

What's Cooking

If your gastronomical inclinations coincide with those of the average New Bernian, you've probably had your fill of turkey for awhile. Most folks wouldn't care to feast upon the traditional holiday bird as a steady diet.

This distaste for turkey during ten months of the year continues to be a matter of deep concern among turkey growers. Obviously, the majority of us regard the gobble as a fowl superior to chicken, and yet we purchase the latter regularly

while ignoring the former. Turkey, of course, isn't the only food item that is almost exclusively associated with Thanksgiving and Christmas. At our house, mincemeat pie is a rarity except for those two occasions and pumpkin pie is more or less in the same category. And, come to think of it, a great many of us feel the same way about fruit cake, and cranberry sauce.

It is doubtful that press agents hired to beat the drums for these products will meet notable success in changing the public's mind. Habit is a stubborn thing to combat, especially when it's a habit that has been handed down from generation to generation since our founding fathers landed on America's shores.

This year, just for the heck of it, you might enjoy thumbing your nose at tradition every now and then. Undoubtedly, after the affects of foolish holiday eating have faded into a vague memory, you can do worse than tackle turkey all over again-turkey with all the trimmings. Certainly during the winter months it should hold considerable appeal.

In this, the first issue of The Mirror after the Christmas holidays, we can't refrain from singing the praises once more of the delicious sweet potato pudding that Paul Cox makes. We've already carried the recipe in What's Cooking, but on Christmas Day, Paul sent our family a liberal serving.

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Professional quality. He is a typical homebody, when he has the chance. Devoted to his family, he also showers affection on the large family collie—Tawny.

David and the rest are enthusiastic about birds, and feathered friends flock to their sanctuary. These birds have been known to eat as many as 25 pounds of seed in a span of four days. "I think they're hauling it away and selling it," says the commentator. You'll like Brinkley, everybody does.

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License Plates Change Made

Several changes have been made in the motor vehicles registration laws which went into effect with the beginning of the new year Monday.

Chief among them is the fact that the license plate now "goes with the owner" rather than with the car or vehicle.

This feature is explained in a pamphlet sent with the application forms to the more than a million motor vehicle owners in this state.

The certificate of title law has been strengthened with certain provisions relating to making liens against motor vehicles. Registration fees have been changed for trucks and trailers.

Quoting from the pamphlet: "Beginning with the 1962 registration year, your license plate is to be identified with you and nobody else. If the vehicle is sold or otherwise disposed of, be sure that you remove and retain the plate so it can no longer be transferred with the vehicle to the next owner. If your insurance continues in effect and you wish to transfer the plate to another vehicle, you may do so but if assignment to another vehicle is not made within 20 days or insurance is not to be continued in effect, the plate must be surrendered to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

"The plate removed from a disposed of vehicle may be transferred to another vehicle owned by you, provided the vehicle to which it

is being transferred is of like category as the vehicle from which it is being transferred."

The information continues: "If you dispose of a vehicle and the plate is not to be assigned within 20 days to another vehicle you are required by law to return the plate to the department. Should you later in the same license year acquire a vehicle to which transfer of the plate is permissible, you may apply to the department for its reinstatement and transfer to the newly acquired vehicle."

There are numerous other provisions concerning the surrender of the plate, redemption and refund.

Registration fees have been changed for trucks and trailers and these have been outlined in the pamphlet as well as the liability insurance requirements.

The sale of license plates at field office starts today, although sales have been underway for several days at the department's headquarters in Raleigh.

If a man has his nose broken in two places, he ought to keep out of those places.

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3. Walk On By — Leroy Van Dyke.
4. Run To Him — Bobby Vee.
5. Please Mr. Postman — Marvelettes.
6. Can't Help Falling In Love — Elvis Presley.
7. The Peppermint Twist — Joey Dee & Starlites.
8. Moon River — Henry Mancini.
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