on the South by Branch or Eli Taylor Farm, containing 25 acres.

This 30th day of December, 1940. B. A. CRITCHER, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE Under and by virtue of a judgment to the Superior Court, Martin County in an action entitled "H. T. Hodges v. George Mizelle et al," and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed to Don E. Johnson, Trustee, dated 21st April, 1939, of record in Book X-3, page 220 to secure certain bonds of even date therewith, and the stipulations in said Deed of Trust not having been complied

There Is A Santa Claus, Mr. Rice

Jokingly advising his friends that there ain't no Santa Claus, Eugene Rice, tail-twister in the Lions Club here and fun-maker, drew a friendly answer from his good friend, Mayor John L. Hassell. Clad in an official robe, the answer follows: My Dear Friend Rice:

You say there ain't no Santa Claus. If this were true I would take all the joy out of childhood. If Santa Claus did not come to town the joy of giving, sharing and devotion would suffer a heavy blow, the walls of the Art Galleries would be naked, niches would be empty and all the forms of subtle and enchanting art would become the prey of wasteful and remorseless chance.

There would be no gold of a shining purpose, no frankincense of service and no myrrh of a life lived for others.

What do the candle, the star, the evergreen tree, the hearth with the lighted log and Santa Claus mean? The candle and the star represent the light, the mystery of life, the evergreen tree stands for the everlasting life of nature, the hearth with its lighted log suggests the heat of the Christmas festival, the home.

The mysterious coming of this benevolent character suggests the wonder of the love which makes labor light and sacrifices a joy.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as executor of the estate of S. B. Stalls, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against this said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of December, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 10th day of Dec. 1940. R. E. DOWNS, Executor of the Estate of S. B. Stalls, deceased. H. G. Horton, Atty. d10-6t

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The Christmas Light

By C. K. PROCTOR

The first visible evidence to the world of the coming of the Christ-Child was the appearance of a new star in the East. While the sky of the night was filled with twinkling stars, it was the new light of a new star that Wise Men From Afar saw and followed. For long years they had watched the Heavens and when the new light appeared they were ready. It was this star and its light that hung over the place where the Christ Child lay. Others saw the star and came to find "The Light of The World." Through the centuries mankind had followed the faint glimmerings of the light kindled by teachers, philosophers and religious leaders and now at last The Great Light appeared.

The whole world today is in the midst of confusion and darkness. Men have followed and are still following what they believe to be many lights to find that they are merely "Will-O'-the-Wisps," which lead them astray and into further darkness and confusion. The Great Light of the World still shines and those men, women and nations who have seen its star afar off, and who have dared to follow it have come at last into the realization of hope and have found their darkness and confusion dispelled. There is no other Light but Him, and only as this is realized and accepted will men and nations find "Peace on Earth, Good Will Among Men."

Christmas is a time of good will, good fellowship, the exchange of gifts and a time of happiness. We have substituted too much of the Santa Claus for the Christ. The spiritual element of the season has gone into eclipse. Commercial interests have drawn attention away from its real meaning. It is only in darkness that we appreciate the Glory of Light. It is through suffering that we come to possess life's deeper joys. At this Christmas time may we lift our eyes and see the Bright and Shining Star, and may its light, yea, His Light, fall upon our lives, and into the life of the world with a new brilliance. May we see more of The Light at this season and in the silence of our hearts may we pray, "Lead, Kindly Light."

Happenings In The Farm Life School

NO EDITION

The Senior play, "Mama's Baby Boy," was successfully presented to a large audience last Wednesday night. "Mama's Baby Boy," Carlyle Manning, and "Daddy's Baby Girl," Laura Lilley, kept the audience laughing except when "Mrs. Shepherd McLean," Vera Williams, and "Luther Lang," Cecil Brown, had them wondering how they could possibly be married. The other characters, Leona Griffin, Lillie Marie Revels, Lela Smithwick, Eloise Hodges, Robert Whitley, Chloe Hardison and Bruce Peele acted their roles excellently.

Mr. Rice took several pictures from the play that will be put into the annual.

The students in high school have been selling chances on a fruit cake. Wednesday night the lucky number was drawn. Paul Harrington held the lucky number. There were also two cake walks. Ida Mae Corey and Joseph Daniel won the banana cake; Brownie Harrington and Martha Atha Roberson won the chocolate cake. The money will go to the senior class.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Andrew Griffin, and Mrs. Binton Wynne entertained the fourth and fifth grades at a birthday party, honoring Mrs. Griffin's son, Dallas. Several games were played. Myrtle Simpson, Murney Peele and Jesse Hodges won prizes. Afterwards oranges, grapes, cake and candy were served.

Miss Bessie Griffin and Mrs. Rufus Hardison, grade mothers of the seventh grade, visited the students Friday morning and gave them bags of fruit, candies and nuts.

Mrs. A. T. Whitley visited the senior class while they were practicing the play and served fruit, cakes and

Following a long-established custom, and one that ranks high in the minds of all the force members, The Enterprise will not appear next Friday. After a six-day holiday vacation—the only one they enjoy during the year—the members of the force will be back next Monday to resume the ole grind and mark the passing of another year on Tuesday, the 31st.

Some members of the force will travel across the State, and some into other states, but wherever they go, they'll be wishing their patrons and other friends the best of the holiday season. candy to them.

The parent teacher association held its regular meeting in the auditorium last Tuesday night. Due to the absence of a speaker, skits from the senior play were given. Mrs. Raleigh Lilley, Mrs. Clarence Gurkin, Mrs. Noah Peele and Mrs. Eason Lilley served the refreshments.

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with, and under and by virtue of a judgment in the above entitled action, the undersigned commissioners will, on Monday, January 6, 1941, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in front of the courthouse door, Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property:

FIRST TRACT: All that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Jamesville Township, Martin County, State of North Carolina, containing 10 acres, more or less, bounded on the North by lands of L. W. Mizelle, on the East by the lands of C. W. Mizelle, on the South by the lands of Johnson Modlin and on the West by the lands of H. H. Holliday, as shown by map of same made by S. Peel, Surveyor, on the 23rd day of April, 1915.

SECOND TRACT: All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Jamesville Township, Martin County, State of North Carolina, containing 6 acres, bounded on the North by the lands of W. H. Mizelle, on the East by the lands of Lewis Marriner, on the South by the lands of Lewis Mizelle and on the West by Castilla Branch as shown by map made by S. Peel, Surveyor, on April 23, 1915, which is on file with the Federal Land Bank.

THIRD TRACT: All that certain tract or parcel of land lying in Jamesville Township, Martin County, North Carolina, containing 111 acres, more or less, and bounded on the North by Public Road, on the East by the lands of J. G. Modlin, N. J. Modlin, H. M. Holliday and L. P. Holliday, on the South by the lands of Tom Lilley, on the West by lands of John Gray, and H. S. Hardison as shown by map made by A. C. ... Federal Land Bank Mortgage, Book L. 2, page 60.

This 27th day of Nov., 1940. B. A. CRITCHER, H. G. HORTON, Commissioners.

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