

Tasty Turkey Is Timely Topic

One of the nicest things about roasting a turkey is that the leftovers are as tasty as the first slices-cooked and ready to go into the most succulent of main dishes.

However, it's important that

cooked turkey be cared for properly.

The U. S. Consumer and Marketing Service says that after the meal is over, the turkey should be wrapped or placed in a covered dish to

prevent drying out and loss of flavor--then be refrigerated promptly.

If it's a stuffed bird, the stuffing should be removed immediately from the cavity, placed in a covered bowl and stored in the refrigerator. Refrigerated turkey and dressing should be use within one or two days.

If you want to store the turkey longer--and if you have a lot left over, you probably will--freeze it. Remove all the meat from the bones as soon as possible after the dinner, and carefully slice the "sliceable" meat. Dice or grind the remaining meat.

Divide the turkey into portions suitable for the family mealtime needs, carefully wrap each portion in freezer foil and label each package.

Then the turkey will be ready to use in tasty dishes like Turkey a la King.

Turkey a la King (6 servings)

1 cup frozen green peas, 2 tablespoons finely chopped onion, ¼ cup chopped green pepper, one third cup boiling water, two thirds cup flour, 1 cup cold milk, 2 cups turkey broth, 2 teaspoons salt, pepper, as desired, ½ teaspoon poultry seasoning, 2 cups diced cooked turkey, 1 can (four ounces) mushroom stems and pieces, drained and chopped, 1 tablespoon chopped pimiento, cooked rice, toast or biscuits.

Cook peas, onion and green pepper in boiling water in a covered pan 5 minutes. Drain; save the liquid.

Blend flour with milk. Combine vegetable cooking liquid, broth and seasonings; slowly stir in flour mixture. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly; cook 1 minute.

Add turkey, cooked vegetables, mushrooms and pimiento. Heat thoroughly and serve on rice, toast or biscuits.



CHINESE CHRISTIANS CELEBRATE "SHEN Dan Jieh," the Holy Birth Festival, at Christmas. But Santa Claus is on hand, too, as he is in this scene, typical of a Taiwan Christmas, where he greets youngsters enjoying a ride on a merry-go-round. Photograph is from the New Book of Knowledge.



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