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This holiday eating has me all out of shape, So I've made resolutions, which sound just great; Until I see candy we received as a gift, Then "Powie" my intentions take a shift-'til tomorrow When the candy is gone and I'm too sick to eat, I'll return to my diet and eat only meat.

Most everyone I know de-clares they're going on a diet, now since the holidays can now be disturbed by a are over. It sometimes takes ringing telephone. (4) This a right long time, however, month the Institute of Life to catch up on all the good-les left over and since I Insurace will sponsor an NBC network program called "Testing: Is Anybody Hon-eat it up and, oh me! it's telling on my wardrobe. Fat and fifty? 'That's me!

The house seems so quiet since Christmas, but it's great to settle down in the Alive In 16 old routine of two people. We did enjoy having all our company and we're so glad that they wanted to be here. I only wish they would have eaten more or taken it with them.

Did you receive a traditional holiday plant for Christmas? I just read more time for thinking and some pointers about them which might prove helpful. The star shaped poinsettias, the floral symbols of the or write a long letter to a sunny place. The flowers when I can't get out, I get should not touch a cold win- on a cooking spree, which dow pane and should be kept away from drafts and radia-Room temperature tors. should be between 65 and 70 degrees and the plant should be watered whenever the surface becomes dry. Whether your Christmas plant is green or blooming, it will be bright. festive reminder of a happy season.

I just read an article in the Insiders entitled "I'm Nerveus," which amused me and I'll share a part of it with you. I'm nervous. All my friends are nervous. In fact this may be the most nervous New Year ever and I'll tell you why: (1) George Gallop says that church-going is down one per cent from last year and four per cent from 10 years ago. That's not good. (2) Brokers say

the market is "nervous." That's Wall Street's response to nagging unknowns—the unknown of the hour being Vietnam. Even the Russians are nervous about Vietnam. (The Chinese aren't nervous, bu. their New Year is still a couple weeks off). (3) The American Telephone & Tele-

## Lunch Room Menu

Menus at the John A. Holmes High School lunchroom for the week of January 10-14 are:

Monday: Meat loaf and pants look newer and very

fire rate - tranquilizers are selling like mad. I'M If You Came Through

Alive In '65-Be Sure You Don't Get In a Fix In '66.

And speaking of being nervous-it brings to mind that during the cold wintry weather, most of us would rather stay inside and that is good if we keep busy.

worrying, which is bound to make one nervous-so try to take a short walk each day, ends up disastrously - we have to eat it!

## Housekeeping Aids

Make a pin cushion by covering a wad of steel wool with a pretty fabric. Keeps needles and pins sharp and

When a lamp bulb breaks in the socket, turn off the current. Now press a piece of soap in the broken end and turn left until the bulb

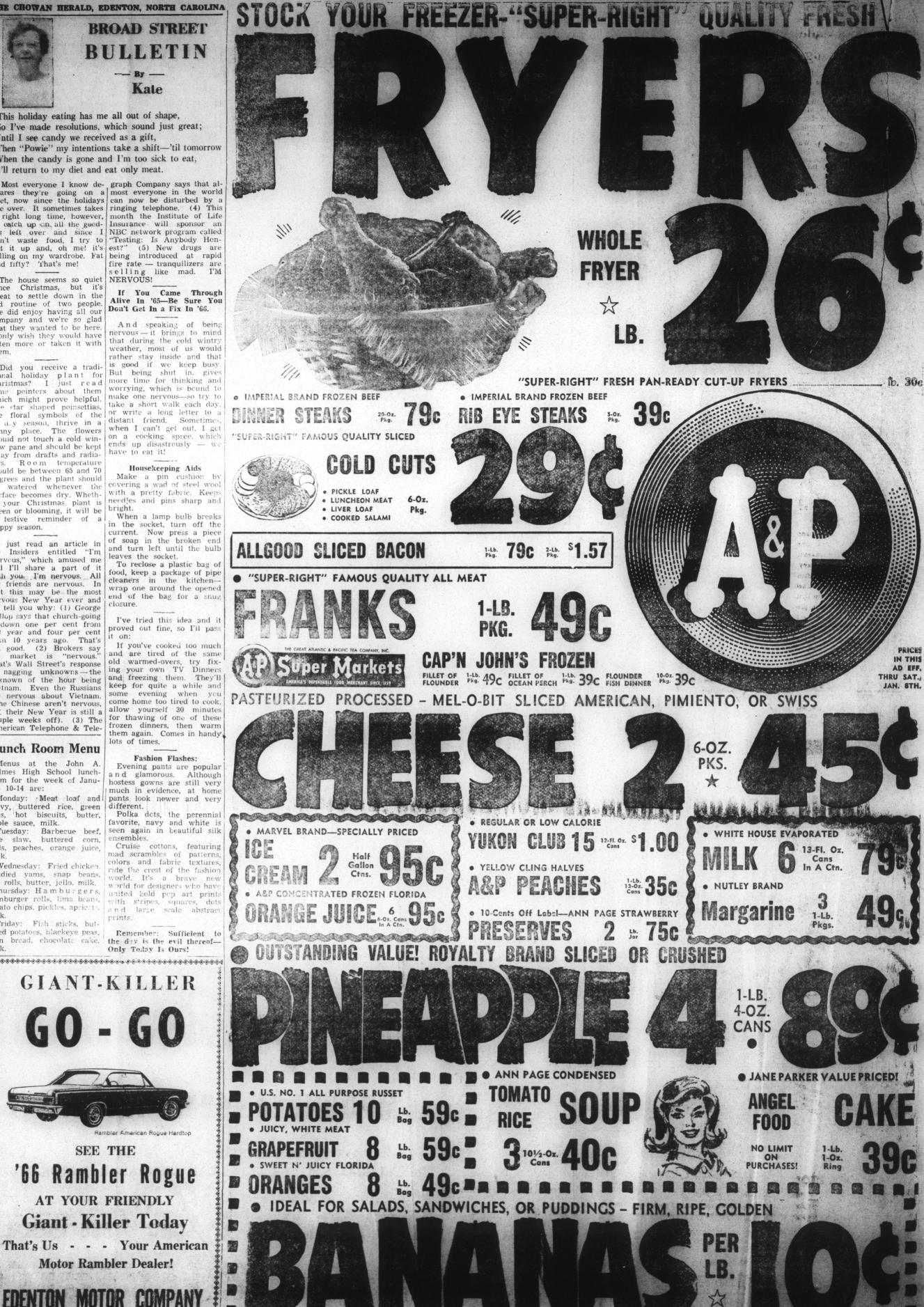
leaves the socket. To reclose a plastic bag of food, keep a package of pipe cleaners in the kitchenwrap one around the opened end of the bag for a snug closure.

I've tried this idea and it proved out fine, so I'll pass it on:

If you've cooked too much and are tired of the same old warmed-overs, try fixing your own TV Dinners and freezing them. They'll keep for quite a while and some evening when you come home too tired to cook, allow yourself 30 minutes for thawing of one of these frozen dinners, then warm them again. Comes in handy, lots of times.

Evening pants are popular and glamorous. Although hostess gowns are still very much in evidence, at home

**Fashion Flashes:** 



gravy, buttered rice, green different. hot biscuits, butter, peas, apple sauce, milk.

Tuesday: Barbecue beef, cole slaw, buttered corn, rolls, peaches, orange juice, milk

Wednesday: Fried chicken. candied yams, snap beans, hot rolls, butter, jello, milk, Thursday: Hamburgers, united bold pop art prints hamburger rolls, lima beans, with stripes, squares, dots potato chips, pickles, apricata, and large scale abstract milk.

Friday: Fish sticks, buttered potatoes, blackeye peas, corn bread, chocolate cake, milk.

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Polka dcts, the perennial favorite, navy and white is seen again in beautiful silk ensembles. Cruise cottons, featuring mad scrambles of patterns, colors and fabric textures, ride the crest of the fashion world. It's a brave new world for designers who have

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