



FIRESTONE FAMILY LIVING

Home-Made Centerpiece Dresses Up Ham

Gay as spring blossoms is this smart centerpiece for juicy, tender Easter-season ham. Even the ham reflects the gaiety of spring with its flower pattern instead of the conventional diamond scoring. This is as easy as using a scalloped cookie cutter to make the flower designs. Center each blossom with cloves to complete the flower.

The gay egg belles sporting the newest in spring millinery are equally easy to make. The eggs are hard-cooked and features to your fancy are inked on

the eggs. The hats are made with tiny paper cups trimmed with bits of ribbon, veiling and artificial flowers.

**HAM IS ONE** of the best meat buys this season, especially with the new close trim, reducing fat to the minimum needed for flavorful cooking. Give this delicious, traditional Easter meat its due by cooking it according to the most modern methods and dressing it up as attractively as in the photograph.

BAKED HAM

Wipe the meat clean with damp cloth. Place ham fat side up on rack in open roasting pan. Do not add water. Do not cover. Do not baste. If you have a meat thermometer insert it through outside fat into center of thickest muscle so that bulb does not rest on bone or fat.

**TIMES GIVEN** are for ham at room temperature when started. Since heat penetrates a thick piece of meat like a ham very slowly, additional time should be allowed when meat has been taken from refrigerator a short time before roasting. (Many hams on the market carry cooking directions which should be used for that particular kind.)

Half an hour before ham is done, take from oven and remove rind. To make flower design on ham, cut fat surface with scalloped cookie cutter and place 3 to 4 cloves in center of each. Spread ham with strained apricot jam or orange marmalade. Return scored and glazed ham to oven and bake remaining time.



HAM TIMETABLE  
(Oven Temperature 300° F.-325° F.)

HAM, whole	Uncooked	Thermometer Reading	Minutes Per Pound
10-12 lbs.		160°F.	18-20
Ready-to-eat			
10-12 lbs.		130°F.	10
HAM, half			
Uncooked			
6-8 lbs.		160°F.	22-25
Ready-to-eat			
6-8 lbs.		130°F.	10
PICNIC (Shoulder)		170°F.	30-35
BONELESS BUTT (Cottage roll)		170°F.	40-45

Cloth Room

Mrs. Nell Robinson, inspector, has returned to work after a recent illness.

Mrs. Bonnie Moses spent a recent week end in Asheville, N. C., visiting relatives.

Irene Barton and family along with her mother were dinner guests of Mrs. W. J. Sessoms, sister of Mrs. Barton, recently.

Miss Shirley Moore, nurse at Mercy Hospital, Charlotte, N. C., spent a recent week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spencer and their daughter, Sheila, of Memphis, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rhyne.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Swayne Forrester and family of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nichols and family attended a birthday dinner in honor of their grandmother on Sunday, March 11 in Westminster, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McAbee has as recent week-end guests, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Jordon of Hampton, Va., and Joyce Moss of Clover, S. C.

Main Office

Miss Doris McCready and Miss Evelyn Chambers, daughter of Otho Chambers, Weaving Department, and Mrs. Leola Chambers, Respooling Department, spent the week end of February 18 at Boone, N. C. They went especially for a dance held at Appalachian State Teachers College.

Miss Myrtle Bradley is confined to her home due to illness.

Personnel

Randy Falls and Dick Neal of Ironton, Ohio, were recent week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Bradshaw and Miss Beatrice Bradshaw.

L. A. Callaway of Banner Elk, N. C., father of Claude Callaway, editor of Firestone News, has returned to his home after being a patient at Charlotte Memorial Hospital for two weeks.

Mrs. Flora Pence entertained her son, Robert, at a birthday party Saturday, March 11. Robert celebrated his second birthday.

Spinning

Boyd Bostic, roving hoister, has been out several days from work due to an accident.

Lillian Morrison, spinner, has returned to work after an extended illness.

Shop

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corley and daughter, Mrs. Charles Hall of Columbia, S. C., were recent guests of Plant Engineer W. G. Henson and Mrs. Henson. Mrs. Corley is a sister of Mrs. Henson. Mrs. Hall was enroute to Newport News, Va., to join her husband in French Morocco for three years.

Richard Bourque is a new employee in the Electrical Department. Mr. Bourque is a native of Connecticut and has just been discharged from the Navy.

Miss Phoebe Pearson, Shop office, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grigg spent Sunday, March 4 as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McQueen of Columbia, S. C.

John Mercer spent some time as a trainee at Circle M Ranch, Senatobia, Miss. recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gilliam and son, Michael, of Albany, Ga., visited Plant Engineer W. G. Henson and Mrs. Henson recently.

Spooling

James Batchler and family were recent Sunday dinner guests of Ruby Daniel, spooler tender.

Lee Lattimore, spooler tender, has returned to work after an illness of several weeks.

Airman Tommy Stowe has returned to his base in Seattle, Wash., after spending 30 days furlough with his mother, Mrs. Annie Belle Stowe, starter maker.

New employees in the Spooling Department are Grace McKeown and Eula High.

Has Birthday



Little Susan Gibby was entertained on the occasion of her first birthday at the home of her parents in South Gastonia recently. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gibby. The father is a doffer in Rayon Twisting.

Sports Banquet

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1955 season, a ten-year record that was recognized as the best active collegiate coaches. The record: 76 victories, 18 defeats and 6 ties.

**DURING** World War II Tatum served in the Navy. In 1945 he was head coach at Jacksonville Naval Air Station. After discharge from the service, he molded a strong Oklahoma team that heaped up victories which included a win in the Gator Bowl.

Then Tatum moved to Maryland and began to

build the Terps into a national power. In the nine years he spent at Maryland, the school had three unbeaten teams, a national champion, high ranking in the polls for several years, and a new stadium and field house, its first All-American and professional football stars.

Coach Tatum's favorite diversion is golf.

He is greatly in demand as a public speaker. In 1955, for example, his tours took him from coast-to-coast; to Hawaii, Japan and Alaska.

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**TWISTING**—Elease Cole, Pearl Aldridge, Corrie Johnson, Lorene Owensby, Dorothy Baber, Dean Haun, and Vera Carswell.

**SALES YARN TWISTING**—Elmina Bradshaw.

**SYC WEAVING**—Lucille Davis, Sara Davis, Nina Milton, Juanita McDonald.

**CORD WEAVING**—Roy Davis, Irene Odell, Mary Johnson.

**QUALITY CONTROL**—Sally Crawford, Leila Rape, and Louella Queen.

**WINDING**—Mayzelle Lewis, Elizabeth Harris.

**CLOTH ROOM**—Margie Waldrep.

**SHOP**—Rosie Francum.

**WAREHOUSE**—Patsy Haynes, George Harper, Albert Meeks, Roosevelt Rainey.

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Claude Callaway, Editor